YOUTH DRIVING LEARNING





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PROBLEM

Hundreds of schools
Thousands of students
The same patterns





Going through the motions

- Bored.
- School is a place we come to be told what to do.
- If we just do well here, then we can do what we want later maybe in college or when we're adults.

LEARNING CHALLENGE



What is it?

Youth define what they want to learn, how ever they want to learn it. We provide time, authority, \$500, and a Champion.

Who qualifies as a challenger?

- ages 14-19
- lives in the U.S.
- lacks resources or opportunities
- has a passion

What does a Champion do?

Belief - Interest - Thinking Keep Youth in the drivers seat!







Topics:

- designing dolls
- publishing a book
- starting a business
- health care inequities
- beat-boxing
- theatre lighting
- voter registration
- sustainable clothing
- urban gardening



"... a complete 180 ... I let myself be more open, I gave myself permission to make mistakes ... Before I would shut down and get angry. Now, I'm able to take advice, reflect, and learn and improve."

- Former Challenger







Mindset Confidence, Direction, Desire

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Skills

Reflection, Goal Setting, Regulation...

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Behaviors

Seize, Create, Advocate, Spread

VERY IMPORTANT >

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YOUTH LOVE AND VALUE GRIPTAPE



CORNELL RESEARCH

70

constructs assessed during the research

FROM

550+

We have studied 550+ teenagers over time

THIS

11,000

daily surveys spanning 70 days per youth

DATA



ENVIRONMENTAL MASTERY

feeling in control of one's responsibilities, able to select for optimization



AUTONOMY

perceived independence, able to act against social pressures and shape environments



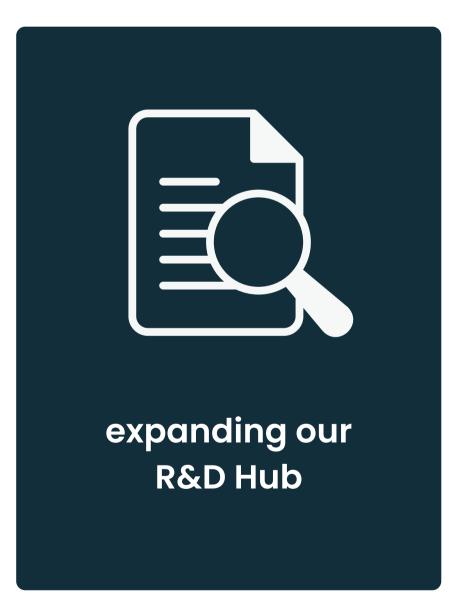
SELF-ACCEPTANCE

confidence and happiness with oneself, ability to be at peace with most parts of the self

Psychological Wellbeing

2023: Another BIG Year







APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!



Youth can apply on our website up until September 30th.

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