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Company/Organization: Girls At Work, Inc.

Type of organization: Nonprofit

Number of Employees: 4

Category: community

Challenge or Opportunity:

Many of the young inner city girls we wanted to reach live with one parent and more often than not the parent does not have a license or a car. We also needed to find a way to provide multiple workshops which would allow for deeper impact.

Approach or Solution:

We now partner with 21st Century Learning center (for transportation) and run an after school program for the twelve Title 1 schools in the Manchester School District. We are now able to offer eight classes each session per school.

Impact:

We have received feedback from teachers of (under achieving) girls that the confidence they gain in our workshops is spilling over into the classroom setting and from parents that their daughters have become more independent & responsible at home. We have watched little girls leave our program with confidence and pride.