



With love and respect, YouthBuild partners with opportunity youth to build the skillsets and mindsets that lead to lifelong learning, livelihood, and leadership.

At A Glance

About YouthBuild

In YouthBuild programs around the world, young people who are out of school and out of work reclaim their education, gain job skills, and become leaders in their communities through service and civic engagement. These young people are in greatest need of our support, and they are our greatest source of untapped potential to create more equitable economic growth and transform the world. In YouthBuild's environment of love, respect, high expectations, belonging, and agency, young people overcome barriers and build long-term professional and personal success.

As headquarters for the YouthBuild movement, YouthBuild Global unifies and partners with this expansive network of YouthBuild programs around the world, championing opportunity youth as they achieve their ambitions and reach their full potential.

Global Impact

Over **320** YouthBuild programs in **9** countries



247 programs in 49 U.S. states and territories

80 programs in 8 other countries

To date, YouthBuild has partnered with over **210,000** young people worldwide



36,000+ units of affordable housing and other community assets built



52 million+ hours of service dedicated to improving urban, rural, and tribal communities

Domestic Impact

In 2023, YouthBuild served over 5,000 students within the United States.

PARTICIPANTS

- 85% enter without a high school credential
- 89% economically disadvantaged
- 61% men, 38% women, <1% other/intersex*
- 44% Black or African American, 35% Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, 24% White, 3% Asian American, 3% American Indian or Native Alaskan, 2% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, 2% other race or origin
- 17% court-involved
- 12% parents

OUTCOMES

- 79% obtained a high school diploma or equivalency, or other credentials
- 72% completed the program
- 43% went on to postsecondary education or jobs
- \$16.07 average wage at placement
- 5% recidivism rate for court-involved students within one year of enrollment

International Impact

In 2023, YouthBuild served over 6,000 students outside of the United States.

OUTCOMES

- 83% completed the program
- 60% secured job, internship, apprenticeship, self-employment, or technical training opportunities, or were placed into further education
- 60 community asset building projects completed