

Coach for Success



Urban Initiatives' (UI) high school program - Coach for Success (CFS) - pairs students with mentors from Chicago's professional community and hosts workshops that teach critical skills needed for post-secondary success. The program provides work-based learning opportunities that expose participants to diverse examples of success. CFS students engage in monthly leadership sessions with UI staff and mentors to focus on transferable hard and soft skill development with college and career success in mind. Our young people practices such skills as networking, communication, financial literacy, stress management, and more, with a healing-centered approach at its core.

THE BASICS:

- Serves rising 9th-12th graders
- Monthly SEL skill-building sessions
 - 90 minutes, after school
- Quarterly college/career readiness workshops & workforce spotlights
- Global sports experiences
- Summer youth employment opportunities

Coach for Success is completely free for students & partnering schools!

UI PROVIDES:

- SEL curriculum facilitation
- Fun & games built into every program session
- Job/internship opportunities
- Networking & mentoring sessions with successful Chicago professionals
- Accessible & responsive Program Managers

SCHOOL PROVIDES:

- Space for monthly after school SEL skill-building sessions
- Administrative point person of contact for UI staff
- Collaborative student recruitment effort

“ I can speak more clearly now...the networking events and monthly sessions really helped because I got to practice and got more confident. ”

- CFS student participant

Need more info?

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