We provide vulnerable youth with the individualized and holistic support they need to become productive, self-sustaining adults.

On average, 100% of seniors in our Peer Education program graduate high school and 90% gain admission to college or trade schools. There have been no teen pregnancies among our students. In all, 600 Peer Educators have produced 15 theatrical productions with uplifting messages, reaching over 30,000 youth.

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- Enjoy Detroit
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- Team Wellness Center
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TEEN HYPE IS A MOVEMENT TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE READY FOR THE WORLD

REACHING MORE THAN 3,000 DETROIT YOUTH EACH YEAR SINCE 2004

WHAT MAKES TEEN HYPE UNIQUE?
We bring a creative blend of arts, health, leadership, and social justice education to youth development work. We help young people discover their voice, plan for the future, and give back to the community.

OUR PROGRAMMING

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
In an effort to curtail teen pregnancy and encourage a focus on hopeful futures, Teen HYPE provides evidence-based sexual health, substance misuse, and HIV education and prevention programs in more than 15 Detroit area schools each year, reaching more than 1,000 middle school and high school students.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Our Peer Education program works with 50 – 80 high school youth each year to research, write, produce, and stage powerful, critically-acclaimed plays for audiences of 2,000 or more youth on topics ranging from broken homes to peer pressure. Project management, leadership development and community service components are included in the development of plays that discourage risk taking behaviors and that model effective coping and communication skills.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
Teen HYPE is available to bring dance, spoken word, and performance pieces focused on serious issues such as gun violence, incarcerated parents, and suicide to a variety of audiences.

WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS.
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