



# Entrepreneurial Youth Experience 2023-24 Impact Report





# Entrepreneurial Youth Experience (EYE)

*A program partnership with Chicago Hope Academy*



## REAL MONEY

- Guest lectures
- Business pitches
- Shark tank
- Live trade show

## REAL BUSINESS

- Site visits
- Various industries
- Business Networking
- Internship opps

## REAL RESULTS

- Financial literacy
- Business savvy
- Mentorship
- Slide Deck Creation

"EYE changed everything for me. I would now be confident starting my own business or going into a career in the future!" -  
**Jamil Gregory, 2024 EYE Graduate**



**100 students** over the last 5 years have graduated from the Entrepreneurial Youth Experience program

# What did we do this year?

- 1. 100% of students started a business**
- 2. Monthly in person meetings w/ 20 business mentors (one per student)**
- 3. 8 site visits taken to Chicago area businesses**
- 4. Guest entrepreneurs spoke in class each week**
- 5. \$3,500 in college scholarships & over \$5,000 in prize money were awarded**
- 6. Utilized nationally recognized NFTE curriculum**
- 7. Shark Tank Competition was held in front of an audience of 220 guests**
- 8. 9 EYE students competed in pitch competitions outside of Hope Academy**
- 9. 5 EYE students advanced to the NFTE Chicago Pitch Competition Semifinals**
- 10. Prompt thank you notes were mailed by students to all site visit hosts & guest speakers**

EYE Growth over the Past Four Years

	2020-21	2023-24	% Increase
Businesses	4	19	475.00%
Class Size	10	21	210.00%
Instructors	1	3	300.00%
Shark Tank Attendance	22	220	1000.00%
Seed Money Awarded	\$1,600.00	\$5,500.00	343.75%

# How can you help?



## SUPPORT EYE'S NEEDS AND BECOME A PART OF THE EYE FAMILY!

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Support an instructor.....\$10,000

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