

# FUTURE READY

## Education Initiative

### Annual Report 2022

#### We made it through year one!

*“The passion of this team inspires me everyday. Their creative genius and love for youth let me know that our mission is on track. You will see the stats below that show the impact that we are steadily making in the Charleston community. What these stats might not show is how much we have been impacted by our community as well. This drives our purpose as we step confidently into 2023.”*

Michele Kern, Executive Director

#### Seeing the Vision

Future Ready Education Initiative is a new nonprofit that offers educational services to youth in the Charleston, SC area and online. The purpose of our organization is to prepare students for their futures in the workplace or in college through training in soft skills, connections with local professionals, and academic tutoring and test prep. Our unique soft skills training program covers problem solving, critical thinking, decision making, data analysis, collaboration, and 31 other skills found lacking in most modern high school graduates. Our mission is to equip students with the skills they need to be a source of good in their communities and be prepared for all that their future holds.

#### Year highlights

- In our March program, Getting To And Getting Through College, we helped students discover the goals they have for the future, and taught them how to navigate the college process.
- In June we collaborated with Redux Contemporary Arts Center to host Art And Emotional Intelligence, a space to explore different art mediums while exploring the heart and mind.



- In July we started a partnership with Kids on Point



by implementing our soft skills program with the middle school group.

- Our work with Kids on Point continued in October and November as we worked alongside College Sage to help high school students better understand what they have to offer in the workforce.

*"My son seemed to enjoy the classes and topics. He seems to be more confident on the subject and has even been talking about colleges with his grandmother!"*

*-Keri Oberle, parent*



## Impact of 2022

**100**

point increase, on average, for students enrolled in our PSAT prep class

**23**

personal and professional skills taught to students

**7**

students enrolled in tutoring services

**182**

hours of programming at no cost to families

**33**

students served by our soft skills programming

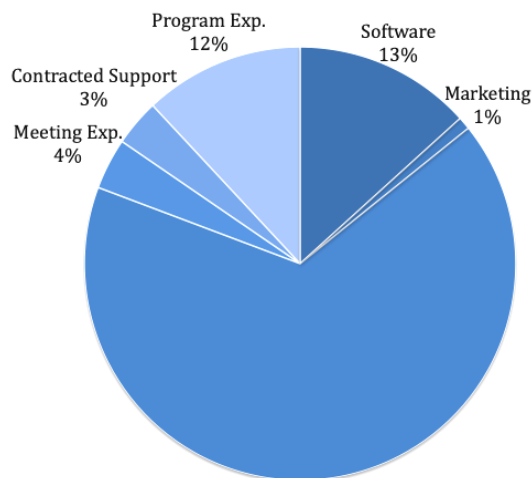
Amount we were able to spend on equipment to better support our students, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• informational packets for every student to better support them in their program of choice,</li> <li>• aptitude assessment licenses for every student in our soft skills programs,</li> <li>• technical equipment for virtual outreach,</li> <li>• art supplies for our arts integration program</li> </ul>	<b>\$1055</b>
Funds from our donors	<b>\$955</b>
Funds from our charged services	<b>\$8870</b>
Funds from grants	<b>\$1500</b>

<b>100%</b>	of our students showed improvements in time management.
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<b>80%</b>	of our students showed improvements in problem solving abilities.
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<b>50%</b>	increase in students' ability to select a college major.
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### Expense Breakdown



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