

DEEPENING OUR IMPACT TOGETHER: A SNAPSHOT OF GENESYS WORKS NEW YORK CITY IN 2025



Genesys Works New York City (GWNYC) continues to expand opportunities for young people by connecting rising seniors in high school to meaningful career pathways. The success of GWNYC is made possible through the commitment of our school, corporate, donor, and community partners.

In 2025, we supported 224 students across 20 school partners and placed 53 students in internships with 29 corporate partners, generating more than \$920,000 in earnings for young professionals. These opportunities are especially transformative for our student population, the majority of whom are first-generation college students and from low-income households. With 94% of graduates enrolling in college and 100% of NYC-based internship supervisors recommending Genesys Works, our partnerships continue to create a lasting impact for students and employers alike.

Students at the Center

Behind every number is a young person who embraced new challenges, built confidence, and gained skills and experiences that expanded what they believed was possible for their future.

224

Total Students
Engaged

53

High School Internships

\$920K

Total Intern Earnings

School Champions

Our school champions play a vital role in guiding students. They help young people recognize their potential and bridge the gap between classroom learning, higher education, and meaningful career pathways.

20

School Partners

\$79,500

Scholarships Earned

Corporate Partners

Employers are investors in the next generation of talent. Through internships, they provide real-world opportunities while helping cultivate the workforce of tomorrow.

29

Corporate Partners

15

Interns Hosted by Accenture

4.5 OUT OF **5**

Supervisor
Satisfaction

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS: AXEL DE LA ROSA'S STORY

At Genesys Works New York City (GWNYC), we believe every young person deserves the opportunity to recognize their talents and build a future that reflects their aspirations. Through internships and career readiness training, students develop critical skills, uncover new possibilities, and chart their own paths toward success. By connecting them to professional opportunities and supporting their journey beyond high school, we empower them to lead choice-filled lives.

Axel's story is a testament to this mission. As a member of the GWNYC Class of 2022, Axel began his journey as an accounting intern at Mizuho Americas. He was a keynote speaker for the Breaking Through celebration commemorating the completion of the internship experience. And he reprised the same role in July 2026, at an event honoring Genesys Works' CEO Byron V. Garrett's recognition as a TIME Visionary recipient for his work in workforce development.

Axel first found out about Genesys Works in 2022 through his guidance counselor, as a rising senior at Alfred E. Smith High School in the Bronx. Although he had a strong interest in finance and economics, he had limited opportunities to explore those subjects in the classroom. Genesys Works opened that door. Through an internship at Mizuho Americas, Axel gained exposure to the financial services industry and discovered a future career path. The experience also provided valuable mentorship, including guidance that helped him establish his first savings account as he prepared for college.

Today, Axel is a rising senior at Hofstra University studying finance and working as an accounting intern at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, a law firm. Throughout college, Genesys Works staff and fellow alumni have remained a source of mentorship and encouragement. The alumni network has also connected him to professionals across industries, including aviation, which is one of his passions. For Axel, Genesys Works was about more than workforce readiness: "Genesys Works taught me that opportunities grow when people believe in your potential. More than an internship program, it gave me the confidence, connections, and support to pursue goals I once thought were out of reach."

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GWNYC Class of 2022



Who We Serve ►

89%

First Generation
College Students

84%

Free and Reduced
Lunch Eligible

94%

Class of 2025
Enrolled in College