Major Accomplishments

Leaders doubled down.
Commitment to youth employment increased, including $14.5M raised to stabilize and improve the system.

Partners stepped up.
98% of service providers pivoted with PYN 140 unique programs from 84 organizations

Young people showed need.
20,000 youth applied and 15,000 were invited to enroll 8482 responded to the invite 6715 completed enrollment

MORE THAN 6,000 young people participated in WorkReady Summer 2020 programs
Participants learned skills to prepare them for school and work.

- **94% more prepared for the future** said their experience helped them with future career choices.
- **94% connected to a caring adult** said they were connected to an adult who cared about their goals and supported them to be successful.
- **92% exercised initiative** said they were more prepared to set career goals, overcome challenges, and more interested in career goals.
- **86% more self aware** became more aware of something they are good at, and something they want to improve.
- **86% practiced leadership** had an opportunity to make decisions, practice leadership, and share new ideas.
- **86% gained financial literacy**, learning about banking products and financial and civic policies that impact the community.

*self-reported/identified
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What’s Next?

**Improved Infrastructure.**
Digital Friendly operational processes
Greater Support for Participants
More Training for Partners

**Hybrid Experiences**
Combination of Digital and In Person Experiences
Digital Literacy and Skill Building

**More Coordination**
Connecting Employers to a diverse menu of options for participation
Reinforcing academic learning goals
Ensuring safe participation

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Youth Opportunity Fund

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Multiple Forms of Pay
- Pay Cards
- Pay Pal
- Check

Technology Tools
PYN built a new platform to collect information from Opportunity Youth to cover the one-time payments to address core needs.

Results
Nearly 1,000 youth between 16-24 $192,000 requested so far.
Career Pathway Connections

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New Partnerships

PYN is partnering with JEVS and 1199c to close the gap between talented opportunity youth and employers seeking talent.