



## BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY BY MENTORING TOWARDS CAREER PATHS

**94%** OF DA SCHOLARS ARE ON FREE-AND-REDUCED LUNCH



BLACK & BROWN YOUTH ARE

**4x's**

MORE LIKELY TO BE HOMICIDE VICTIM IN INDIANAPOLIS



SERVING THE TOP 5 HIGHEST CRIME & POVERTY ZIP CODES IN INDIANAPOLIS



DA COMES ALONGSIDE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE

**250 hrs**

OF ON-SITE, IN-SCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING PER SCHOLAR, PER YEAR



**6-years**

DA PROVIDES PROGRAMMING FROM 7TH-12TH GRADE



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

POVERTY RATES ARE CUT IN HALF WITH A HS DEGREE, AND AGAIN WITH ANY POST-HS EDUCATION, AND AGAIN WITH A 4-YEAR DEGREE



### MENTOR RELATIONSHIP

YOUTH WITH MENTORS ARE 5X MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE HS, AND 136% MORE LIKELY TO HOLD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.



### EMOTIONAL INTEL

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT YOUTH WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.

**100%** HS GRADUATION RATE FOR CONTINUED SCHOLARS

**98%** INCREASED DESIRE TO ACHIEVE IN SCHOOL

**98%** INCREASED DESIRE FOR CAREER

**97%** NOT INVOLVED WITH VIOLENCE

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"DREAM ALIVE HAS HELPED ME GROW BY GIVING ME OPPORTUNITIES TO FIND MY CAREER. THE ENVIRONMENT AT DA IS SAFE AND INSPIRING. I KEEP COMING BACK TO IT BECAUSE IT HELPS ME WITH MY SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND IN LIFE."

- DESTINY, 8TH GRADE ”



**344%**

DECREASE IN SUSPENSIONS AT ARLINGTON MS PRE-TO-POST DA

**1,183**

STUDENTS SERVED

**533**

SCHOLARS SERVED

**286**

VOLUNTEERS

**69**

PARTNERING COMPANIES

**4**

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**6**

HIGH SCHOOLS



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