



END OF YEAR IMPACT REPORT 2018





A YEAR IN REVIEW

Dear Friends and Partners,

This year, over 120 Washington DC youth and adult learners participated in On-Ramps to Careers' STEM internships and tech training opportunities!

We hope you enjoy looking back over the year, and join us in celebrating the accomplishments of every participant in our programs. Thank you as always for your continued support! We look forward to partnering with you again this year.

Sincerely,

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On-Ramps to Careers Board Chair
CEO, Enlightened, Inc.

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Founder, On-Ramps to Careers
Director, McKinley Tech, Academy of IT

400

**INTERNSHIPS
SINCE 2013**

**INTERNSHIPS
IN 2018**

85

120

**HOSTS AND
PARTNERS**

**SERVED
IN 2018**

50+

PARTNERSHIPS MADE IT POSSIBLE

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EMPLOYER HOSTS & SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Accenture Federal Services	Excella Consulting	US Department of Transportation
Acquired Data Solutions	US Federal Transit Administration	US Department of Homeland Security
AFCEA DC	Georgetown University	Vantix
AT&T	Girls Who Code	The Vets Group
CompTIA	I-Strategy Labs	Virginia Tech - Qualcomm
DC Chamber Of Commerce	Limbic Systems	Thinkabit Labs
DC Council Members	Perfect Coaches	Virtual Enterprise Architects
DC Department of Employment Services	National Transportation Safety Board	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development	Office of the Chief Technology Officer	Words Liive
Dig-It Games	Per Scholas	The Yard: Eastern Market
Enlightened Inc.	The Carlyle Group	Your Way IT Solutions
Environmental Defense Fund	United Negro College Fund	
	US Department of Education	

EDUCATION PARTNERS

Anacostia Senior High School	McKinley Technology High School
Ballou Senior High School	Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Cardozo Education Campus	Phelps Architecture, Engineering and Construction High School
Columbia Heights Education Campus	The NAF Academies of Information Technology and Engineering
Coolidge Senior High School	Wilson Senior High School
DC International	University of The District of Columbia
DC Public Schools	
Dunbar Senior High School	
Eastern Senior High School	
Friendship Public Charter Schools	
HD Woodson Senior High School	

**THANK YOU
FOR A
GREAT
YEAR!**

SUMMER STEM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This summer 85 On-Ramps interns worked on important projects with 15 technology employers across the National Capital metro area. They created innovative products, maintained valuable systems, developed in-demand skills, earned an income and got inspired to pursue STEM careers.



I was able to explore concepts in Computer Science I was interested in but had yet to experiment with.

- Zennon, Intern



“Being exposed to a STEM internship helped me pick a STEM major in college.”

- Zach, Intern



SAMPLE PROJECTS OF OUR INTERNS IN 2018:



Developing new apps and media content at Accenture



Designing video games at Dig-it Games



Coding in HTML, Python and Javascript for websites and robots at Girls Who Code



Designing websites and branding at iStrategy Labs



Creating graphic designs for social media at United Negro College Fund

2018 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INTERN FEEDBACK BY THE NUMBERS

90%

reported learning new skills that will help their future career goals.

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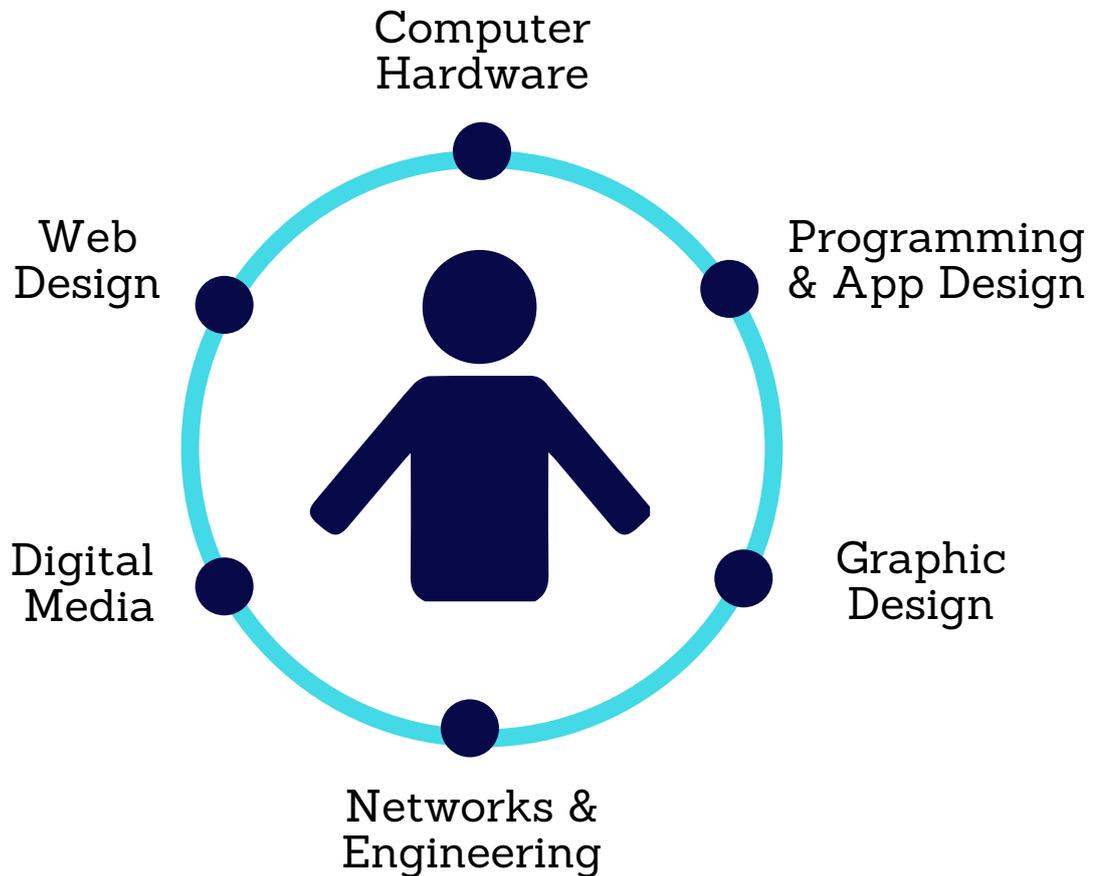
reported increased motivation in pursuing a career in the STEM field.

100%

would recommend an On-Ramps internship to others.



Skills Learned:



TECH-FASTRACK & OCTO TECH-LEAP PROGRAMS

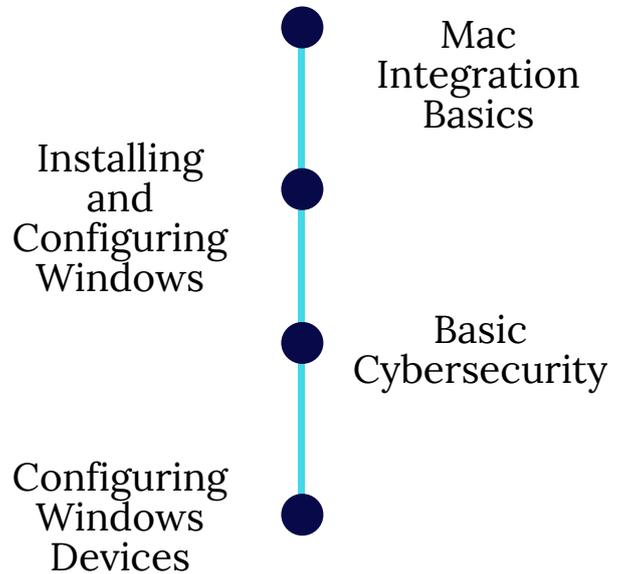
Partnerships with the DC Department of Employment Services & the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)

LEAP PROGRAM RESULTS

In Partnership with DC's Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), the LEAP program helped 15 participants gain three IT certifications to enter the tech industry with new skills, credentials, and experience. They are now interning at OCTO and will transition to full time tech jobs.



ALL PARTICIPANTS EARNED CERTIFICATIONS, INCLUDING:

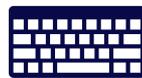


“TechLeap gave me the certifications I needed to re-enter the IT field after 4 years of unemployment.”

-2018 Graduate



100% of graduates earned paid internships or full time employment



83% completed full industry certification training



100% of graduates gained three IT certifications

FASTRACK PROGRAM RESULTS

Tech FasTrack partnered with DOES and DCPS to prepare 40 high school students to enter IT careers through technical and soft skills training, spring internships, and introductions to post-secondary training and technology degree opportunities.

82%

of graduates enrolled in college or gained full-time employment

PARTNER WITH US TO CHANGE THE FUTURE!

In 2019 we're excited to continue working with partners like you to increase the number of talented Washington D.C. youth entering technology careers. Employers, schools, post-secondary institutions, DC agencies and volunteers are all needed to expand this movement and help more students launch dynamic tech careers.

HOST AN INTERN!

By hosting interns, you will be sparking a new tech career, finding new talent, and working on a project that can benefit your company.

SPONSOR THIS MISSION!

Generous sponsor support ensures that the tech industry continues to diversify and get stronger. Your support can lead to major change!

MAKE A DONATION!

You can support 2019 interns by going to:
<https://www.onrampstocareers.org/donate>



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