



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

STUDENT IMPACT

145 PORTLAND-AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2020 ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF OREGON.

ACE STUDENTS AGREE...

100%

said ACE gave them useful information about the design & construction industry

WHY STUDENTS VALUE ACE

“OVERALL MADE ME A BETTER PERSON TO MYSELF, MY FAMILY, AND MY COMMUNITY.”

“The experiences and opportunities I have had through ACE will never leave me and will continue to help me excel through my continued education and career beyond.”

WHAT ACE STUDENTS LEARNED

“I learned a lot about evaluating sites, sketching ideas, creating drawings, and presenting plans. I also learned a lot about collaborating with new people and leadership.”

HOW ACE HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

“I met some incredible like-minded students... and some even more amazing mentors. ACE has given me **the boost I needed** going into college and reassured my choice to be an engineer.

“It motivated me to **think creatively** in a setting with many people with sometimes conflicting ideas.”

“It taught me a lot about **myself** and what kind of careers I might want to go into.”

FINANCIAL IMPACT

IN 2020, THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF OREGON AWARDED \$92,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 15 STUDENTS.

96%

gained knowledge & skills not taught in their high school

96%

learned life & work skills that will help in any career

91%

improved their teamwork ability

86% become more effective problem-solvers

88% gained leadership experience & skills

91% learned how to work better with people whose background & ideas are different from their own

86% gained a professional network that will help their careers

92% are more motivated to go to college or into skilled trades

86% improved their communication skills

84% strengthened their sense of creativity

“Learning how the fields work together and how intertwined they are was **eye opening**.”

“Thanks to this program, I’ve been able to narrow my goals for a degree and a career... I **discovered my true calling** and desire to become an engineer or construction manager.”

“It has ultimately helped me with **self-discovery** and provided the **push I did not know I needed** to actively tackle my career goals without fear.”

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