

Future Focused Education IMPACT REPORT

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Who We Are

Future Focused Education's mission is to co-create healthier communities by partnering with youth, schools, business, nonprofits, state leaders and more to reimagine education. We listen to local wisdom, respond to dilemmas, adapt solutions to specific communities, and sustain our efforts over time. Here's how we reinvested into the community:

\$2,049,317

went directly to young people, educators, and community partners through Future Focused initiatives & programs.

39

funders support Future Focused's work including 22 philanthropic funders, 3 state agencies, 1 federal department, and 13 fee-for service partners.

1,052

interns across all Future Focused initiatives & programs.

\$492,827

paid to interns through **X3** and **X3 NeXt Internships**, which provide paid, hands-on learning experiences that pair youth with local employers.

269

interns participated in our direct X3 programming.

85%

of X3 employers reported measurable contributions made by interns working at their business.

X3
INTERNSHIP
BY FUTURE FOCUSED

\$300,000

awarded to nonprofits paired with schools through **Youth Civic Infrastructure (YCI)**, which partners nonprofit organizations with local schools to create relevant, community-based projects for young people.

199

youth participated in YCI projects aimed at addressing local issues.

12

YCI projects started.

13

philanthropic and county partners contributed to YCI programming.

24

new community partnerships.

YOUTH CIVIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
BY FUTURE FOCUSED

**FUTURE
FOCUSED
EDUCATION**

Work Based Learning Support From all Sides

"Ongoing check-ins from the Future Focused team provided clear program expectations, regular communication, and access to resources that outlined internship goals and best practices for mentoring."



Charles Wolf, X3 Employee
Mentor, Reunity Farm

"The internship had a great impact on my ability to communicate. My mentor (Charles) was the most supportive cause he let me go at my own pace."



Davion Martinez, X3 Intern,
Reunity Farm

"These internships help our youth build confidence, develop professional skills, and explore career pathways while remaining connected to their community and culture. FFE's investment in both youth and employer success has made them a trusted partner."



Rick Juliani, Director of Education,
Pueblo de San Idefonso

\$140,016

paid to youth through stipends provided by **Community Care Collective (CCC)**, which strengthens mental health ecosystems by offering professional development on mental health literacy, internships, pre-apprenticeships, practicums, and council membership.

COMMUNITY
CARE
COLLECTIVE
BY FUTURE FOCUSED

56

Behavioral Health and Human Services
Career Pathways participants.

9

counties represented by Community
Care Collective pathway participants

174

individuals trained in
Mental Health First Aid.

\$1,192,219

in stipends paid to youth and educators by partners through the **Equipped for Equity (EQ2) Initiative**, which provides support for youth, teachers, administrators, and community partners through groups that co-create and implement culturally responsive and sustaining practices.

EQ2
INITIATIVE
BY FUTURE FOCUSED

272

students successfully graduated from our Graduate Reengagement Internship Program (GRIP), a partnership with New Mexico Public Education Department that supports students who are at risk of disengaging, connecting them to credit-recovery capstones and internships.

179

educators

39

schools across 16 counties

85.4%

graduation rate

136

attendees joined 13 community convenings held across the state by **Instituto del Puente (IdP)**, which acts as a convener to support and guide education policy. Five policy recommendations, informed by youth, educators, and community members, resulted in:

INSTITUTO DEL
PUENTE
BY FUTURE FOCUSED

\$270,000

secured in House Bill
2, for an internship
pilot project within
the Department of
Workforce Solutions
to match contributions
from employers.

\$18.6M

committed by
the Legislature
and Governor for
initiatives designed
to improve student
attendance.

SB64

signed into law
creating an office
of special education,
to help young people
with disabilities
realize their full
potential.

Thank you to our
community partners!

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