



## BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY BY MENTORING TOWARDS CAREER PATHS

**94%** OF DA SCHOLARS ARE ON FREE-AND-REDUCED LUNCH



SERVING THE TOP 5 HIGHEST CRIME & POVERTY ZIP CODES IN INDIANAPOLIS

**95%** OF DA SCHOLARS SERVED ARE MINORITY - IN - ETHNICITY



DA COMES ALONGSIDE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE

**250 hrs**

OF ON-SITE, IN-SCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING PER SCHOLAR, PER YEAR



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

POVERTY RATES ARE CUT IN HALF WITH A HS DEGREE, AND AGAIN WITH ANY POST-HS EDUCATION, AND AGAIN WITH A 4-YEAR DEGREE



### MENTOR RELATIONSHIP

YOUTH WITH MENTORS ARE 5X MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE HS, AND 136% MORE LIKELY TO HOLD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.



### EMOTIONAL INTEL

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT YOUTH WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.



**6-years**

DA PROVIDES PROGRAMMING FROM 7TH-12TH GRADE

**100%** HS GRADUATION RATE FOR CONTINUED SCHOLARS

**98%** INCREASED DESIRE TO ACHIEVE IN SCHOOL

**98%** INCREASED DESIRE FOR CAREER

**97%** NOT INVOLVED WITH VIOLENCE

“DREAM ALIVE HAS HELPED ME GROW BY GIVING ME OPPORTUNITIES TO FIND MY CAREER. THE ENVIRONMENT AT DA IS SAFE AND INSPIRING. I KEEP COMING BACK TO IT BECAUSE IT HELPS ME WITH MY SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND IN LIFE.”

- DESTINY, 8TH GRADE ”



**344%**

DECREASE IN SUSPENSIONS AT ARLINGTON MS PRE-TO-POST DA

**1,183** STUDENTS SERVED

**533** WCHOLARS SERVED

**286** VOLUNTEERS

**69** PARTNERING COMPANIES

**4** MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**6** HIGH SCHOOLS



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