

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BUILDING POTENTIAL, CLOSING THE GAP

NEARLY 1 IN 2 YOUTH in U.S. public

schools are from low-income communities, but where they live makes a difference:

	City	60%	Percentages indicate the	
	Suburban	40%	number of	
	Town	52%	students	
	Rural	44%	on free and reduced lunch.	
[5	[Source: Southern Education Foundation http://bit.ly/1fYwAsC]			

ACHIEVEMENT GAP WIDENS OVER TIME

Kids from low-income families often start school unprepared. Despite progressing at the same rates during the school year, gaps widen each summerand students fall farther behind their peers. The gap culminates in low H.S. graduation and college attainment rates,



limited job prospects, and negative economic impact.

ALL KIDS HAVE POTENTIAL. That's why we support their academic, physical and social-

emotional development from cradle to career with holistic programs that don't just close the gap—they help kids realize who they are and all they can achieve.







FAMILY







STEM











EXPLORATION **8 ΡΙ ΔΥ**

HEALTH & INVOLVEMENT WELLNESS

GLOBAL ARTS LEARNING

SERVICE LEARNING

ACADEMICS

TUTORING COLLEGE

CAREER CONNECTIONS EXPLORATION

WE'RE LEARNING TOGETHER

at Ys across the country, partnering with caregivers, families, and schools... and we're excited about what we've been able to accomplish together through these pilot programs.

EARLY LEARNING READINESS



90% of caregivers cited an increase in their child's ability to engage in positive play.



AFTERSCHOOL

54% of students improved their socialemotional skills.

*A pilot partnership between Y and BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life). Results from computer adaptive Star Enterprise Assessments



SUMMER LEARNING

LOSS PREVENTION

Caregivers agreed that the program helped increase their child's reading skills

ACADEMY[™]

POWER SCHOLARS



The Y's efforts to close the **Achievement Gap** are at work at **260 SITES in nearly 46 STATES, plus** Washington, D.C.

States with Ys offering at least one Achievement Gap program.



