



# OFFICE OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

## 2023-2024 School Year Impact Report



The Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity *employs, develops, and engages Boston's youth*. We do this by exposing youth to the workforce and bridging opportunities for personal and professional growth.

2000+

**YOUTH HIRED DURING THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

120+

**EMPLOYER PARTNERS**

97%

**YOUTH WOULD RECOMMEND THE SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM**

85

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

### EMPLOYMENT

The Employment team leads youth and employer partners through all stages of the City of Boston's youth jobs process by administering funding and supporting youth through the application, hiring, and onboarding process.

### ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

The Engagement & Outreach team drives awareness of youth jobs programming by connecting young people to youth job opportunities and employer partners across Boston.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Workforce Development team accelerates youth career development experience by providing instruction on topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, networking, and finding and applying for jobs.

*"I feel like my job has made me more of a leader. It's given me confidence, and it's introduced me to new skills, and I feel like I've just grown more as a person."*  
- SY 23-24 SuccessLink Youth Employee

*"Cooking is my hobby, but I don't know if that's going to be my career choice. So I lucked out learning essential skills that will help us no matter what field we go into."*  
- SY 23-24 SuccessLink Youth Employee

\*Source: Data collected from the Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity

