Building workforce skills in afterschool

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AN “EPIC” APPROACH TO CONNECTING YOUTH & BUSINESS

EDUCATION, PRACTICE, & IMMERSION FOR CREDIT
THE EPIC EXPERIENCE
HANDS-ON, INFORMAL LEARNING
FIELD LEARNING EXPERIENCES
DIGITAL BADGES
CAPSTONE PROJECT
“Through a better understanding of what opportunities are available, and why those opportunities are worthwhile, EPIC aims to spark youth interest in the multitude of possibilities within their communities.”
PURPOSES OF THE EPIC IMPLEMENTATION TOOLKIT

• SPARK INTEREST

• ESTABLISH GOALS

• LEVERAGE EXISTING RESOURCES

• PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY
GETTING STARTED: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Backbone Organization

Service Provider

Advisory Group
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

IDENTIFY SHARED VISION

IDENTIFY BACKBONE ORG

BUILD EPIC TEAM

PAVE THE WAY

INTEGRATION

SHARE & CELEBRATE
A K-12 afterschool and summer program provider focused on serving the diverse community of South Philadelphia.
Who We Are:

Mission:
The mission of Sunrise of Philadelphia is to support youth who face adversity to discover their strengths, experience success and prepare for the future.

Core Values:
• Family
• Transforming not transacting
• EduFun
Middle School Career Exposure Program Goals

• Provides scaffolded workforce development programming

• Develops foundation work skills

• Exposes students to broad range of careers
Minneapolis Beacons Network

MCE Minneapolis Community Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities

Beacons Minneapolis

Eliminating racism empowering women YWCA

Minneapolis Public Schools

Urban Education. Global Citizens.
Minneapolis Beacons Profile

- Minneapolis Beacons engaged **over 3,500 youth**
- Providing access to **high quality** afterschool and summer learning opportunities **free of charge** in 12 MPS schools serving K-12th grades
- 91% of Beacons participants are **students of color**
- 84% **receive free or reduced lunch**, an indicator of poverty
- 19 full time and 178 part time **youth development staff**
Elementary

Discover and explore your leadership style, skills, and vision

Build relationships across the city

Through...
- Beacons Leadership Retreats 3x per year
- Teambuilding, SEL, character building
- Service learning projects
Middle School

Build leadership and 21st Century skills

Reflect upon and learn about what matters to you

Make a difference in your school and community

Through...
• Beacons Leadership Retreat in October
• Beacons Leadership Team monthly meetings
• Quality Action Teams
• Youth Advisory groups
• Junior Staff/Leaders in Training
Leadership Teams

What our friends think we do

What the staff think we do

What the teachers think we do

What the janitors think we do

What we think we do

What we actually do
High School

Lead and train others: young people, staff, teachers, and partners

Build and refine your “Adulting” skills

Use your voice to advocate for yourself and your community

Use your skills to make change in your school and community
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Young Adults (18 - 24 years)
Beacons participants are **more likely to attend school**

Beacons students attended school **one week more than similar peers**

Beacons participants are **more likely to graduate**

- **90%** of Beacons high school students were on-track to graduate in 2016-17
- **91%** of Beacons seniors in 2016-17 graduated on-time
Q & A

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