BYAEP Collaborators, Participating Youth, and Description of Programs

Name of Organization and Programs involved in BYAEP	Approximate # of youth involved each year with BYAEP evaluations	Description of Programs	Contact Hours	Focus
Medicine Wheel Productions Public Art Internship Summer Public Art Full-Time Youth in Transitions	55 BYAEP participants	High-risk youth work with arts mentors to create individual, collaborative, and public art. Medicine Wheel internships invite youth to discover themselves and their gifts through art. Youth give in service to communities through large-scale public art projects.	Approximately 8-30 hours per week for 36-48 weeks	Public art Internships
The Theater Offensive True Colors	35 BYAEP participants	True Colors creates a safe haven where lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth are supported and challenged to engage fully in their own personal, social, and artistic development through the power of theater.	Approximately 8 hours per week for 36 weeks	Theater
ZUMIX Instrumental Music Songwriting & Performance Creative Technology Radio	135 BYAEP participants	Programs are designed to involve young people over multiple years, in sequentially challenging in-depth arts experiences. Through writing & performing songs, developing musicianship, gaining skills in audio engineering, and creating radio broadcasts, youth are given the opportunity to cultivate and share their talents through projects and performances.	1-10 hours per week in both private lessons and group programs year round. Average time spent at ZUMIX is 3 hours per week	Music
Hyde Square Task Force Ritmo en Acción	16 BYAEP participants	Ritmo en Acción dancers learn Afro-Latin and contemporary dance styles. As they gain confidence and mastery, they learn to share their skills with others—such as with the Community Dancers where they teach free Afro-Latin and Contemporary dance classes for youth ages 6-18.	10 hours per week for 40 weeks	Dance
Raw Art Works Men 2 Be (M2B) Women 2 Be (W2B) Real 2 Reel (R2R) Film school Adventures in Fine Arts (AFA) and CORE Good 2 Go (G2G) RAW Chiefs	100 BYAEP participants	M2B is a long-term, mentor-based arts group for young men. W2B is a long-term, mentor-based arts group for young women. R2R is a film school where teens learn every aspect of professional filmmaking. AFA and CORE are groups for teens committed to building their art skills for portfolios and submission to art schools. G2G is for young men who are specially selected for paid positions to create murals and other large-scale art works for community organizations in and around Lynn. RAW Chiefs receive ongoing training and support to be great mentors and are paid to co-lead groups for younger children and their own peers, representing RAW in the community.	Approximately 3-5 hours per week for 36 weeks	Visual Arts, Film