

See Sydney
GO.

GO PROJECT

A student who does not read on grade level by the third grade is four times less likely to graduate from high school on time. Add poverty to the mix and the student is 13 times less likely to graduate.

Today, only one half of New York City students in third grade meet state learning standards and 78% live in poverty.

The GO Project intervenes at a crucial point in a child's education to illuminate their potential and change the trajectory of their lives.



Meet Sydney.

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Sydney's family has high hopes for their daughter.

Both of her parents understand the importance of getting a quality education and are determined that Sydney will have the opportunity to lead a successful life.

Sydney also has dreams of making her parents proud, but like thousands of children in NYC, she initially struggled in school. Beginning in first grade, Sydney experienced severe shyness and difficulty with reading and writing. Despite their best efforts, Sydney's teachers and parents could not get Sydney out of her shell and engaged with learning in the classroom.

In just a short time, Sydney had fallen behind her peers and even further away from realizing her true potential.

The best chance a child has to break the cycle of poverty is to graduate high school on time. Yet, in 2015, only 61% of New York City students made their graduation day.

The GO Project helps struggling students achieve early milestones—such as increased confidence and classroom engagement—which lead to improved grades and attendance, acceptance into strong middle and high schools and future high school and college graduation.



Meet GO.





What Sets GO Apart

GO serves the children who need our help the most.

GO's students are under-resourced, attending our city's highest need public schools, and are struggling with learning disabilities, social/emotional challenges or language barriers. All are one to two years behind when they enter our program.

GO leverages New York City's best resources.

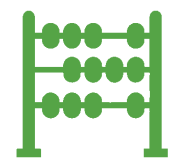
GO's cost-efficient model includes partnerships with local private schools, institutions, public schools, and community members to access available classroom space, educational resources, and skilled volunteers.

GO gets results.

GO's focus on metrics, transparency, and accountability allows for continuous evaluation and improvement. GO has a relentless drive to achieve meaningful gains for our students.

GO's Approach

Early, Continuous and Comprehensive.



Early intervention. GO begins in kindergarten and continues through eighth grade. With an average of 2,000 additional instructional hours, once-struggling students engage in learning, perform on grade level and gain acceptance into strong middle and high schools.



Individualized approach. GO recognizes that each student learns differently, so we tailor our program accordingly. Classes have a 1:4 adult to child ratio, students are grouped by skill level, and specialists are on-hand for targeted, one-on-one support.



Holistic services. GO integrates social and emotional learning, counseling services, and family engagement opportunities to develop happy, resilient young people who are prepared for life's challenges.



Community partnerships. GO builds relationships with schools, partners, and families to ensure educational equity and engages the whole community in the success of its children.

GO's Programs

GO Summer

To prepare for success in the coming school year, GO students commit to five weeks of full-day programming. Our team of teachers, social workers, and specialists tailor curriculum to ensure each student achieves their academic goals. Afternoon enrichment activities develop key leadership, social/emotional, and career-readiness skills.

GO School

To ensure gains made in the summer are sustained during the school year, students attend GO School on Saturdays for a half-day of academic skill-building. Lessons are aligned with national learning standards and are developed from assessment data and ongoing communication with schools and families.

GO Families

To support safe, nurturing learning environments at home, GO partners with families year-round to address student learning and behavioral challenges and provides assistance with advocacy and special education issues.





See Sydney GO.

Sydney never used to raise her hand in class. Now she loves to push herself outside of her comfort zone.

Thanks to GO, Sydney is excelling academically, attends a strong middle school, and is on track to go to college.

"I want to be a psychologist," says Sydney. "I'm interested in how the mind works. I've learned the brain is malleable, which means we can do things that we never thought possible!"

GO Project transforms lives.

Stories such as Sydney's happen every day at GO.

Our students:

- Improve confidence, social and emotional skills
- Maintain strong school attendance
- Improve their GPAs
- Are promoted on time
- Gain acceptance into great middle and high schools

All of these outcomes are proven indicators of future:



High school graduation



College acceptance



Career readiness

GO Sydney, GO.

There are thousands of children in New York City just like Sydney—those who have infinite possibility but are held back by a lack of access to the right resources. You can help them to uncover their potential and achieve their dreams.

**Cheer on all the Sydneys in New York City.
Support GO.**

Founded in 1968 by neighborhood New Yorkers, our loyal supporters have allowed us to transform the lives of more than 5,000 children and their families.

By simply tapping into our city's available resources, we allow children to fulfill their true potential and become meaningful contributors to our community, culture, and economy.

Join our team today!

For more information about how you can join GO as a partner, volunteer, staff member or supporter, please visit www.goprojectnyc.org.



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