

UNBOUND, Peoples Academy

Our vision and goals . . .

- Increase academic achievement
- Improve social and emotional development
- Foster friendship and kindness in a safe and engaging environment after school and during the summer hours when students are most at risk



Program highlights . . .

Unbound serves the neediest students

- Unbound serves 400 students each year
- 89% of Peoples Academy middle level students and 50% of PA high school students participated in Unbound in 2011-2012
- 51% of regular attendees (students who attend 60 hours or more during the school year) qualify for free or reduced lunch

Participation in Unbound leads to academic gains

- 90% of regular attendees' reading NECAP scores went up or stayed the same
- 100% of regular attendees' math NECAP scores went up or stayed the same

Unbound provides leadership opportunities

- 20 high school students worked as apprentices in the Unbound Apprentices program in 2011-12
- Students start their own clubs based on interests (lego club, Manga, hip hop and open art)
- Peer tutoring available to all students

Unbound provides a wide range of programming

- Academic support (Step It Up, tutoring)
- The arts (open art, Manga, ceramics)
- Physical wellness (bike group, yoga, swimming)
- Technology (superheroes, digital photography)

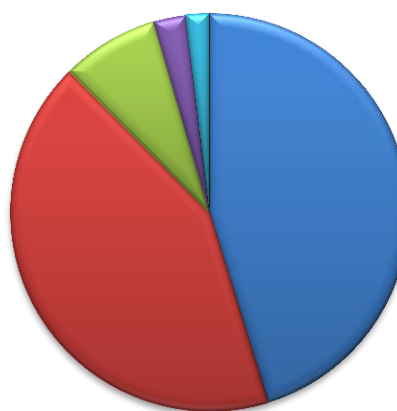
Unbound builds school/community partnerships

- Partnerships with local farms allow students to experience what life on a farm is like
- Students can learn horse care and how to ride horses

Our funding . . .

Unbound is in the 9th year of federal funding and currently in the fourth year of a five year federal grant. The majority of Unbound funding comes from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant from the Vermont Department of Education and the Morristown School District. Other important funding sources are the Bay and Paul Foundations, Green Mountain Fund, and participant fees.

UNBOUND FUNDING 2012-2013



- 21C Grant
- Morristown School Budget
- Bay and Paul Grant
- Green Mountain Fund
- Fees

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