

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM NOW EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at New Open World Academy. Every day, we support students' college and career goals by providing academic advising, college visits, empowerment workshops, parent field trips, dual enrollment courses, mentoring opportunities, and more! We are proud of the work we have accomplished together and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and NOW's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly after-school small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Office hours



PARENT-GROWTH MINDSET

"I liked the activities, the dynamics and participation of the GEAR UP teacher. Thanks a lot."

"Me gustaron todas las actividades, la dinámica y participación del maestro de GEAR UP. Muchas gracias."



TEACHER-MR. AQUINO

"I ♥ GEAR UP but, most importantly, students ♥ GEAR UP. Thank you for being amazing advocates for postsecondary education."

STUDENT-PEER MENTORING

"My experience of being a mentor was cool because we learned a lot of different things. You all are the best and I want to continue in the Peer Mentor program for the next three years."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [website](#) for more events and information!

SEPTEMBER

GEAR UP Week: Sept. 20-24
GU Family Orientation: Sept. 23
PLUS ME Parent Workshop: Sept. 30

OCTOBER

PLUS ME Parent Workshops: Oct. 7, 14
9th Grade Transition to HS Family Workshops: Oct. 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER

CLEF Financial Aid Series: Nov. 3, 10, 17
GOT College Series: Nov. 30
LATTC College Visit

DECEMBER/JANUARY

GOT College Series: Dec. 2, 7, 9
Winter Camp
CSULA College Visit

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

162

TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED

501

HOURS
PROVIDED

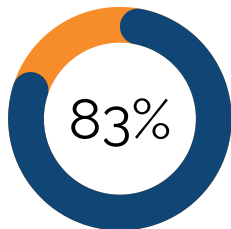
NOW PARTICIPATION

Workshops

159



Student participants



About 162 of the NOW ninth-graders, or 83%, received GU4LA services, with the most popular being workshops. Students learned about topics such as financial aid, career awareness, and preparation for college.

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RFK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERALL ENGAGEMENT

STUDENTS

519

TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED

4,874

HOURS
PROVIDED

FAMILIES

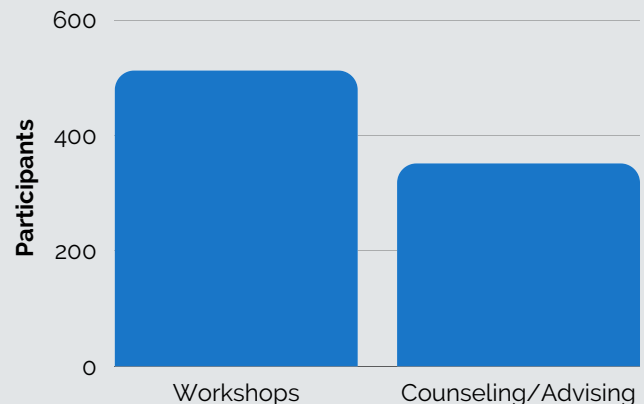
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TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED

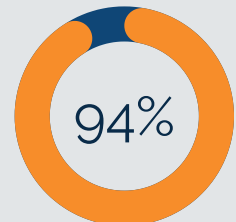
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HOURS
PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



A majority of RFK ninth-graders - 94% - received GU4LA services.



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Community Rep

We look forward to continuing working together to support our students and families. Thank you in advance for your collaboration! Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online.



Katty Secaida
Community Rep



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