



Building workforce skills in afterschool

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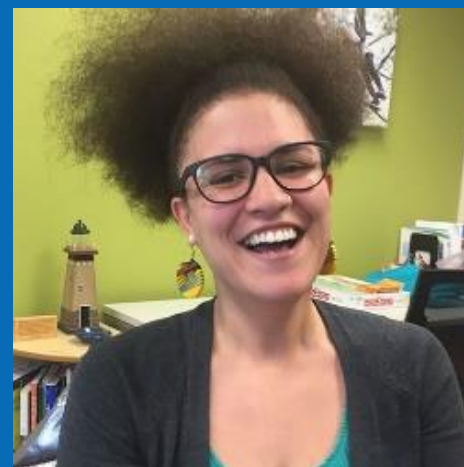


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AN “EPIC” APPROACH TO CONNECTING YOUTH & BUSINESS

EDUCATION,
PRACTICE, &
IMMERSION
FOR CREDIT

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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



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



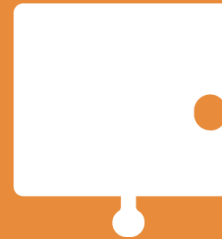
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BUILD EPIC TEAM

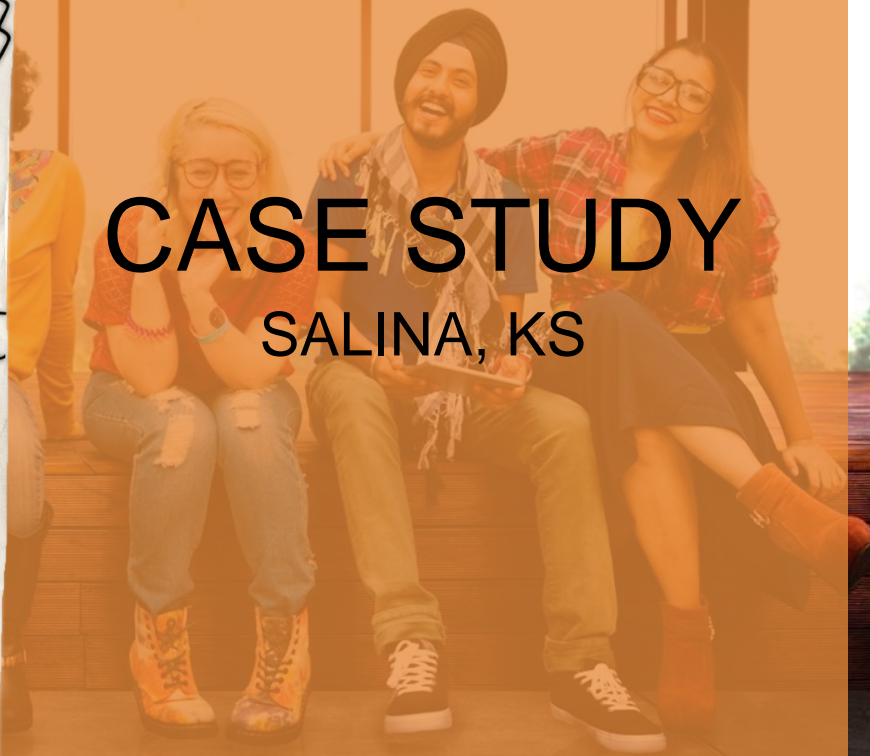


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CASE STUDY

SALINA, KS



EPIC RESOURCES

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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.

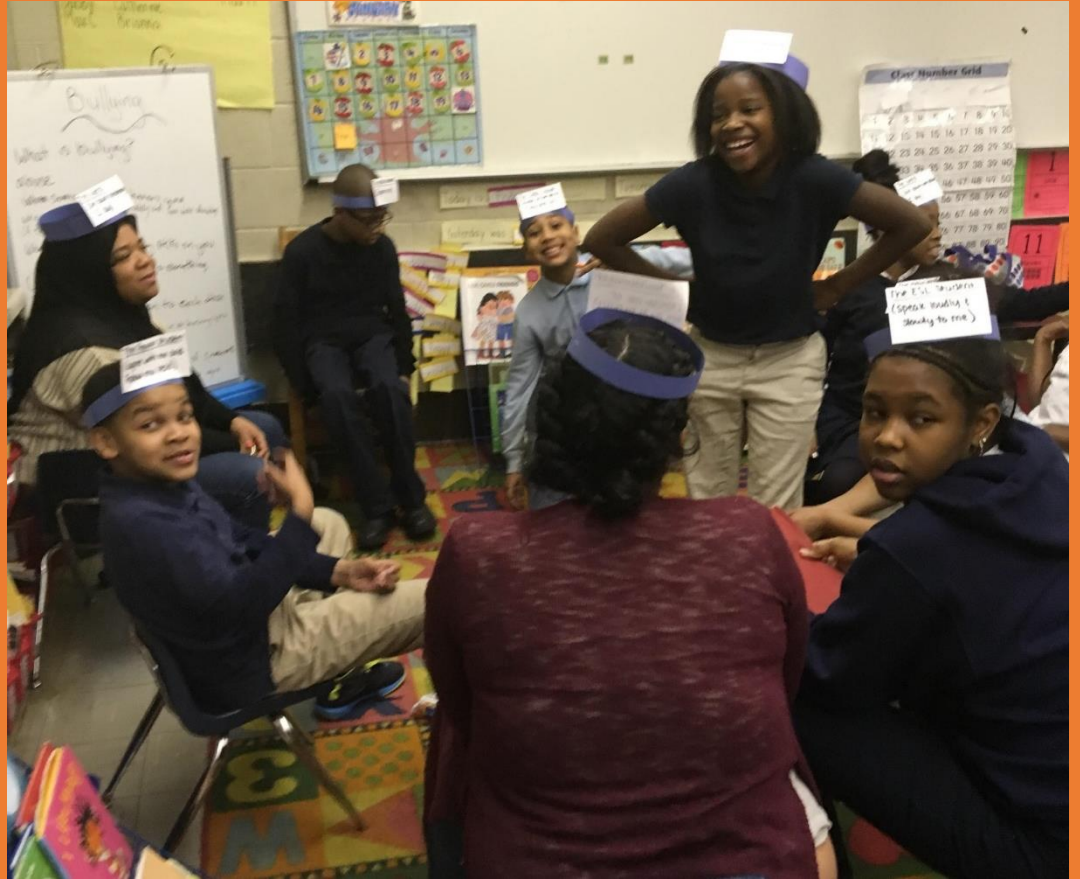
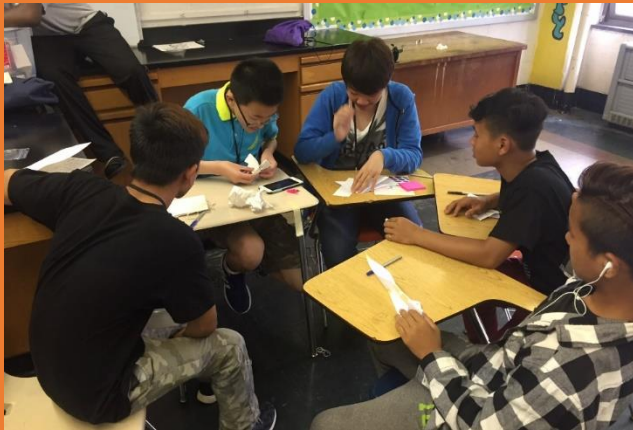


Core Values:

- 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





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**

Ladders of Leadership



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

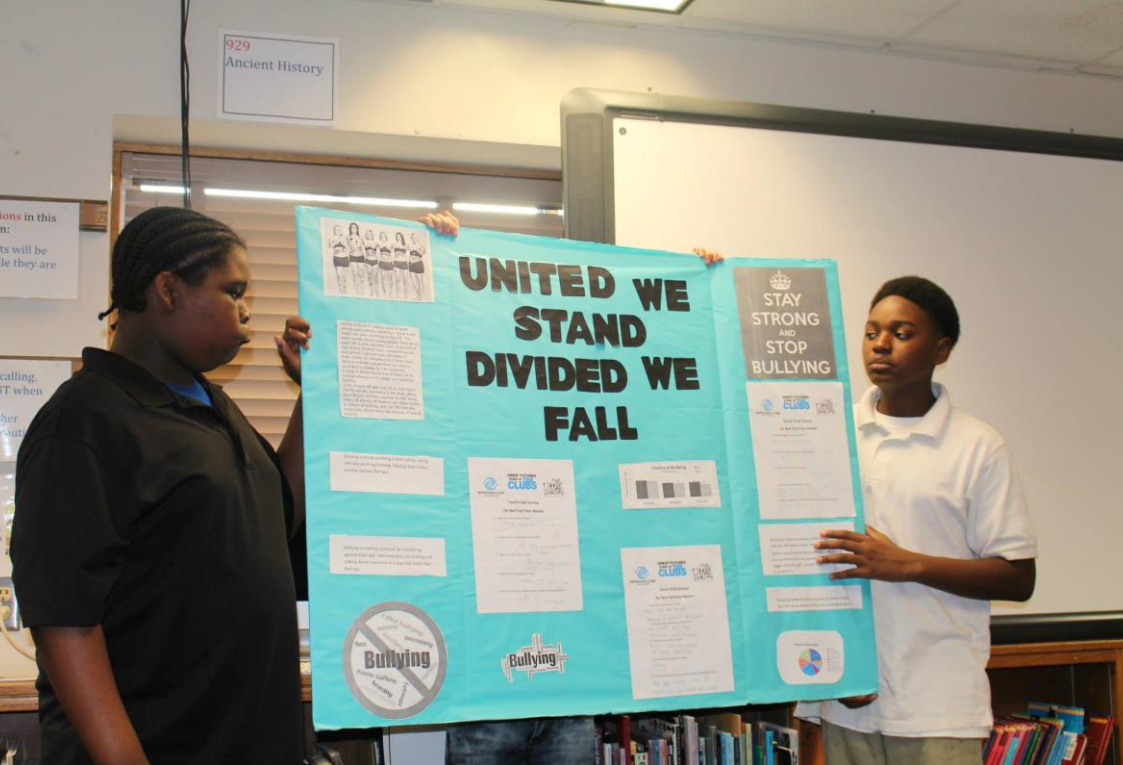
Build leadership and 21st Century skills

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



0-10:00 AM

Helpful Hints:

- Aid Letters:** You are really saying? You are all means by talking with your parents.
- Living In Dorm Room:** You can live on a budget – without having a kitchen or a refrigerator. You can cook meals with just a microwave.
- FRESH-Professional Dress:** Your success will depend on how you dress. College is about for professional (professional + fresh)!!!
- Relationships:** College is about for healthy relationships. You have to be in a healthy relationship and have healthy relationships you have are healthy living space.
- College:** You have to learn about different living spaces.

Session 2 10:10-11:00 AM

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stop you from making

ON 2 10:10-11:00 AM

Workshop

Rock Star Essays: Want free money!!!!!!
that will get you MONEY for college!

Finances 101: Need a bank account?
Learn the basics of money

Scholarship: P
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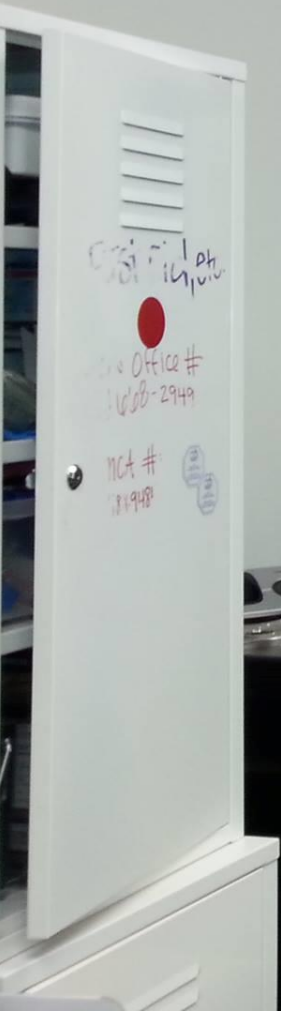
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College Classes: College
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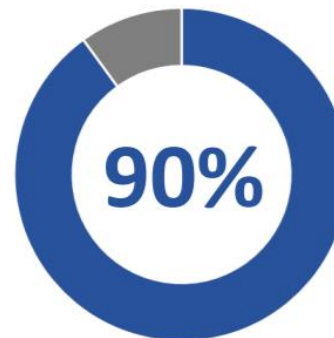
Beacons Results



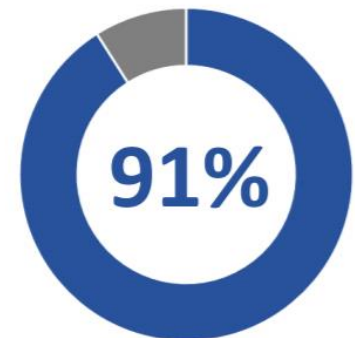
Beacons participants are **more likely to attend school**



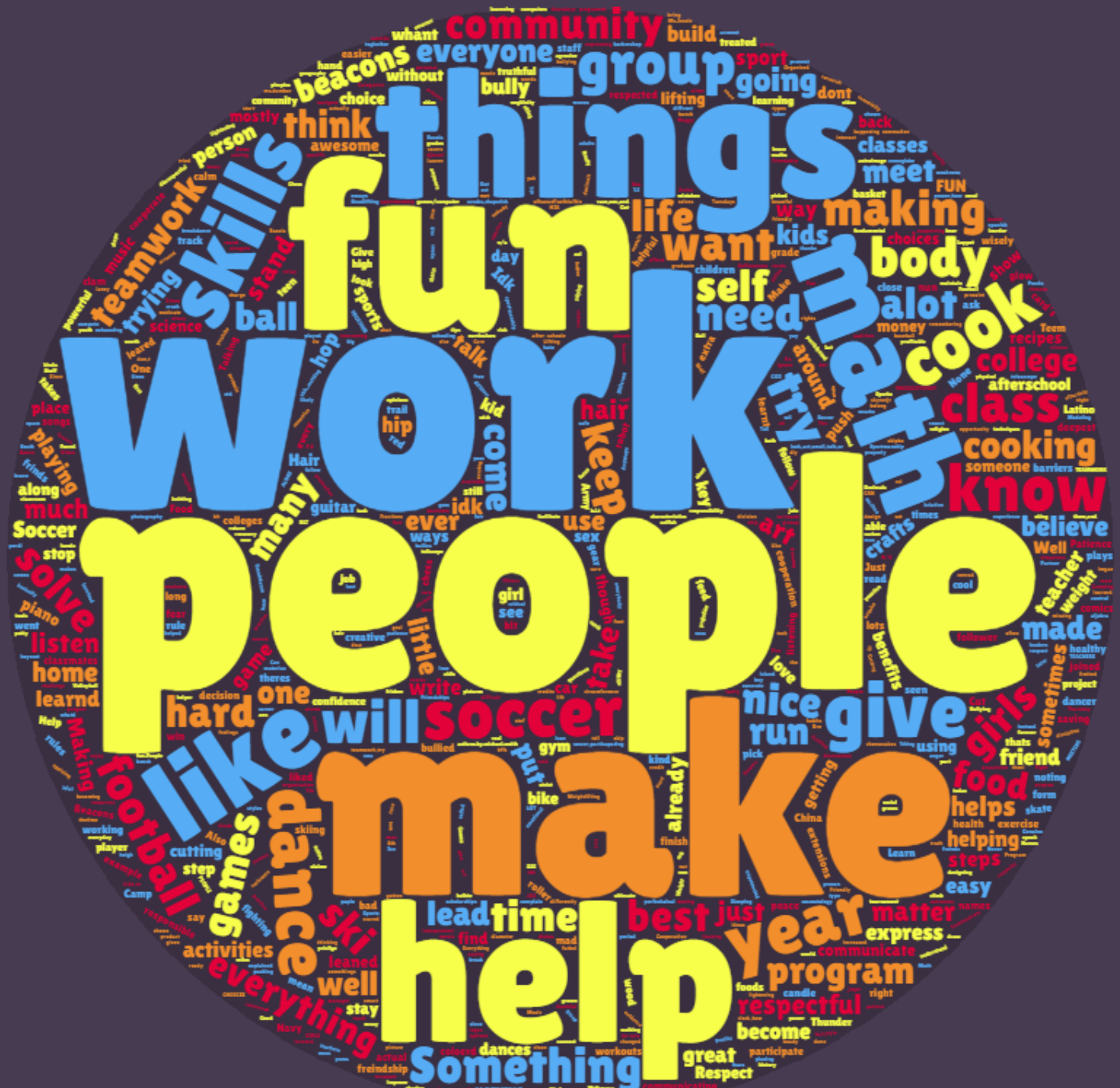
Beacons participants are
more likely to graduate



of Beacons high school students
were **on-track to graduate**
in 2016-17



of Beacons seniors in 2016-17
graduated on-time



Q & A



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