



# New Pathways for Youth

## Who We Are

At New Pathways for Youth, we are building a future where every young person can live their life with joy and purpose, confident in their ability to decide their own path. To make it happen, **we're transforming the lives of youth in Phoenix by providing the support, stability, and skills they and their families need to flourish.**

Our Level Up program provides 1:1 mentoring with a dedicated adult and a proven program for personal growth, including tailored goal-setting and connection to vital resources, all within a supportive peer group.



**We serve  
300+ youth  
annually.**

Since our founding  
in 1989, we have  
served over  
7,000 youth in  
our community.

## Why We Are Needed

**We serve youth facing poverty and 3x the adversity of their peers.** 94% are BIPOC, 30% identify as LGBTQ+ and/or gender non-conforming, and all live in extreme poverty.

## The Scope of the Problem

In Arizona, **44.4%** of youth ages 12 to 17 have experienced **two or more ACES**, or adverse childhood experiences, compared to the national average of 30.5%.

Beyond the insecurity and instability that hinders their ability to access vital resources and meet their basic needs, these youth experience social, emotional, and cognitive obstacles that can harm their relationships, academic and career development, and personal well-being.

To be able to reach their full potential and lead joyful, purposeful lives, **youth require a safe, nurturing environment and sufficient care and support.**



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## Our Impact

Our holistic, research-based program is proven to generate remarkable outcomes for the youth we serve - from improved mental health and personal wellness to academic success and greater high school graduation rates.

We give them the tools and resources to not only achieve safe, healthy lives, but find fulfilling career paths, seize new opportunities, and enhance their relationships with their families, peers, and all those around them.



**95%**

of our youth graduate high school



**80%**

go on to post-secondary education and training, 75% of which are the first in their family to do so



**100%**

of our youth report improved personal wellness and mental health

With the support of the entire New Pathways community, youth facing adversity are able to transform their lives and confidently find their own path to fulfillment.

## Contact

If you'd like to get in touch with our youth development experts to learn more about the critical issues facing Arizona youth and what we're doing to solve them, please get in touch with us at [npfy.org/contact](https://npfy.org/contact).