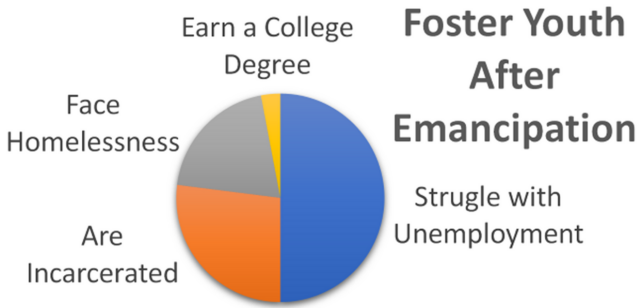


## WHY FOSTER YOUTH?



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# STUDENT SUCCESS PARTNERSHIP

## YOUTH TESTIMONIALS

“It has been said that there are so many people that come and go in the life of a foster youth, and that it is easy to not believe when they say that they will always be there. This has not been the case for the Student Success Partnership tutors.”

— Foster Youth, Age 17

“Success Academy is fun because we get to learn how to write poems, how to play the guitar, and more ways to do math work.”

— Foster Youth, Age 16

“Although I enrolled into the Success Academy halfway through the summer, I saw that they were a devoted group of individuals helping us grow academically and personally.”

— Foster Youth, Age 17



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**Our vision is to broaden the possibilities of success for the foster youth we serve.**

## ABOUT US

Established in 2008, the Student Success Partnership addresses the academic and vocational needs of foster youth by providing academic support as well as college and career exploratory activities. Through our strong mentoring relationships, we help our youth succeed by offering continued support as they progress toward college, vocational education options, and career choices.

### Our core program elements include:

- Weekend Success Academies
- Summer Success Academy
- Senior Seminar Program
- Conference Sponsorship/Support
- Tutoring

Our activities are led by University faculty, students, and other experts in their respective fields.

## OUR PROGRAM

### WEEKEND SUCCESS ACADEMIES

Academies are special themed enrichment workshops. While participating in hands-on activities, the youth are able to explore post-graduation options such as college, vocational education, and various career choices.



### SUMMER SUCCESS ACADEMY

The Summer Success Academy is a multi-week academic experience that provides an interactive STEAM curriculum.



### SENIOR SEMINAR PROGRAM

The Senior Seminar program is an 8-week program designed to provide practical experience and resources for upcoming and recent high-school graduates.

The youth learn life skills such as how to submit job applications, prepare for interviews, apply to colleges, and obtain financial assistance.



### CONFERENCES

The Student Success Partnership proudly co-sponsors:

**Expanding Horizons: The Next Chapter Conference.** The youth are invited to interact with select employers, college representatives, and service providers. Workshops and speaker panels are the mainstays of this conference.

**Finishing Strong Conference.** The youth are invited to attend motivational talks with community leaders, often times individuals who themselves were foster youth.

We also host several conferences, such as the ILP Independent City Conference and the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program Wellness Summit.



### TUTORING

Tutoring, funded by the San Bernardino City Unified School District, is offered throughout the school year at the group homes by University of Redlands students. The tutors work with the youth weekly on academic subjects while also providing mentorship.