389 peer educators at 35 Teen Councils in 14 states

1,728 Formal Presentations & 17,732 Conversations (informal education) with 23,126 people.

Parents of Teen Council members say...

The program supports greater maturity, confidence, and empathy in the participants.

Teen Council members model safe and healthy behaviors, as well as communication skills, for other youth in the home.

They are also learning about sexual health and social justice from their youth.

“Teen Council is going to serve him way beyond this period in his life. He’ll still be using the things he’s learning when he’s 35.”

Teen Council members are more comfortable than their peers talking to their parents about sex and do so more often.

Teen Council members 88%  Peers 72%

Teen Council members were 3.5 times more likely to have had 11+ conversations with their parent about sexuality in the past year.

Teen Council members 38%  Peers 15%

(RESULTS FROM 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR)
Teen Council members are more confident than their peers in being actively engaged citizens and in their belief they can make a difference in their community.

Teen Council members know more than their peers about sexual & reproductive health.

Teen Council members are NOT more likely to be sexually active than their peers, but are more likely to get reproductive health services and use multiple effective methods of birth control.

I’ve been empowered enough to always advocate for the issues I care about and for others. For instance, I gained the confidence to become president of my school’s Queer Straight Alliance and be a leader / role model.

“ I have become involved with the more political aspects of this work, such as lobbying and talking to my elected officials about policies.”

(RESULTS FROM 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR)