



SHIELD
Mentor Program

Theory of Change

Our Theory of Change is based on an extensive review of evidence, consultation with mentoring experts, our own lessons from many years of delivery, and – most importantly – input from young people, their mentors and our partners.

The SHIELD Mentor Program provides leadership, character building, and educational resources to the underrepresented and underserved minority youth.

SHIELD Online Community

A community designed to keep youth and families on track for success in the future world.

Mentoring

SHIELD Saturday Leadership Academy (SSLA) and Eagle Merit Program (EMP)

Mentors will teach youth participants how to excel and reach their highest potential in college, in life, and beyond.

Intentional Parenting

A network of support and resources to break generational cycles of setbacks in families.

Behaviorial Outcomes

GROWTH MINDSET

EMPOWERMENT SKILLS

RESILIENCE

GOAL SETTING

ACADEMIC SELF EFFICACY

Short-term

Community action skills
Entrepreneurial skills
Reduced deviant peer association
Increased social skills

Mid-term

Improved grades
Hopeful future expectations
Increased perseverance
Belief in control of future success

Long-term

Increased high school graduation
Improved willpower
Increased graduation rates
Increased professional and personal success

Community Partners

A network of support and resources from experts.

Young people will have a sense of meaning and purpose in life.

Alumni Network

A lifetime of support for our volunteers, youth and families