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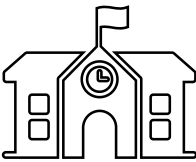
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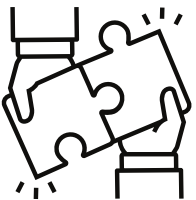
2024 AT A GLANCE



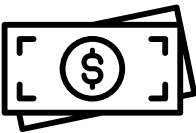
1,500+ YOUTH REACHED
through community outreach events and presentations.



10+ SCHOOLS SERVED
Including Title I Schools, Colleges, and Alternative Schools.



40+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS
providing additional support and expertise.



\$43,120+ PAID
to youth in the form of stipends during the school year.



5+ COMMUNITY GROUPS
Including Coastside Collaborative, Tobacco Education Coalition, HOPE General Coalition, and more.



163+ YOUTH ENROLLED
with 30 youth served daily during the school year and 50 during summer.



93% OF YOUTH identify as a person of color. Including Latinx/Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, Filipino, and Multiracial.



68% OF FAMILIES qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.



8 UNIQUE YOUTH PROGRAMS
5 after school-based, 3 school-based, 1 summer.



ALL REGIONS SERVED in San Mateo County including North, Mid, South, and Coast.

JUSTICE ISSUES OUR YOUTH CARE ABOUT

11% ECONOMIC

12% EDUCATION

16% GENDER

16% ENVIRONMENT

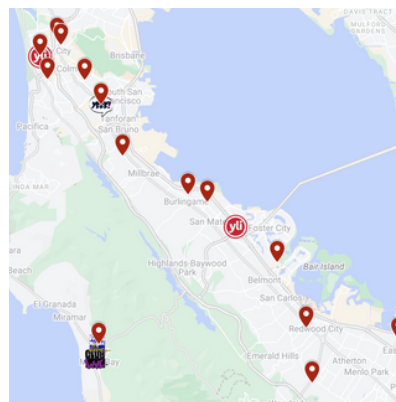
19% RACE

26% HEALTH

48% OF YOUTH agree that they can influence change in their community.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS is the leading skill youth want to develop.

MAP OF OUR PROGRAM REACH IN SAN MATEO COUNTY



OUR MISSION

To build communities where young people and their adult allies come together to create positive social change.

OUR CORE VALUES

At yli, we champion inclusion by amplifying youth voices in decision-making, foster innovation by empowering young people to devise solutions, advocate for social justice by addressing root causes, and prioritize community building to leverage collective strength for positive change.

THE YLI MODEL

Our approach fosters youth leadership, research skills, storytelling techniques, and advocacy campaigns to empower young individuals and drive positive community change.

THE NEED

Young people in San Mateo County lack opportunities to participate in important decision-making, resulting in a disempowered youth population with limited skills, opportunities, and partnerships to drive long-term community change on issues directly affecting them.

WHO WE SERVE

We serve 6th-12th graders, transitional age youth, college students, students with IEP/504 plans, disabilities, and Dreamers.

DID YOU KNOW?

100% of yli San Mateo staff members are Bay Area locals, experienced youth development professionals, and identify with a historically marginalized group.



WHAT IS YOUTH PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH?

yli is a leading figure in Youth-led Participatory Action Research (YPAR), empowering youth leaders to conduct research aimed at enhancing their lives, communities, and institutional services, fostering critical thinking, research proficiency, and data analysis skills through mentorship from adult allies.

SAN MATEO COUNTY PROGRAMS



Cunha Club Live promotes positive social norms around underage alcohol consumption.



Friday Night Live (FNL) is a statewide organization in partnership with the California Friday Night Live Partnership that addresses underage substance abuse.



HOPE addresses the promotion of alcohol, tobacco and other substances on youth's social media feed.



Help@Hand reduces stigma associated with mental health in transitional age youth.



San Mateo Youth Advocates addresses gaps for youth in San Mateo County through research, storytelling, and policy advocacy.



Daly City Bay Leaders sparks positive change by identifying and addressing transportation, housing and civic engagement challenges in Daly City.



Vibrant Opportunities for Involvement, Community, and Empowerment (VOICE) equips the knowledge, skills, and tools for effective civic engagement and leadership.



Youth Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, and Employment! (YEEE!) is a youth workforce development program rooted in the belief system that education is for liberation.

"Leadership to me looks like advocacy, dedication, and empowerment for our communities."

- ALEJANDRO J., YOUTH

"At yli, we recognize the collective power we hold to turn our resiliency into storytelling and powerful campaigns."

- ANDREA G., ADULT ALLY

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

All Stars • Amalgamated Foundation • Cabrillo Unified School District • California First Partner • California Friday Night Live Partnership • California Youth Empowerment Network • Chan Zuckerberg Initiative • City of Redwood City • County of San Mateo Jobs for Youth • Daly City Youth Health Center • David & Lucille Packard Foundation • Get Healthy San Mateo County • Good4Media • Jefferson Union High School District • Kaiser Permanente • Leading to Change • Office of Traffic & Safety • Pacific Clinics • Pal Center • Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center • Royer Studios • San Francisco State University • San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services • San Mateo County Office of Education • San Mateo County Strong • San Mateo Union High School District • Silicon Valley Community Foundation • Sobrato Family Foundation • South San Francisco Unified School District • The kNow • The Social Changers • Tobacco Education Coalition • Tulare County Office of Education • UC Berkeley • We'CED • Youth Civic Empowerment Learning Community

YOUTH VOICE. LOUD AND CLEAR.

