

Science Areas Teen Network

2010 RESULTS

Teens Involved: 226

Ethnicity:

African American: 45%

African: 1%

Asian: 18%

Caucasian/at risk: 22%

Hispanic: 13%

Native American: 1%

COMMUNITY MENTORS:

Capital Area Watershed District

Medtronic

National Society of Black Engineers, Minnesota

National Society of Hispanic Engineers

Ramsey County Master Gardeners

St. Paul Public Schools

FUNDERS / PARTNERS:

Andersen Corporate Foundation

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Great River Greening's Science Areas Teen Network engages minority youth in topics related to environmental science, the economic value of biodiversity, leadership and community service, and career development skills. Through classroom discussions, experiential learning and discussions with community mentors, teens learn the challenges facing today's scientific and natural areas and the role of science in society.

The cornerstone of the Science Areas Teen Network is a field trip to a pristine and untouched Scientific and Natural Area where youth put what they learn in the classroom into action through hands-on activity related to ecosystem science.



SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS:

Genesys Works
Humboldt High School
Upward Bound

Guadalupe Alternative
Rivers Edge Academy
YouthCARE



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QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

"I learned about teamwork and the importance of respecting others."

"(The Science Area Teen Network Program) helped me prepare for my future. I learned it's important to choose the career that you really like and make it happen."

"I feel like I helped my community and around the world."

"The different mentors gave me really good advice and really taught me how to make good decisions."

QUOTES FROM SCHOOLS & MENTORS:

"We are a small charter school that lacks resources. It was great to work with an organization like Great River Greening that could come in and so smoothly lead the program."

"The program lit the fire for prairie biodiversity for youth who participated. Students clearly understood the importance of prairie preservation. It was connected to something real because professionals were there to talk about how students can make a career out of it."



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"No one else ties together careers and environmental leadership like this."

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