

Here's How YOU Are Elevating Oregon



Elevate's 13 Character Qualities & Life Skills

Vision Courage Respect
Integrity Leadership Positive
work ethic Career-mindedness
Caring Responsibility Problem-
solving Decision-making
Goal-setting Communication

"Show me a successful individual and I'll show you someone who had real positive influences in his or her life. . . a mentor." - Denzel Washington

WE BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

"I'm not saying our Elevate teachers they hold our hand through it all, but they're here, making us stronger, and making us want to go strive for what we really need." - CiCi, PHS sophomore



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: LUZ

The relationship between Luz and TeacherMentor Marty is a great example of the special connection between our TMs and the youth we serve. Luz's parents did not speak English fluently, so Luz was a crucial family resource. She took care of her siblings – often during school hours – as well as her mother, who was severely ill. These heavy responsibilities at home took a toll on her attendance and academics.

WE CHANGE LIVES

"Elevate is highly effective at helping kids get on track and stay on track to graduate." - Parkrose High School Principal Molly Ouche

Ninth Grade Counts students read their Freshman Success portfolios to their peers on Career Day (below).



Luz

Marty, her Elevate TM, was instrumental in advocating and supporting Luz. Throughout her senior year, he coordinated with Parkrose administration and teachers, providing resources for Luz to make up work or sharing information to administration about the cause of her absences. He mentored her, monitoring her progress (missing assignments, attendance, credit attainment) as well as her personal struggles.

(see the rest of Luz's story at the top of p.2)

Your investment is building a future for Parkrose kids!



Luz's story, continued. . .

Because of Luz's perseverance and determination, as well as Marty's consistent, real-time support, Luz has graduated from Parkrose High School. She will be attending Western Oregon University pursuing a career to become a veterinarian on a full scholarship!

The importance of Elevate Oregon in Luz's life is best described by her: "Elevate has always seen my full potential and helped me realize that I'm one of the strongest people I know." You are helping young people like Luz achieve their dreams every day.



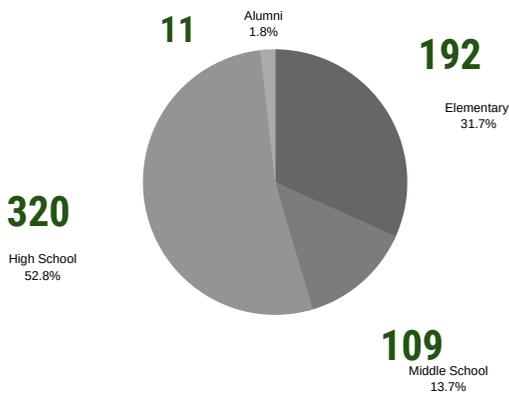
Dream Reachers attend DigiGirls career day hosted by Mt. Hood Community College and Microsoft.



We put the FUN in Fundamental Life Skills

With your support, we are able to offer a host of athletic and adventure activities during our summer programming. Kids learn how to be active and healthy, while TMs reinforce the character-building curriculum we teach in class.

Who We Serve:



630 Students in 2018-19

Elevate Oregon works with students from grades 4-12 in the Parkrose School District



How We Serve Youth in Parkrose

- 1:1 Culturally Responsive Mentoring
- Daily Classes (middle school & high school)
- After-School Homework Help and Fun
- College/Career Readiness
- Leadership Training (Peer-to-Peer)
- Peer Group Building
- Family Outreach
- Community Culture Change



Thanks to you...

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