

2022-23 Year in Review



It's been an exciting year at the Skills Center! We've been working hard to grow our program, network with community partners and provide new opportunities for our students. Our mission remains the same: to help youth identify and cultivate being gifted with their hands by offering valuable automotive and soft skills training and mentoring. Ultimately, we want students to experience and know the love and hope of Jesus Christ!

IMPACT SNAPSHOT



95

Students attended the
Introductory Auto class

258

Total instructional
hours

18

Students attended the
Intermediate class

6

New community
partnerships



2

Students placed in
internships

2

Students placed in
jobs

TESTIMONIALS

"Everyone here is so nice and welcoming and they make sure I'm understanding what I'm doing. My favorite part of class was learning how to change a tire and do an oil change. I REALLY enjoy being an intern at Equip!"
--Jalissa, Intern



"At Equip's automotive program, I was able to learn about automotive work but I learned about myself as well. I also met new and wonderful people to talk to."
--Chris, Student

"I've been in this industry for more than 30 years and find the mission and foundation of Equip Skills to be a refreshing take on automotive training. They have taken the automotive field and unveiled it to the youth of today in a way that has sparked interest and opened up doors to the profession."
--Charlotte Ashcraft, Industry Professional



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Partnership with I Am My Brother's Keeper and Lead the Way Learning Academy
 - Tour of OSU Welding and Engineering Lab and Ohio Peterbilt
 - Field trips to Hilltop Bean Dinner and Goodguys Rod and Custom car shows
 - 19 students attended North and West side summer camps
 - 11 new volunteers joined our team since January
 - Joined the Community Partner group at West High School to better serve students in Franklinton/Hilltop
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done it without your
generous *support.*

THANK YOU

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and volunteers.

Your support along our journey
has been encouraging and
motivating. We want to
especially thank Peterbilt and
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the lives of youth in our city?
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