

# youthCONNECT

## PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

**Shared goal:** Establish or Sustain community learning hubs/pods/academic-childcare collaborative, Prevent summer learning loss

**Description:** youthCONNECT is a group of high-performing nonprofits that collaborate with schools to improve students' readiness for employment and post-secondary education. youthCONNECT partners check in with youth at least once a week—in some cases almost daily—to provide encouragement, positivity, and a non-family outlet for them to vent. Early in the shutdown, youthCONNECT partners learned that the mode of communication that one student prefers may not work for another and that some

**Website URL:** <http://www.vpppartners.org/results/methodology/>

**Lead organization partner:** Urban Alliance, Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection

**Kinds of organization:** Direct Service Non-profit Organization, School/School District

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

**Youth development support targetted:** Mental Health/Wellness/Mindfulness, Social and Emotional Learning/Character Development, Whole Child/Positive Youth Development

**Primary funding source:** Government Entity/Grant, Individual Contributions, Private Philanthropic Foundation

**Supporting document:**

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

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

**Location:** Maryland

**Total capacity:** Suitland High Population

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

**How do you address inequity?**

**Contact information:** [info@vppartners.org](mailto:info@vppartners.org)

**Common agenda:**

**Continuous communication:**

**Backbone support:**

**Mutually reinforcing activities:**

**Shared measurement:**