EQUIPPING OUR YOUTH TO BE WORLD CHANGERS

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS PROGRAM

Designed to Assist Youth with the Tools They Need for Life & Workforce Readiness Post-High School

Bright Futures great leaders

Career exploration, leadership development, financial literacy, job-ready skills learning, and college and career readiness.



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LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS PROGRAM OUTLINE

IN-CLUB PROGRAMS

8th-10th Grade

- Leadership development
- Workforce Academy: 8 weeks, hands-on career exploration
- Career field trip

11th-12th Grade

 Work-based with paid internships and pre-apprenticeships

- Career field trips
- Future Leaders summer program
- Opportunity to work in Club at \$15/hour
- Certifications
- Employment Assistance

PINELLAS HIGH INNOVATION

- Local Partnership in an alternative school setting with students working on credit recovery
- BGC Workforce staff act as Guidance Counselors to assist youth with college and career preparedness to secure a plan for their future

EXTENDED WORKFORCE

• Program targets 21-24 year-olds



OUR FOUR PILLARS LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS

IN-CLUB WORK-BASED LEARNING

Future Leaders: Work IN our clubs and earn \$15/hr

OUT-OF-CLUB WORK-BASED LEARNING

 Internships and pre-apprenticeships with our community partners. Our partners include: BayCare Healthcare
 Systems, Bank of America, Habitat for Humanity, and more!

IN-CLUB PROGRAMMING

Workforce Academy

- Hands-on career exploration
- Leadership development
- Financial literacy
- Job-ready skills learning
 - Resumes, interview skills, etc.
- College and career readiness

DIGITAL/VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Virtual Reality Headsets

- Hands-on Construction/Trades exploration
- Virtual college tours
- Digital Recruitment for Internships/Pre-Apprenticeships

5 MAIN CAREER INDUSTRY FOCUS AREAS

Healthcare

Finance

Culinary & Hospitality

Construction & Skilled Trades

Information Technology, IT











PROSPERITY PATHWAYS

5TH-7TH GRADE

Hands-on career exploration

8TH-10TH GRADE

- In-Club work-based learning (Future Leaders program)
- Workforce Academy

Employment Assistance

Continuation of hands-on career exploration

11TH-12TH GRADE

- In-Club work-based learning (Future Leaders Program)
- Out-of-Club work-based learning (Internships & Pre-Apprenticeships)
- Scholarships/College Readiness programming
- Continuation of Workforce Academy (if not completed already)



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5th-7th GRADE

Hands-On Career Exploration

18-24 years old Post-High School



8th-10th GRADE

Hands-On Career Exploration

FUTURE LEADERS

In-Club Work-Based Learning
Workforce Academy

Scholarships Management

Alumni Network

Certifications &

Employment Assistance

Apprenticeships

11th-12th GRADE

FUTURE LEADERS

Internships

Pre-Apprenticeships

Scholarships/College

Readiness Programming

Workforce Academy

Certifications &

Industry Focus Areas

Healthcare Finance Culinary & Hospitality Construction & Skill Trades

Employment Assistance

become your own superhero!!

Experience hands-on career exploration, leadership development, financial literacy, job-ready skills learning, and college readiness!



FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM





Future Leaders is a Life & Workforce Readiness program focused on empowering all young people to pursue their passions and dreams in desired careers through career exploration. The program promotes growth opportunities to instill the skills needed for future success in the workforce.

JUST FOR TEENS

Future Leaders is a program designed for Club Members between the ages of 14-18 years. It is a practical small-group program that assists teens in exploring both a career in youth development or other human services from their day-to-day work as a youth staff member, as well as career exploration into various other industries and developing the skills needed to be successful in the workforce.

The program will provide members with age-appropriate skill-building opportunities from their hands-on Club work experience in four areas as well: career development, apprenticeship, customer service, and community service.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

CAREER EXPLORATION & NETWORKING

Connect with local businesses and top-level companies for exciting days of hands-on tours and activities. Future Leader participants have the chance to participate in on-site visits for tours, interact with employees, from management to operations, and even secure future employment!

DISCOVERING YOUR PASSION

The Future Leaders program exposes teens to a diverse range of career opportunities, from trade-level and beyond. Career partners are categorized by industry and provide participants with insightful looks into daily operations, educational requirements, training opportunities, and salary ranges.



In collaboration with our Collegiate and Corporate Partners across Hillsborough, Pasco, & Pinellas County, participants of the Future Leaders Program experience college tours, soft skills workshops, direct working experience, and field trips to explore different areas of interests within these industries.

We are so thankful for the collaboration with partners on a local level from our Pilot Program, GenGrind, to our current initiative, Future Leaders.

OUR PARTNERS

- Bank of America
- BayCare Health System
- Embarc Collective
- HCA Healthcare
- iHeart Media
- National Aviation Academy
- Old Navy
- OnePage CRM
- Pinellas Technical College
- Power Design
- Raymond James Stadium
- St. Petersburg College
- Sofwerx
- Subaru
- Tampa Bay Rays
- USF Esports
- USF



Thankful to Gur Partners!

- Bank of America
- BayCare Healthcare Systems
- Clearwater Yacht Club
- Coca Cola Florida
- Dali Museum
- Electus Education (LifeHub)
- Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside
- HCA Hospital
- Lemonade Day
- Old Navy
- Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)
- Pinellas Technical College
- PowerDesign
- Publix
- St Petersburg College
- Synovus Bank
- Tampa Bay Rays
- Think Big for Kids
- USF College of Nursing
- USF PATHe (Pinellas Access to Higher Education)
- USF St. Petersburg