

Youth-Led Programs



IMCEO is a spin-off from our IMConnected program! Several of our youth-led pilot programs are very successful and through IMCEO, the youth leaders continue to provide their services to our school partners during the school year and Summer. After two years of learning the business side of their programs with us, they are positioned to run their programs as their own business.

Gloves Up, Guns Down - Led by Arnold Ludd, participants unpack violence in their community and healthy ways to resolve conflict followed by training from a professional boxing trainer. (10 Sessions)

MBK Mentors - Led by Michael Muir, MBK fellows are selected and trained to mentor 9th graders. The program includes weekly group leadership sessions, monthly power lunches that provide a space for male professionals from the community to connect with the mentees, and a process for mentors to check in weekly with their mentees. (12 sessions) - includes stipends for mentors

Sikirat Tutors - Led by Sikirat Mustapha, is a youth-led tutoring model that trains to excel upperclassmen to tutor underclassmen or brings in college students to tutor students identified as needing academic support. Sikirat will work closely with your academic liaison to ensure our model is aligned with the academic needs of your school. \$19,500 (30 sessions) - includes stipends for 10 student tutors or 10 college students

Round Political Literacy for Teens - Round, is a youth-led program founded by Kylie Richardson to address the disconnect between teens and political literacy in underserved communities. Politics and current events are not always presented in a way that is relevant to teens which results in their lack of civic engagement on issues that affect their everyday lives. Round was created by a teen for teens, integrates youth culture, and provides a platform to debate real-life scenarios that our youth face on a daily basis. Additional topics include Bill of Rights, Critical Race Theory, Immigration, Abortion, and Gun Control. 10 sessions