



Impact Report 2020 - 2021

Youth Amplified is a suite of community initiatives rooted in Sheridan's mission to unlock the transformative power of education – and help young people in our local campus-communities forge a path to postsecondary studies.

Desired Impacts

- 1) Improved postsecondary pathway and career planning for youth
- 2) Improved confidence and motivation to apply to and attend postsecondary
- 3) Increased social capital and positive networks / role models
- 4) Amplifying collective community impact through meaningful partnerships

Our Reach



6 partnerships and programs took place during 2020 - 2021

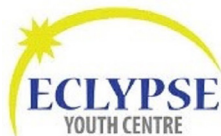


396 youth were reached by programs in Peel and Halton



34 Sheridan students and faculty engaged in programs as mentors

Community Partners



Sheridan partners with these local organizations that connect with youth who may experience barriers to postsecondary education such as youth exiting care, racialized youth, first-generation postsecondary students, and students with dependents.

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Our Impact

(This snapshot shows results from a selection of Youth Amplified's 2020-2021 programming)

1) Postsecondary Readiness Program

20 Youth Participants

Run in partnership with ECLYPSE Youth Centre, this program engages youth in conversations about postsecondary such as education pathways, financial aid, and application processes.



90% felt increased confidence to apply to postsecondary in the future

100% learned more about financial assistance options and postsecondary pathways

“ I really appreciated and enjoyed the information given about scholarships, and how the various topics were evenly spaced through 4 weeks. ”



2) BIGS on Campus

14 Youth, 7 Student Mentors, 7 Guest Speakers

This program, run in partnership Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel, pairs youth in the Brampton community with Sheridan student mentors who help them realize their full potential.

93% of our youth said they would like to participate in the program again

100% of our student mentors had a positive experience with the program

“ It was extra special participating during the pandemic because we provided meaningful opportunities to our participants and it was good to focus on something positive. ”

3) Home Suite Hope

20 Students, 20 Staff Mentors

Home Suite Hope helps women transition out of poverty and into prosperity. Part of this support is creating access to postsecondary education through a mentorship program at Sheridan.



94% had a good, very good, or excellent experience in the mentorship program

6 program participants graduated from a postsecondary program in 2020 - 2021

“ As single parents, community is very important, so it is important to have someone in our community or at Sheridan that we can connect with regularly. ”