

Building Capacity : Students



EMPOWERED AMBITION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

For schools looking for additional solutions and support for their young men, our signature 22-module in-school leadership development program is for you!

Over the course of the 22 sessions, we engage the young men in deep reflective work using restorative practices, conflict resolution, and goal setting practices while including leadership development, the arts, and financial literacy. Additionally, students are paired with online mentors to further facilitate the lessons and principles they engage with during the classroom sessions.

This program is also effective with youth involved in the juvenile system as a diversion or alternative to incarceration, as well as with juvenile detention centers desiring additional solutions in their programming. This program is situated in Restorative Justice (RJ) and Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) principles.

The overarching goal of our EAYD program is to assist young men and boys of color, in grades 4-12, increase their capacity to be better stewards of their choices, careers, and ultimately their lives, while developing into positive, culturally aware, and emotionally healthy young men. With 375 young men and boys of color over the past 4 years served in the Denver Metro area, the outcomes of this program are:



- 68% Decrease in Truancy.
- 65% Reduction in Disciplinary Referrals due to Physical Aggression.
- 57% Decrease in Suspension Rates.



- An increase in the capacity to self-regulate emotions and actions.

