

Building Tomorrow's Leaders, Innovators, and Problem Solvers

Workforce Readiness Programs

The workforce landscape is undergoing drastic change with technological innovations, the demand for new skills, and the impact of a global pandemic.

To help young people meet the workforce challenges of tomorrow, they need safe spaces, positive mentorship, and work experiences today.



That's where Boys & Girls Clubs of America come in, serving 4.7 million young people in communities worldwide.

1 in 9 young people between the ages of 16 and 24 aren't in school and don't have a job



Closing the Gap

In partnership with Toyota and Coca-Cola, Boys & Girls Clubs are closing the opportunity and job readiness gap by preparing youth for success in their first job and helping them develop a plan to pursue the career of their dreams.

The Club experience encourages young people to:



EXPLORE
their interests and passions



DEVELOP
their employability skills

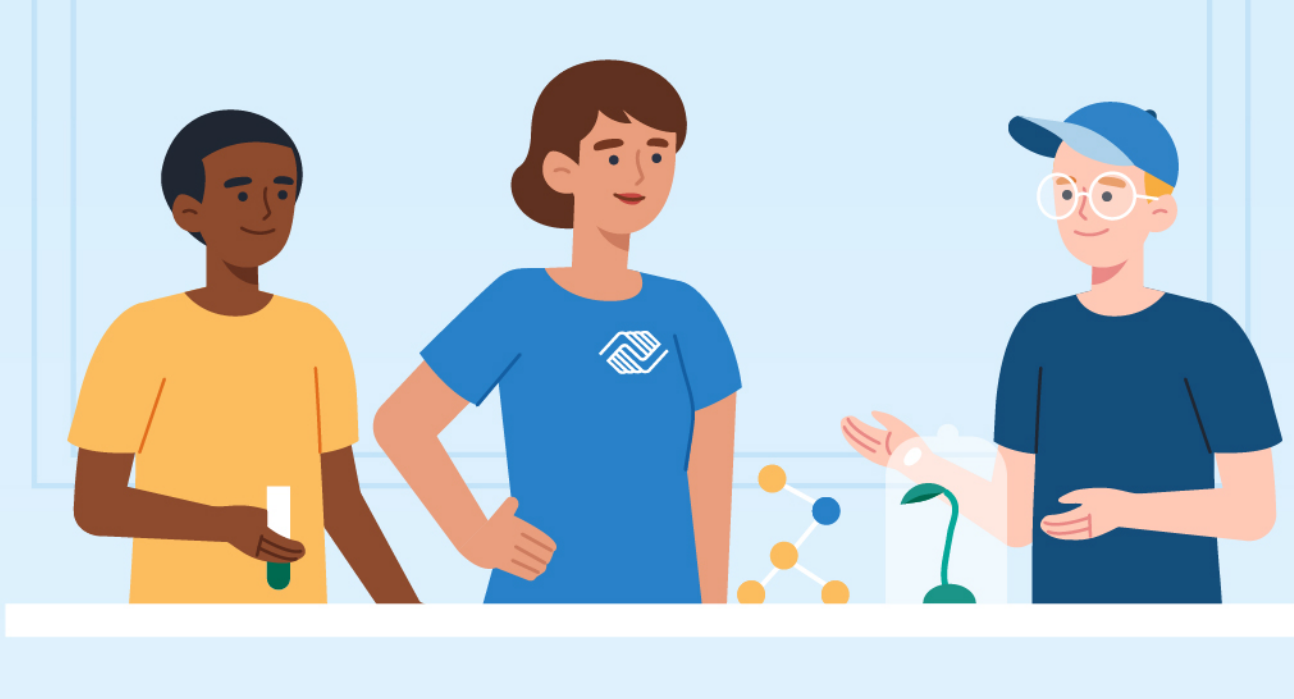


APPLY
their knowledge in real-world work experiences

“ Every kid has a future. People come here to figure out what they're born to do. ”

—Jonathan, Alumnus, Boys & Girls Clubs of Collier County

What We Do



Essential Skill Development

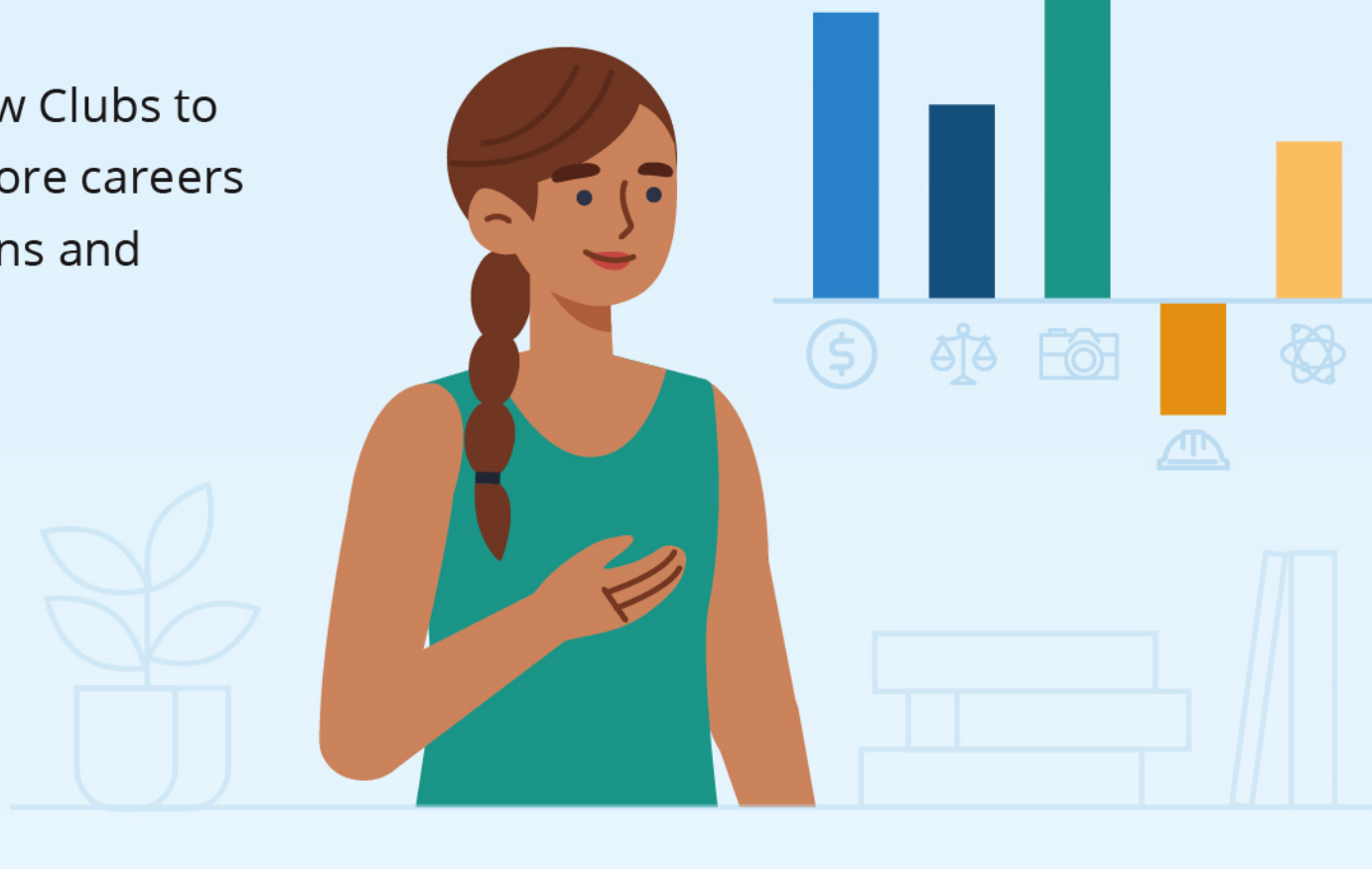
At local Clubs, formal and informal learning experiences build skills that support social-emotional development, such as:

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Critical thinking

Career Exposure

Community business partnerships allow Clubs to provide opportunities for teens to explore careers that align with a young person's passions and talents, such as:

- ✓ Career assessments
- ✓ Career planning
- ✓ Field trips



Employability Skills and Certifications

Clubs empower teens to prepare for life and work through virtual and in-person programming such as:

- ✓ Resume writing
- ✓ Interview prep
- ✓ Financial literacy
- ✓ Mock interviews
- ✓ Industry certification programs

Work-Based Learning

Community business partners understand that teens need opportunities to apply their skills and gain real-world work experience. Teens can work with these partners to complete:

- ✓ Service learning
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Job shadowing
- ✓ Part-time jobs



Now More Than Ever

As Boys & Girls Clubs continue to navigate the impact of COVID-19, they aim to maintain security, safety, and resiliency in youth across the nation.

Boys & Girls Clubs:

-  Provide an uplifting and secure environment
-  Connect youth with mentors and support
-  Help students stay on track academically
-  Continue to build foundational, transferable skills for life and work



97%

of Club teens anticipated on-time graduation



52%

of graduating Club members expressed an interest in STEM, compared to 27% of peers nationally



79%

of Club youth report having strong problem-solving skills

Boys & Girls Clubs develop today's youth into tomorrow's leaders, innovators, and problem solvers with the skills and tools they need to not only meet challenges, but exceed all expectations.

