



YOUTH SPEAK OUT INTERNATIONAL

2022-2023 Impact 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.

Vision Statement

We envision a world in which empowered youth with strong human connections live with purpose to build a vibrant global community.

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 become effective digital citizens, and discover and share their life's purpose.



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Board of Directors

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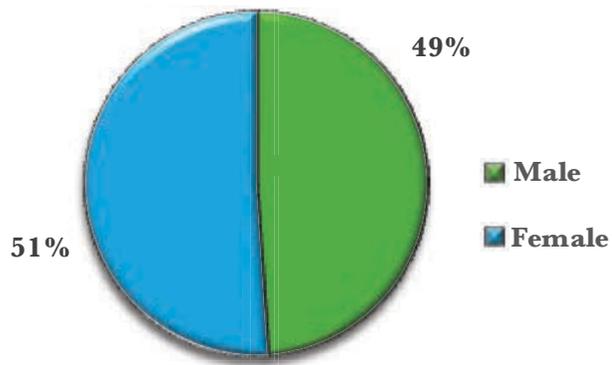
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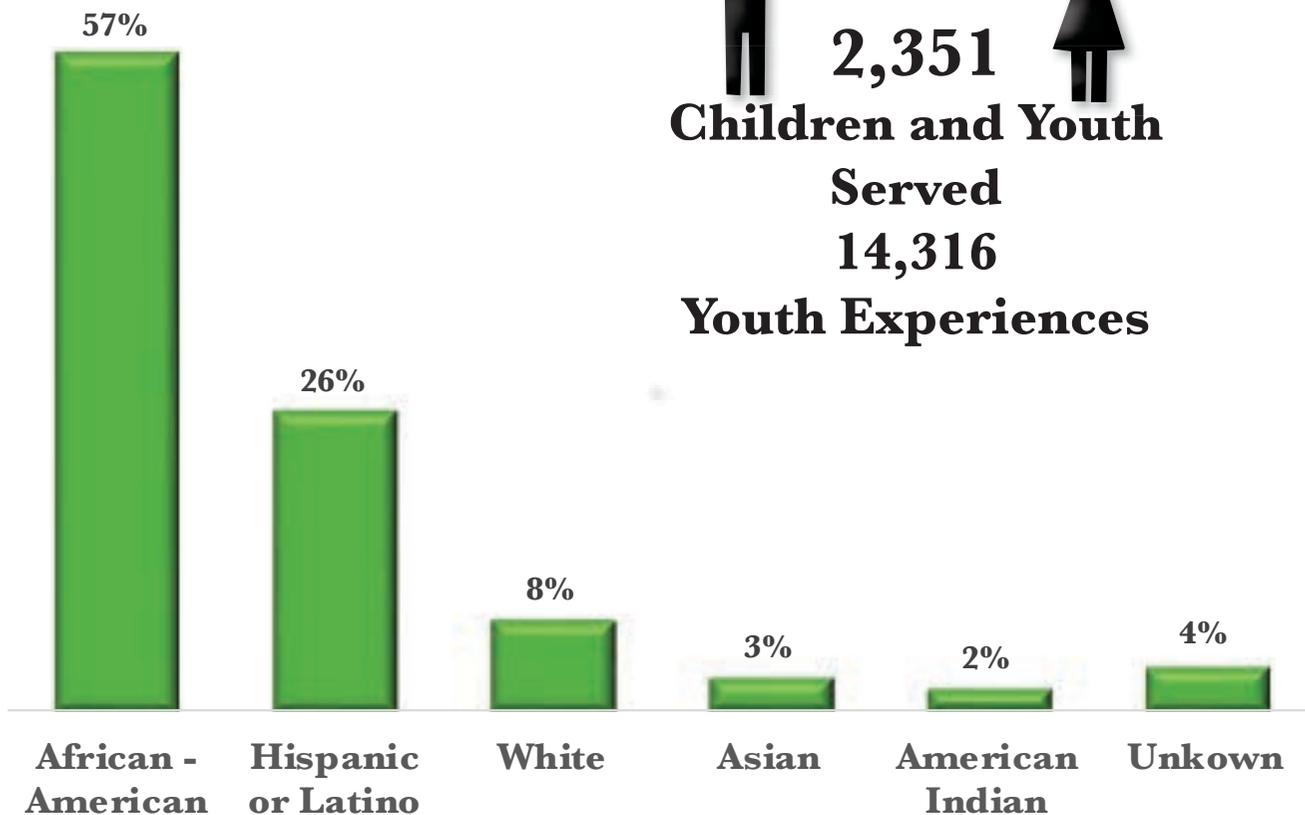
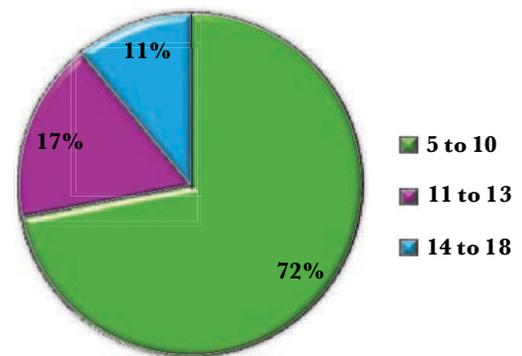
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Community Impact

GENDER



AGE



 **2,351** 
Children and Youth Served
14,316
Youth Experiences



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Life's Purpose™ Youth Empowerment Program



Programmatic Outcomes

91% of participants completed the program

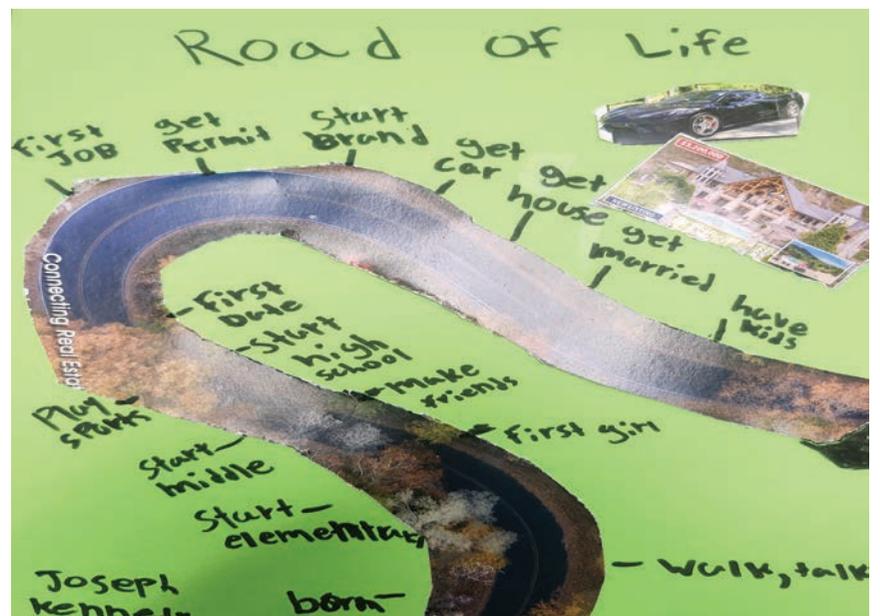
91% of participants created a mission statement

Life's Purpose is a 16 hour Social and Emotional youth program that empowered 105 teen participants from the Department of Juvenal Justice Detention Center to create their mission, purpose, goals and life collage. Four short 3–5-minute informational video were produced of all students speaking about their experiences throughout the program. Community forums were 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.

90% of participants created a purpose statement

88% of participants created life goals

91% of participants attended a graduation community forum ceremony





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Today's Digital Citizens™ Program

Programmatic Outcomes

94% of participants from thirty-two After School programs in Palm Beach County completed the program

87% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in media literacy skills



Today's Digital Citizens™ is an innovative, direct service S.T.E.A.M program that helped 2246 students become culturally competent as they practice the skills of digital citizenship. Students discussed age-related digital citizenship topics such as: digital literacy, media literacy, privacy and reputation, online security, safety, cyberbullying, and mental well-being. TDC promotes social and emotional learning as students practice and become proficient with the skills of emotional management, empathy, teamwork, responsibility, problem solving, and taking initiative. Students learned to write scripts and create storyboards as they produce self-directed Public Service Announcements that educate the community on the need to become proficient digital citizens.



91% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in video production skills

91% of participants who completed the program demonstrated an increase in digital citizenry skills



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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 County Parks and Recreation. Thank you for sharing our vision in helping students become aware of the choices they make in self-exploration by using their own interpretation and evaluation of the world around them.



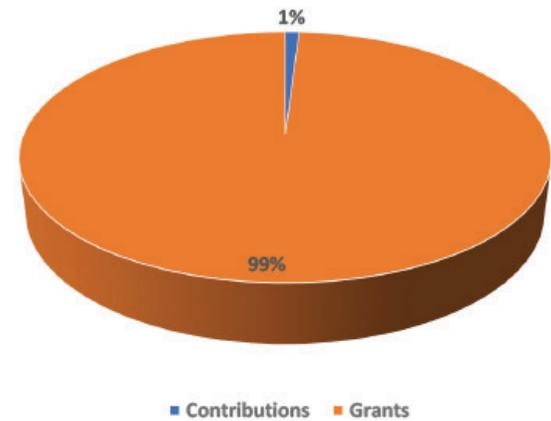
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2022-2023 Financial Outlook

Revenue

Contributions	\$2,500.00
Grants	\$341,292.00
Total	\$343,792.00

Revenue



Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$98,732.42
Professional Fees	\$17,641.00
Program Facilitation	\$86,775.00
Program Expenses	\$64,145.00
Production	\$38,127.00
Indirect Costs	\$17,627.59
Total	\$323,048.01

Expenses

