YOUTH DRIVING LEARNING





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PROBLEM

Hundreds of schools Thousands of students The same patterns









Going through the motions

• Bored.

 School is a place we come to be told what to do. • If we just do well here, then we can do what we want later – maybe in college or when we're adults.

LEARNING CHALLENGE



What is it?

Youth define what they want to learn, how ever they want to learn it. We provide time, authority, \$500, and a Champion.

Who qualifies as a challenger?

- ages 14-19
- lives in the U.S.
- lacks resources or opportunities
- has a passion

What does a Champion do?

Belief - Interest - Thinking Keep Youth in the drivers seat!









- designing dolls
- publishing a book
- starting a business
- health care inequities
- beat-boxing
- theatre lighting
- voter registration
- sustainable clothing
- urban gardening

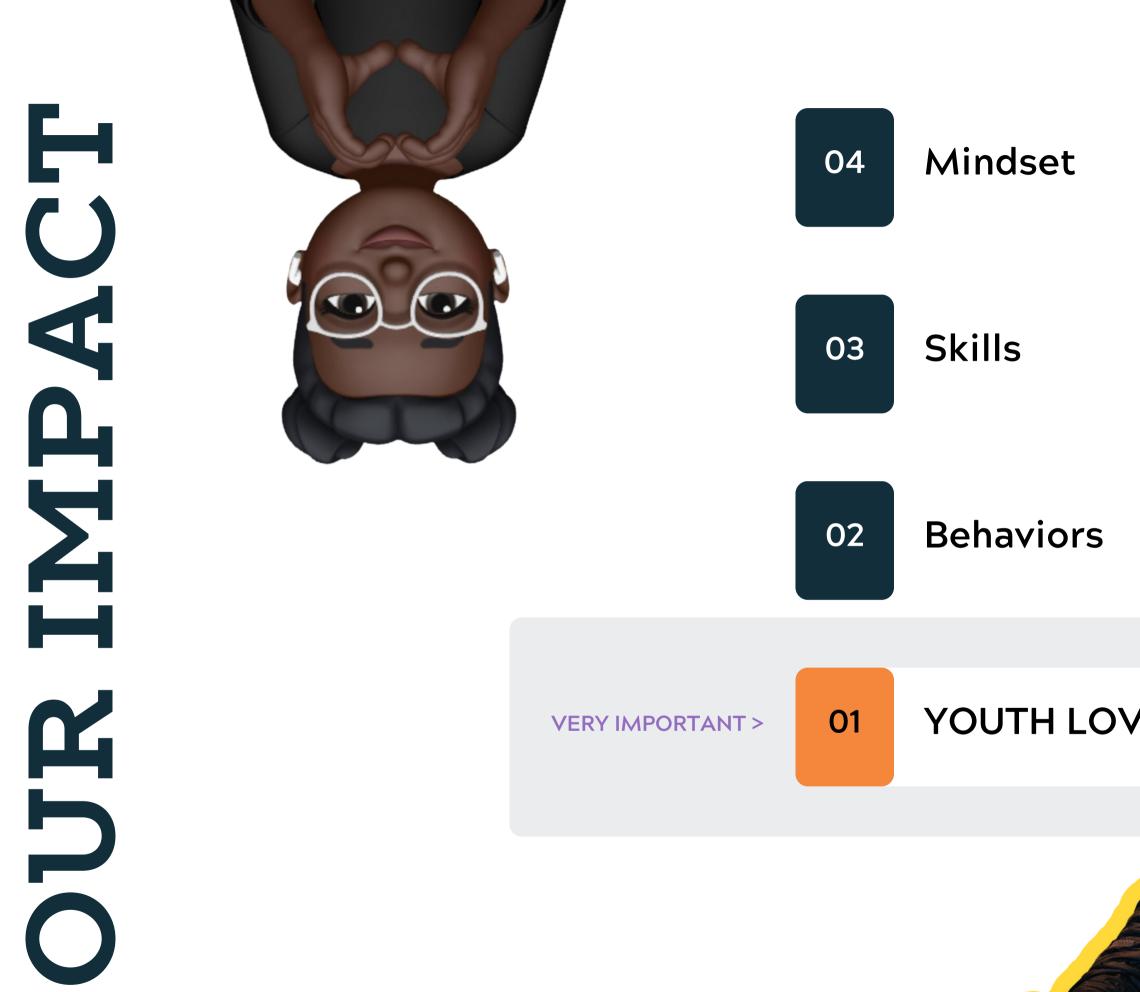


"... a complete 180 ... I let myself be more open, I gave myself permission to make mistakes ... **Before I would shut down and** get angry. Now, I'm able to take advice, reflect, and learn and improve."

- Former Challenger







Confidence, Direction, Desire

Reflection, Goal Setting, Regulation...

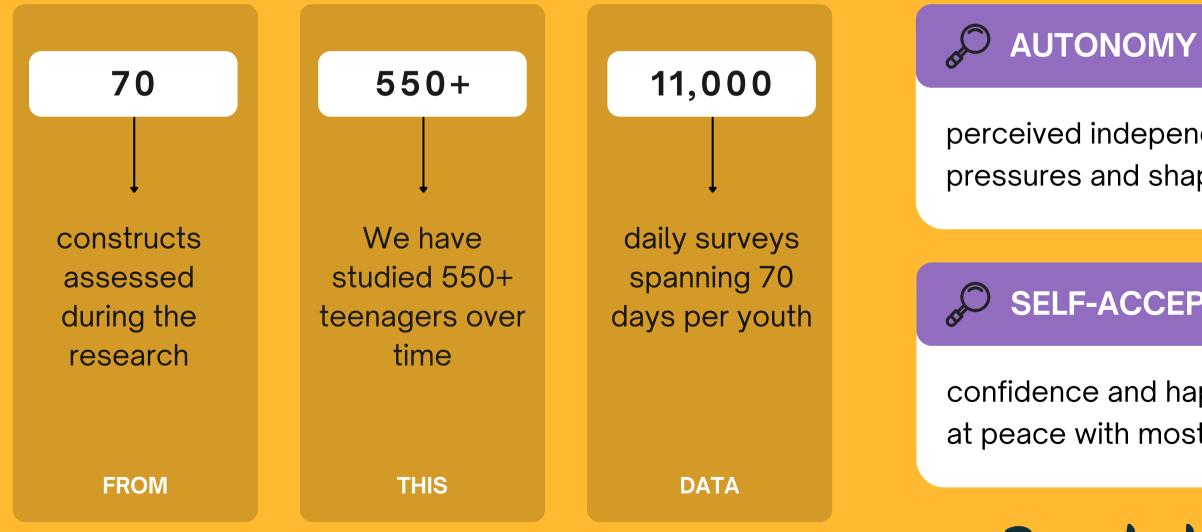
Seize, Create, Advocate, Spread

YOUTH LOVE AND VALUE GRIPTAPE

CORNELL RESEARCH



feeling in control of one's responsibilities, able to select for optimization



ENVIRONMENTAL MASTERY

perceived independence, able to act against social pressures and shape environments

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

confidence and happiness with oneself, ability to be at peace with most parts of the self

Psychological Wellbeing

2023: Another BIG Year



support 1000 teenagers across the country



expanding our R&D Hub



support implementation partnerships

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!



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