



OUR BACKGROUND

Opportunity Alamance comprises representatives from various organizations, including the local school system, non-profits, industry, and Alamance Community College.

Our **mission** is to secure the success of the next generation by reaching youth wanting to take control of their future through guidance, supportive connections, individualized services, lifelong skills, and peace of mind.

OUR PROGRESS

Our team experienced some challenges at the beginning due to turnover in our team leadership. We have grown together quickly, and we have been able to add valuable new community partners.

Especially during the planning phase of our outreach event "Building Stronger Futures", we saw that many partners are excited to support this initiative. We were able to establish great new relationships with United Way, Alamance Libraries, ConeHealth, Centro La Comunidad, Freedom's Hope, and Vocational Rehabilitation.



WHAT WE LEARNED

All partners of team 7 had been working with opportunity youth in some capacity before we first came together. We have learned to listen more to those we are working with and to not decide for them. For example, if you provide gift cards to a certain grocery store, you should also make sure it is accessible by public transportation.



PLANS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

We have not just created a team but a movement. More and more partners are excited about collaborating to provide a better future to our youth. The work necessary to create opportunities for quality education and meaningful employment cannot be done by a team alone. It is a community effort.

Outreach also needs to be a continuous process. It is not enough to host one event but to repeatedly reach out to the community with new opportunities to get connected with resources.

