

2025 SUMMER IMPACT

Inspiring youth to lead.

286

high school students at 4 programs 163

GA high schools from 45 counties

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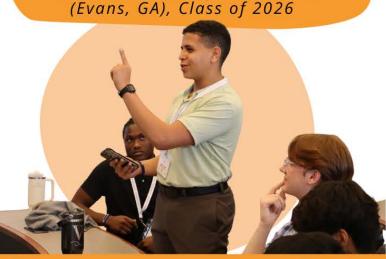
Corporate Partners 422

volunteers

13% 21CL alumni volunteers

"It's an incredible program that pushes individuals outside their comfort zone. All at the same time, there is a constant sense of compassion and understanding that encourages leadership and communication. 21CL has certainly changed my life for the better and its a program I would highly recommend to anyone."

- Ibraheem Hassan, Lakeside HS



Because of their experience with 21st Century Leaders:

- 96% of students reported that their confidence as a leader increased
- 94% of students reported they are more likely to seek out or continue seeking out leadership roles
- 66% of students said their career interest was reaffirmed by 21CL's program, while 56% of students discovered a new career field they're now interested in that they didn't realize before attending
- 86% 91% of students grew in the core leadership competencies of Problem Solving, Communicating Effectively, Career Ambition, Integrity & Trust
- 80% 85% of students grew in the core leadership competencies of Action-Oriented, Building Effective Teams, Self-Development

52%

visiting a corporate office/campus

26% on a college campus

Students reported that attending the 21CL program was their FIRST TIME 28%

interacting with peers outside of their geographic area

43%

seeing someone who looks like them in a career or position they want to be in



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SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (SYLI@GOIZUETA)





In its 17th summer, our business and entrepreneurship-focused institute served 76 students. SYLI was made possible by individuals and corporate and community sponsors, including Emory University Goizueta Business School, The Coca-Cola Company, Cox Enterprises, Invesco, Insight Global, Cousins Foundation, John & Mary Franklin Foundation, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, DeKalb County Human Services Department, Fulton County Community Services and Youth Services Department, Inspire Brands Foundation, and Board of Directors and Individual Donors.

86% minority

59% femaleidentifying

52% face barriers to success

Leadership isn't a one time thing!



Students also receive free enrollment into our online learning platform, **Leadership Connect**, for the 2025-2026 school year.

HEALTHCARE & IT INSTITUTE (HII)





In its 6th summer, our healthcare- and healthcare ITfocused institute served 75 students. HII was made possible by individuals and corporate and community sponsors, including Wellstar Health System, Locumtenens, Mercer Government, Piedmont Healthcare, Cousins Foundation, John & Mary Franklin Foundation, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, DeKalb County Human Services, Fulton County Community Services, Board of Directors and other individual donors.

EARTHCARE: The Leadership Challenge of the 21st Century







In its 18th summer, our STEMfocused institute, supported by Georgia Power, served 82 students who learned about diversity, equity and inclusion, sustainability, and energy efficiency, experienced workshops on public speaking with Toastmasters, personal leadership styles, served the community, and explored careers in STEM through networking roundtables with Georgia Power employees, their business resource groups and panelists. Thank you to Georgia
Power for making EarthCare possible
and supporting 21CL for over 35

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FILM & ENTERTAINMENT INSTITUTE



In our 19th year of our media-focused institute, our revamped program sponsored by Warner Bros. Discovery served 53 **students.** Students learned about media, industry and career pathways, and diversity, equity and inclusion, while getting hands-on production training in the Warner Bros. Discovery studio and a tour of Trilith Studios. Thank you to Warner Bros. Discovery for supporting media-based leadership programs with us for over 35 years.





\$40K in college scholarships for graduating seniors

INTERNSHIP + SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In its 3rd year, our paid summer internship and scholarship program served 18 graduating seniors with a 4-6 week paid summer internship and college scholarships to their post-secondary institutions.
Thank you to MarketSource, Fulton County Community
Services and Youth Services Department, Atlanta Braves, Aflac, Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, Insight Global, and our Board of Directors, and individual donors for making this program possible.