



NxtUp Strategies and Implementation:

There are three focuses NxtUp's program implementation:

- First is the creation of a network of contacts with Metro Atlanta School System and the county's recreational centers.
- The second is the recruiting and training of mentors.
- The third is the development of fundraising strategies.

Our Values

- Build
- Reliable
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Growth
- Empowerment
- Get Involved
- Partnership

Our Goals

1. To Promote the healthy development of high school students from grades 9-12 in their educational or professional career
2. Encourage the pursuit of higher education
3. Provide educational resources

Strategies to Accomplish Goals

1.1 Objectives

NxtUp is being established to provide mentoring for high school youths in the Greater Atlanta area. The program will create partnerships with the local school districts and organizations. NxtUp matches a teacher/counselor adult volunteer

with a referred youth. NxtUp will setup four distinct mentoring workshops and programs:

- **Educational development:** Providing in-depth tutoring and educational session focusing on classroom subjects, SAT examination preparation, and overall academic excellence is the central program of NxtUp. At risk high school students and their mentors will participate in a structured program of support.
- **Character development:** Public speaking, self-esteem improvement and confidence boosting activities will focus on students who lack self-esteem by reinforcing interactive group activities with other high school students.
- **Career development:** NxtUp will engage youths with resume writing techniques, jobs search system, and interviewing skills via one on one sessions with volunteer career advisors.
- **Supplying educational supplies:** Educational and vocational supplies will be given to students from 9th grade until freshman year of college.

1.2 Mission

The mission of Next Up is preparing high school youths to complete their high school degrees while with all necessary skills as they pursuit the following principles:

- **Support:** An individual is dramatically influenced by their support system. NxtUp wants to surround young people in a caring, inclusive learning environment.
- **Accountability:** The focus of NxtUp is to empower youths in establishing goals and following through on commitments.
- **Education:** Unite for Youth wants to expand the perspective of young people to make them aware of life's possibilities.

1.3 Keys to Success

Promotion of economic dependence: A better guidance in an environment designed to efficiently guide the pursuit of academia and the drive for establishing clear career paths, character development, and self-assertiveness while stimulating the mental development of high school students as they attain their maximum potential.

Helping high school youths: Improvements in the coaching of high school students interpersonal skills prior to completion of High Schools helps increase greater number of student graduating with an outgoing attitude towards the contributing of society.

Increasing access to resources: The private sector's increased access to financing or resources will lead to greater exposure to competitive markets, contributing to increased awareness for the students while indirectly contributing to their education.

Facilitating access to universities: Facilitating investments in ways in which students understand the process of applying for universities while gaining better access to the comprehension of the pursuit of higher education and its fundamental value. The guidance will improve students' individual identification of their future goals. Thus, prompting students at early ages in deciding their academic future, or the pursuit of a professional career.