



# YOUTH SPEAK OUT INTERNATIONAL

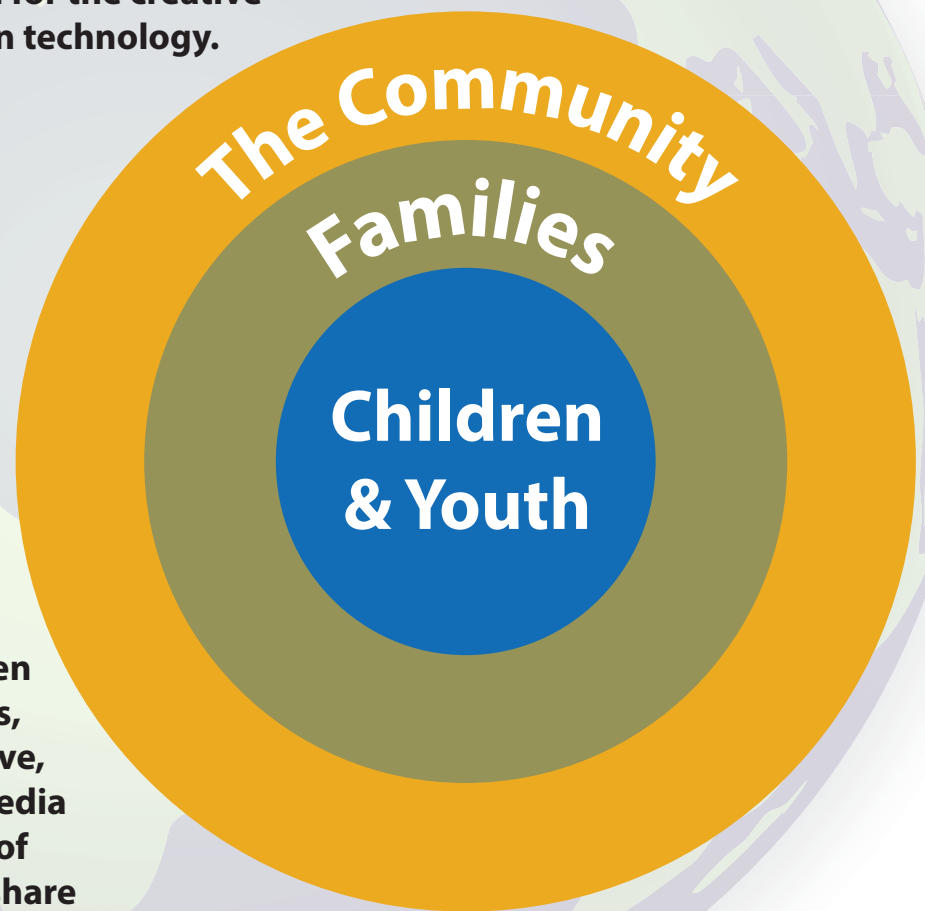
## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

### Mission Statement

To empower youth and families within culturally diverse communities to use their voice for global change by teaching media literacy, strengthening communication skills, fostering face-to-face collaboration, and providing a platform for the creative use and effective management of screen technology.

### About Us

Youth Speak Out International is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to giving children and youth a voice through collaborative media production and the creative use of screen technologies (e.g., tablets, smartphones, and laptops). As a result of our innovative, hands-on curricula, children develop media literacy, learn to self-regulate their use of screen technologies, and discover and share their life's purpose.





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## Board of Directors & Staff

### Board of Directors

<b>Board Chairman</b>	<b>Arlene Connelly</b>
<b>Treasure</b>	<b>Jami Vass</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Rudolfo Nunez, P.A.</b>

### Staff Members

<b>Executive Director</b>	<b>William King</b>
<b>Lead Facilitator</b>	<b>William Desravines Jr.</b>
<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Tangia Weaver</b>
<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Allison Cary</b>



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## Life's Purpose™ Youth Empowerment Program



### Programmatic Outcomes

**93% of participants completed the program**

**98% of participants created a mission statement**

Life's Purpose is a 16 hour Virtual Hybrid Social and Emotional youth program that empowered 16 teen participants from the Department of Juvenal Justice Detention Center to create their mission, purpose, goals and life collage. One short 3–5-minute informational video was produced of all students speaking about their experiences throughout the program. A community forum was held at the end of each program to give participants the opportunity to share their accomplishments with family. A Life's Purpose page was created on YSO INT's website to showcase participants quotes and videos.

**96% of participants created a purpose statement**

**96% of participants created life goals**

**96% of participants attended a graduation community forum ceremony**





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## Today's Technology & Communication Program

### Programmatic Outcomes

**97% of participants from thirty-six After School programs in Palm Beach County completed the program**

**90% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in media literacy skills**



**Today's Technology & Communication is a 6 hour, Social and Emotional, STEAM program that helped 1336 Elementary & Middle school students build their media literacy, media production and interpersonal communication skills. Through a virtual hybrid model participants learned to become critical thinkers of cultural media messages and improve their abilities to self-regulate the time they spend communicating using on-screen technology.**



**96% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in video production skills**

**80% of participants who completed the program demonstrated a decrease in the time spent communicating using on-screen technology**



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## Unplug To Connect™ Program



### Programmatic Outcomes

95% of participants from four After School programs in Western Palm Beach County completed the program

92% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in media literacy skills

Unplug to Connect™ is an innovative, direct-service program that helped children regulate their use of screen technologies, strengthen their social skills, and develop media literacy. By working directly with 86 elementary and middle school-age children and adolescents in after school programs and, at the same time, encouraging parents to become media mentors, Unplug to Connect™ substantially improved how screen technologies impact children and families.

96% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in communication skills

87% of participants who completed the program demonstrated a decrease in the time spent communicating using on-screen technology



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## Community Partnerships & Funders

Youth Speak Out International gratefully acknowledges the support of funders and donors, large and small. Their commitment to youth and their trust in YSO INT makes our work possible.



We would also like to thank our dedicated Board of Directors. Finally, we are thankful for our community partners: Palm Beach County School District, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Department of Extended Learning, Palm Beach Atlantic University and PBC Parks and Recreation. Thank you for sharing our vision in helping students become aware of the choices they can make in self-exploration by using their own interpretation and evaluation of the world around them.



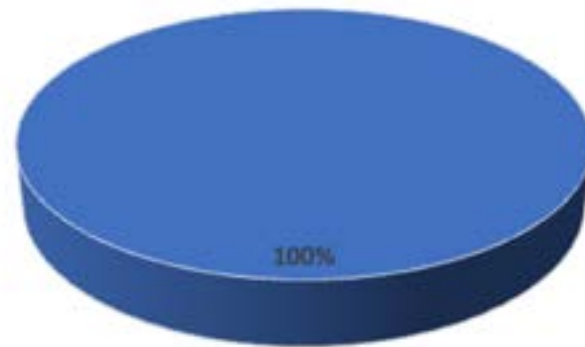
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## 2019 Financial Outlook

### Revenue

Grants	\$347,548
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$347,548</b>

### Revenue



### Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$88,719
Professional Fees	\$14,150
Facilitation	\$66,631
Program Expenses	\$46,721
Production	\$48,227
Admin	\$13,678
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278,127</b>

### Expenses



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