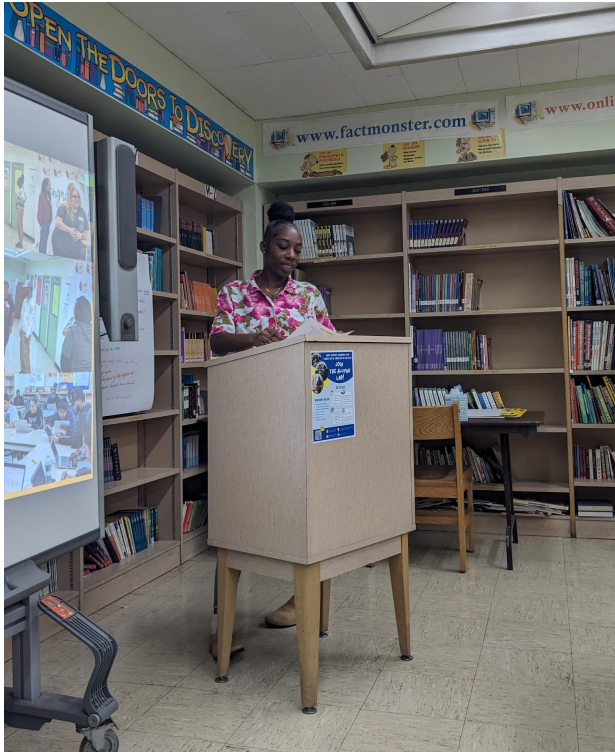




# Alumni Lab Success Stories

# Tyleesha Walker '23

## MESA Charter High School



After Alumni Lab, Tyleesha worked for several months as a school paraprofessional and then landed her first full-time role as an instructor at the NYC Autism Charter School in June 2024.

*“Alumni Lab taught and refreshed useful skills in my mind that I can use not only in work environments, but school environments as well”*



# Luis Abreu '18

## Uncommon Charter High School



*“Alumni Lab has been a place for me to hunker down and get to work on my future where I previously procrastinated, and have met a lot of people who were more than willing to help.”*

**Luis has started at Marcy Lab School as of Fall 2024! He is eager to explore his excitement about using technology to solve problems (such as through 3D printing) in this program and has been loving the learning environment there.**



# Elijah Washington '21

## MESA Charter High School



*“This program helped me break out of a cycle and strive for better.”*

**Eli has been working as a Youth Worker at DREAM Charter School since summer 2024 and started as a full time Student Success Coach with City Year to pursue his passion for mentoring youth.**



# Tamara Stallings '20

## The High School of Fashion Industries (HSFI)



Tamara took a free college course at LaGuardia in Summer 2024 through their C3 program. This allowed her to earn college credits, receive campus supports, and assess how to make college work in the near future. She loved it so much that she enrolled at LaGuardia in Fall 2024.

*“Alumni Lab has given me strength and confidence to put myself out there and push towards my goals in life - it’s great to have support” - Tamara*



# Nadia Livingston '21

## UA School for Leadership and Empowerment



*“[In Alumni Lab] I found the resume writing and financial literacy portion most valuable to me. I can admit I had a lot of weaknesses in these areas. I am now more confident in writing my resume, sharing it with others, and being able to speak about what I did in a more professional way. I learned more about credit scores here than I’ve ever did anywhere. I am even more confident in starting to build my credit and picking which banks are right for me. I believe this will not only help me manage my money more but encourage me to make more money.”*

**Nadia is taking her first steps into a career in business and finance through the Year Up Investment Operations program starting October 21, 2024! She is looking forward to challenging herself and applying these skills to increase financial mobility for her community.**

