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Use entrepreneurship to ignite the potential of youth from under-resourced communities and propel them to high school, college & career success

The BUILD program aligns 100% with ESSER funding requirements. At BUILD.org, entrepreneurship is the spark, college, career, and life success are the goal. We equip young people with the mindset and skillset they need to thrive in an uncertain world, equipped with the mindset and skills to adapt, pivot, invent, and reinvent themselves with the support of mentors and volunteers along the way.

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In the 2020-2021 School year, BUILD provided entrepreneurship programming and training for...

15,000+ Youth
400 Educators
in 53 Cities

BUILD's Impact...

97%
of BUILD seniors have graduated from high school on time, surpassing the 55% national average for low-income Black and Latinx youth

90%
of students improve in five out of six 21st Century Skills, such as communication, collaboration, & problem-solving

90%
of educators agree that BUILD is helping them become better teachers
BUILD Empowers Youth to Become the CEO of their Own Life

Impact on Students
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- Growth Mindset
- Career Connected Learning
- 21st Century Skills
- Social Emotional Learning
- Project-Based Experiential Learning

Benefits to Teachers
- Access to Culturally Responsive Content
- Training on Design Thinking
- Teacher Designed Curriculum
- Lesson Plans for Project-Based Learning
- Teacher Community for Sharing

BUILD Partnership Opportunities
BUILD has a variety of options available for schools to deliver entrepreneurship education to their students, including 1-week challenges, semester-long, or year-long programming. BUILD will partner and collaborate with your school or district to personalize your entrepreneurship experience.

Entrepreneurship Education Training
Empower your youth to be the CEOs of their own lives, equip them with 21st Century skills and growth mindsets. Our complete turnkey programs can be offered for a low as $300 per student.

Teacher Professional Development
BUILD your teachers' skill and talent for as low as $150 per teacher per year. Customize professional development for your school or district, virtually or in-person.

Build Works in School Districts Nation-wide
- Boston
- New York City
- DC Metro Area
- Los Angeles
- Oakland

Secure Your Partnership With BUILD
Take Advantage of ESSER Funding
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