Tucson Youth Leadership Academy
Program Overview

• **Catalyst**—WIB Breakout room focused on the need for leadership-led by Aric Mears and Bruce Grant.

• **Purpose**—
  • To educate youth about the WIB and the WIB Target Sectors
  • To help youth explore their strengths and career interests
  • To provide youth with leadership training
  • To pair youth with executives in each sector through panels and job shadowing
Gallup Strengths Finder & Meyers Briggs Strong

• Strengths Finder
  • Based in positive psychology and research by the Gallup Organization, the assessment gives students their top 5 strengths out of 34 different possibilities. It focuses students on what they do right, and how they can utilize their talents to lead through their strengths.

• Meyers Briggs Strong
  • Benefits students from a variety of lenses through which career interests and preferences can be assessed: starting with a broad view of general fields of interest, the inventory goes on to suggest specific career options for the individual, and gives them an insight into their likely professional style once in a job.
Panels & Shadows

• Panels were formed using WIB Target Sectors and included:
  • Union Pacific, AZ Tech Council, Pima County Health Department, Raytheon, Sundt, TEP, and many more.

• Job Shadow hosts included:
  • Roche Tissue Diagnostics, Paragon Space Development, Swaim Associates, Sun Corridor Network, Banner Health, Freefall Aerospace, and many more.
Tucson Youth Leadership Expansion in 2022/23

• We plan to serve two to four Title 1 Schools across the county to help students understand the Tucson labor market and build social capital.

• We Need Sponsors to Provide—
  • Additional dedicated staff member
  • Stipends for students
  • Student travel and other expenses
  • Stipends for school organizers
Any Questions?

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