

# NextUp RVA

## PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

**Shared goal:** Continue or Leverage existing partnerships to meet youth needs, Support youth during out-of-school time activities

**Description:** NextUp RVA and Richmond Public Schools have worked together for seven years to bring middle school students safe, high-quality opportunities to explore interests, express themselves, make friends and have fun! With the onset of the pandemic in early 2020, NextUp pivoted to a completely online model with its new virtual learning platform. Through designing this new platform enabling local area program providers to deliver virtual classes over the summer, NextUp knew they could

**Website URL:** [www.nextuprva.org](http://www.nextuprva.org)

**Lead organization partner:** NextUp RVA and Richmond Public Schools

**Kinds of organization:** Advocacy/Intermediary Non-profit Organization, Community-based Non-profit Organization, School/School District

**Participant population:** Organization Staff/Volunteers, Youth (Ages 14-17 or Grades 9-12), Youth (Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8)

**Youth development support targetted:** School Remote/Virtual/Online Classes, Staff and Volunteer Learning/Capacity/Professional Development, Whole Child/Positive Youth Development

**Primary funding source:**

**Supporting document:** <http://brightspots.forumfyi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NextUp-RVA-Richmond-Public-Schools.pdf>

## **SUPPORT DETAILS: INITIATIVE, PROGRAM, SERVICE**

**Timeframe:** Fall 2020 (Academic Year), Spring 2021 (Academic Year)

**Location:** Virginia

**Total capacity:** 100 and 100

**Health and safety:** Not applicable; We are not providing in-person supports.

### **How do you address inequity?**

NextUp believes in the importance of quality learning enrichments, which is why we lead a coordinated network of providers that have a common commitment to ensuring middle school students have access to quality expanded learning. We work to address equity in our program by first offering these classes free of charge, so every student has the opportunity to participate in these enrichments, and in providing training to

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**Common agenda:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Continuous communication:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Backbone support:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Mutually reinforcing activities:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Shared measurement:** This element is EMERGING in our work.