# Reengaging Opportunity Youth

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

More than 16% of young adults aged 16 - 24 in the U.S. are disconnected from both school and work. Investing in targeted outreach and engagement strategies present an opportunity to unlock a pipeline of motivated young people.



# THE CHALLENGE

### Systemic barriers such as:



- Lack of education
- Unemployment
- Disabilities
- Foster Care
- Homelessness

Many remain disconnected despite services provided by:









# THE OPPORTUNITY



# Workforce Development

 Expand the talent pool and reduce unemployment



### **Community Impact**

Help reduce poverty and recidivism



#### **Brand Equity**

 Gain trust and recognition as socially responsible



### **Collaborative Advantage**

Align resources and share risks

# THE SOLUTION



### **Amplify Youth Voices**

- Highlight stories of success via social media
- Platform youth as spokespeople and influencers
- Enable two-way communication



### Strategic Partnerships

- Align with existing service providers
- Identify youth leaders for peer-to-peer outreach
- Share resources and infrastructure



### Sustainable Engagement

- Build campaigns rooted in storytelling
- Listen and respond to this population
- Measure workforce and community impact



# **QUESTIONS?**

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