

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 credentials, and become leaders in their communities. These young people are in greatest need of access to the tools to succeed, and they are our greatest source of untapped potential to bolster economic mobility and transform the world. In YouthBuild's environment of love, respect, high expectations, community, 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



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
- 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



