

WE LOVE PHILLY



WHO WE ARE

We Love Philly provides holistic transformative education to systematically marginalized youth by providing students autonomy through positive community experience and the learning of essential professional skills.



We envision a world where student choice is at the center of education.

~We Love Philly Organization Leader

WHO WE SERVE



Our students come from widely diverse backgrounds, including those who have been ignored or left behind by mainstream institutions. The majority of our participants are enrolled in a non-traditional, accelerated high school diploma program for young adults who've encountered difficulties in achieving their degrees in traditional settings. Over 98% of participants self identify as African American, Black, Latinx and many have direct and/or indirect trauma from gun violence.

OUR VALUES



Freedom



Love



Cherish



Gratitude



Integrity



Growth



Service

OUR GOALS

- Achieve a 100% high school graduation rate, with 90% of participants entering the workforce, apprenticeships, or higher education.
- Train and consult with educational organizations working with underserved BIPOC youth while developing strategic partnerships to support growth and adaptability.
- Invest in professional development, culturally relevant workforce programs, and resources to prepare students for the 21st century and support them beyond high school.

Digital Marketing & Cybersecurity Apprenticeships

This programming creates a talent pathway for high school graduates to earn and learn their way to a livable wage career in Digital Marketing and Cybersecurity. Apprenticeships requires 328 hours of class time to learn employable skills through portfolio ready projects, professional level credentialing and one on one mentoring

Social & Emotional Initiatives

Socio-emotional learning and trauma informed practices through daily mindfulness practices with a focus on emotional regulation and conflict resolution. Our Social and Emotional initiatives connect students with a fostered mentor network of community leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs that are representative of our student population in terms of demographics and life experience.

SUCCESS STORIES

"The mindfulness sessions helped me learn to handle my stress better. I feel more in control and confident in myself." ~ 11th Grade Student

"Volunteering made me realize how much I can help others. It feels great to be part of something bigger." ~ 10th Grade Student



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

90% students who complete a We Love Philly course who go on to graduate

82% of our graduates believe it is important to continue education after graduation from our program

312 hours spent in our pre-apprenticeship program

GET INVOLVED

At WLP, we are committed to expanding our impact as a leader in student-driven alternative education. We're passionate about reaching more individuals and communities in need, and we're always looking for ways to collaborate with like-minded organizations. We invite you to get involved and help us make a difference in the lives of students who thrive in nontraditional learning environments. **Please visit our website for volunteer and donation opportunities.**



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