



GEAR UP 4 LA

BUILDING POWERFUL FUTURES



“I loved experiencing the workshops, talking to peers and professors, and visiting colleges. GEAR UP has helped show me what's possible.”

- #GEARUPworks Student

WHAT IS GEAR UP?

GEAR UP 4 LA is an L.A. Unified college access and success program that empowers students and their families to achieve their college and career goals. In partnership with institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, and businesses, we support students in middle school through the first year of their postsecondary journeys, providing access to the resources, services, and support they need to succeed beyond high school. We **Build Powerful Futures** by increasing family involvement, improving academic performance, and creating a college-going culture in our school communities.

OUR WORK HAS A DIRECT IMPACT!

Higher levels of participation in GU4LA services such as counseling, college visits, and workshops were consistently associated with higher college enrollment.

“Today I understand how financial aid works for my child. I feel much better, and I trust that I can help my child on a path to college and life success.”

- #GEARUPworks Parent

OUR SERVICES

- College Visits
- Summer Programs
- Counseling/ Advising
- Peer Mentoring
- Dual Enrollment/ Enrichment
- Career/Job Exploration
- Family Partnership
- Financial Aid Awareness/ Literacy
- FAFSA/CADA Completion
- Higher Ed Knowledge



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