



**SummerCollab**



# Impact Report

2025

# Who We Are:

The Summer Learning Collaborative is a nonprofit organization who creates opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive year-round. Through hands-on summer camps, engaging after-school clubs, and small-group literacy support, we provide safe, inspiring spaces where kids can explore their interests, build confidence, and develop the skills they need for success in school and in life.

## **Our Vision:**

We envision a world filled with imaginative, confident, young people who believe in their unique talents, intelligence, and unlimited possibility.

## **Our Mission:**

We co-create youth programs that energize kids to love learning, play wildly, and believe in the power of their unique talents.

## **Our Values:**

We are passionate, collaborative, and curious explorers.

We strive to be vulnerable, persistent, and inclusive learners.

We cultivate self-worth, self-discovery, and meaningful human connection



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# Year at a Glance

816

Students  
Served

6

Sites  
Reached

116

Staff  
Employed



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# Our Signature Programs:

## CollabClub

CollabClub is SummerCollab's school year learning program, which welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and interests to engage in exploratory and educational programming. At CollabClub, we execute inspiring, confidence building experiences that fuel student motivation and success during the academic school year.

CollabClub was founded as a place where student choice, voice and self-direction are priority. Kids are defined by their interests and each one has their own unique sense of curiosity. Enrichment offerings include cooking, STEM, LEGO, and art exploration but will expand as youth share their interests with the staff.

In addition to enrichment offerings, CollabClub also provides additional academic support through our LitCorps Reading Buddies program and our mentoring program.



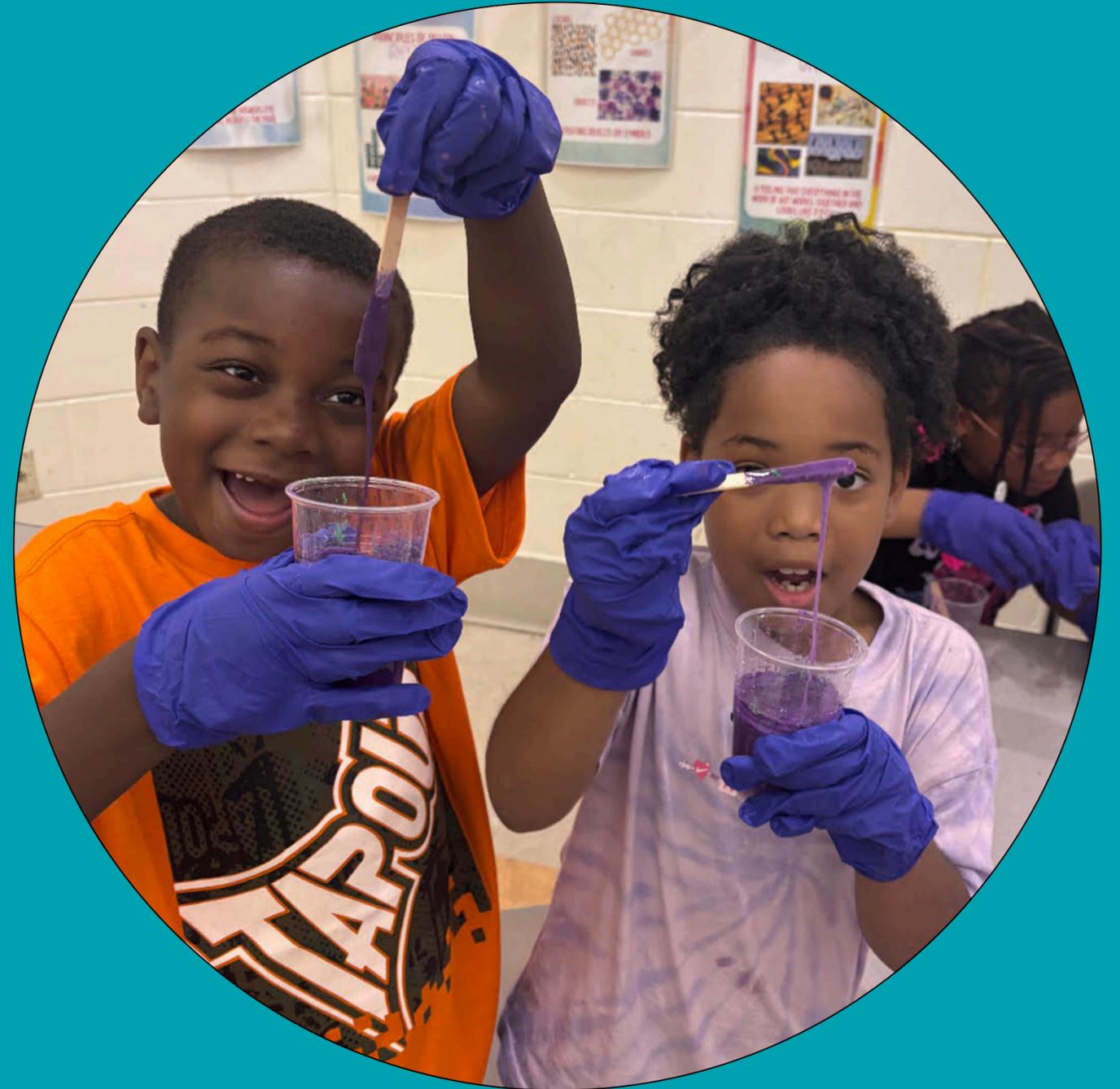
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# Our Signature Programs:

## Tyler's Camp

Tyler's Camps are SummerCollab's summer learning programs, which welcome students from diverse backgrounds and interests to engage in exploratory and educational programming. At Tyler's Camp, we execute inspiring, confidence-building experiences that fuel student motivation and success during the academic school year. Tyler's Camp was founded as a place where student choice, voice and self direction are priority. Kids are defined by their interests and each one has their own unique sense of curiosity.

- Kids explore their passions, curiosities, and interests, whether it means painting, sculpting, music, performing in a play, dance or athletics.
- SummerLabs feature STEM-centered programs that bring hands-on experiences with 21st Century Skills and technologies to campers.



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# Our Signature Programs:

## LitCorps

Summer LitCorps provides 1:1 reading sessions to rising 1st-5th graders at their regularly scheduled camp site. Students meet with their Reading Buddy (Summer LitCorps Members) for 30 minutes a day, 4 days a week, for 6 weeks. The program helps students strengthen skills in reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and phonemic/phonological awareness through a diverse set of high quality, grade appropriate picture books.

- Weekly thematic units include cooking, music, sports, sea life, outer space, and poetry.
- Reading standards woven into fun games and activities that support social-emotional learning.
- Students practice standards-based skills within the context of the theme.
- Reading Buddies provide positive relationships and develop strong mentorships with their students.



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# Our Signature Programs:

## Collab Consulting

Members of SummerCollab meaningfully engage with a Collaborative Process alongside other leaders in their community serving low income youth in out of school time. In partnership with the SummerCollab leadership team, program leaders refine their approach to operating their existing summer and/or out-of-school time programming with the support of national experts as well as additional resources that target staffing, planning, training and assessment.

The one-size-fits-all model for resource exchange leaves something to be desired. Each member site is unique, has its own identity, its own community, strengths, and obstacles. When they partner with SummerCollab, member sites choose from range of resources based on their specific needs.



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# Literacy Growth

*Building a Love for Reading*

**83%**

83% of K-5 students improved their reading level this summer.

**93%**

93% of students said they enjoy or have a positive perception of reading.

**71%**

71% of students like to read books on their own

*Students didn't just grow—they discovered joy in reading!*



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# Family Feedback

*Families Felt Supported and Connected*

**98%**

of parents were satisfied with their child's camp experience.

**86%**

said camp helped manage work and family schedules.

**84%**

said summer camp reduced family stress.

**88%**

of parents felt well-informed before summer began.

**100%**

saw their child's attitude toward learning or behavior improve or stay positive.



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# Student Engagement

**94%**

of students were highly engaged and active in camp activities.

**86%**

said camp will help them be better students this school year.

**89%**

understand the consequences of their actions.



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# Unlimited Possibility

What parent's say...

"It's great for the kids to learn through fun activities while still practicing everything they've learned over the past year."



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# TOP WORK PLACES 2025

THE NEWS JOURNAL  
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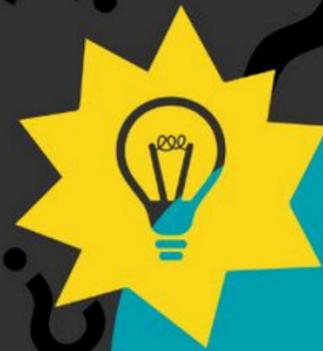
**Jordan Haynes**

Site Leader, SummerCollab

“We are all working together to achieve a bigger mission. Everything we do is for and about the youth in our community.”

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## QUESTION

“What message would you like to share with others about the importance of our work and being a part of this team?”



## ANSWER

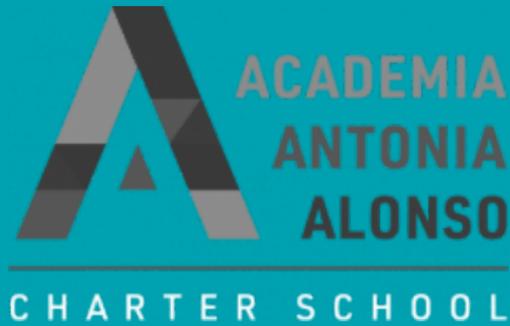
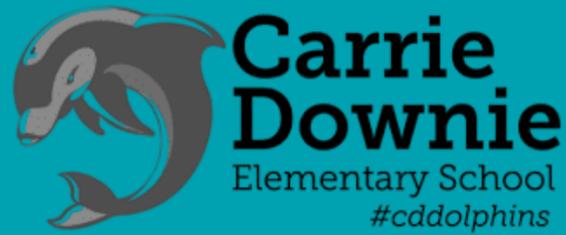
“We play such an important role in shaping student’s futures. Being part of a team that cares about their success makes a lasting impact on everyone, staff and students.”

-Jakee Ringgold  
SummerCollab Counselor



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# Community Partners



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