



Unmask Your Potential with Dream.Explore.Build.

Are you ready to unmask the potential that lives on the inside of you? Are you longing to explore those dreams and ideas that you are not brave enough to share with anyone?

If so, Dream.Explore.Build. may be for you! This experience will help you realize what you were designed to do and devise a plan that is attainable for you.

"I've learned how to be confident in myself and my ideas. I am very confident now."
- Keone W.



Whether you are young or young at heart, **Dream.Explore.Build.** has purposely designed a program for the following age groups with a promising future in mind:



Middle School



High School



Adults (By Design)



An introduction into various career pathways, with an emphasis on career-readiness and problem solving skills.



A small group experience designed to help adults develop a clear action plan through career coaching and evidence-based activities.

Premier Career-Readiness Training

Dream.Explore.Build. is a career-readiness program designed to engage students in cultivating their dreams, exploring prospective careers, and building their futures. When students experience Dream.Explore.Build., they enter the post-secondary world confident and secure about their career interests and position in the global workforce. As a part of Dream.Explore.Build., students receive:

- Professional, cultural and social experiences that provide preparation for the workforce
- Weekly class instruction taught by experienced professionals
- Career education training, using research-based curriculum and interactive experiences
- A professional resume
- Monthly coaching sessions with an assigned Career Advancement Coach
- A career-focused internship



WARNING: This program is for **determined dreamers** who desire change and are ready to go to the next level.



Our Process

Join our amazing alumni base in making positive contributions to the world while enjoying careers that they know they were DESIGNED TO DO!



Dream.Explore.Build.

To build upon our Brick by Brick curriculum, Dream.Explore.Build. facilitates a summer career leadership camp for middle school and high school students. Our programming team, including community partners facilitate numerous workshops on the following topics (which we also offer a la carte!):

1. Career-focused internship experience*
2. Growth Mindset
3. GRIT (guts, resilience, integrity, and tenacity)
4. Confidence in public speaking
5. Effective presentations
6. Teamwork
7. Proper social media use
8. Financial management & investing
9. Entrepreneurship: ideation, market research, and pitch creation
10. Stress management
11. LinkedIn profile creation
12. Healthy dorm recipes"
13. Exposure to career clusters
14. Effective organizing
15. Effective communication skills
16. The high school to college transition
17. Problem solving
18. Goal setting
19. Author Lab: Teen Version
20. Small group topics led by students

* available for high school only

"I never imagined becoming a public speaker. Now, I'm more confident and **enjoy presenting.**

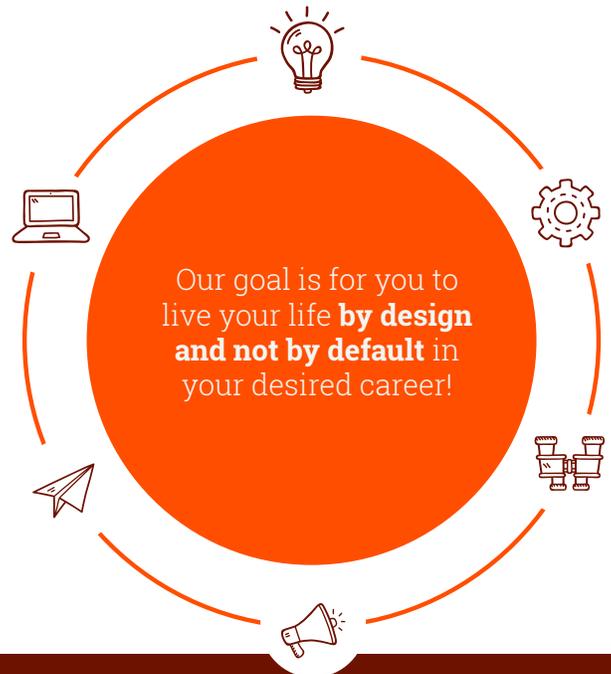
– Tyrone H.



Let's Talk Results!

Since 2002, we have proudly served the greater Milwaukee community with our premier career-readiness programming. Throughout the years, we are fortunate to have met exceptional youth with incredible background stories.

Even more incredible, students who experience Dream.Explore.Build. consistently report increased confidence and business acumen.



99

percent of graduates have been placed in **post-program advancement** to include employment, military, technical school or four-year college.

private sector and non-profit organizations have partnered with **Dream.Explore.Build.** to provide career exploration experiences.

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nearly
1,000

youth representing several school districts and zip codes have **successfully completed the program** to date.



We all have a dream, fueled by a desire living inside of us. Since 2001, Building Your Dreams has helped many individuals and organizations, including Lead2Change, Marquette University Educational Opportunity Program and Wisconsin Community Services, develop through capacity-building services and career education programs. It is the overall mission of Building Your Dreams to take you from where you are to where you are destined to be. We call this living life "By Design."

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