

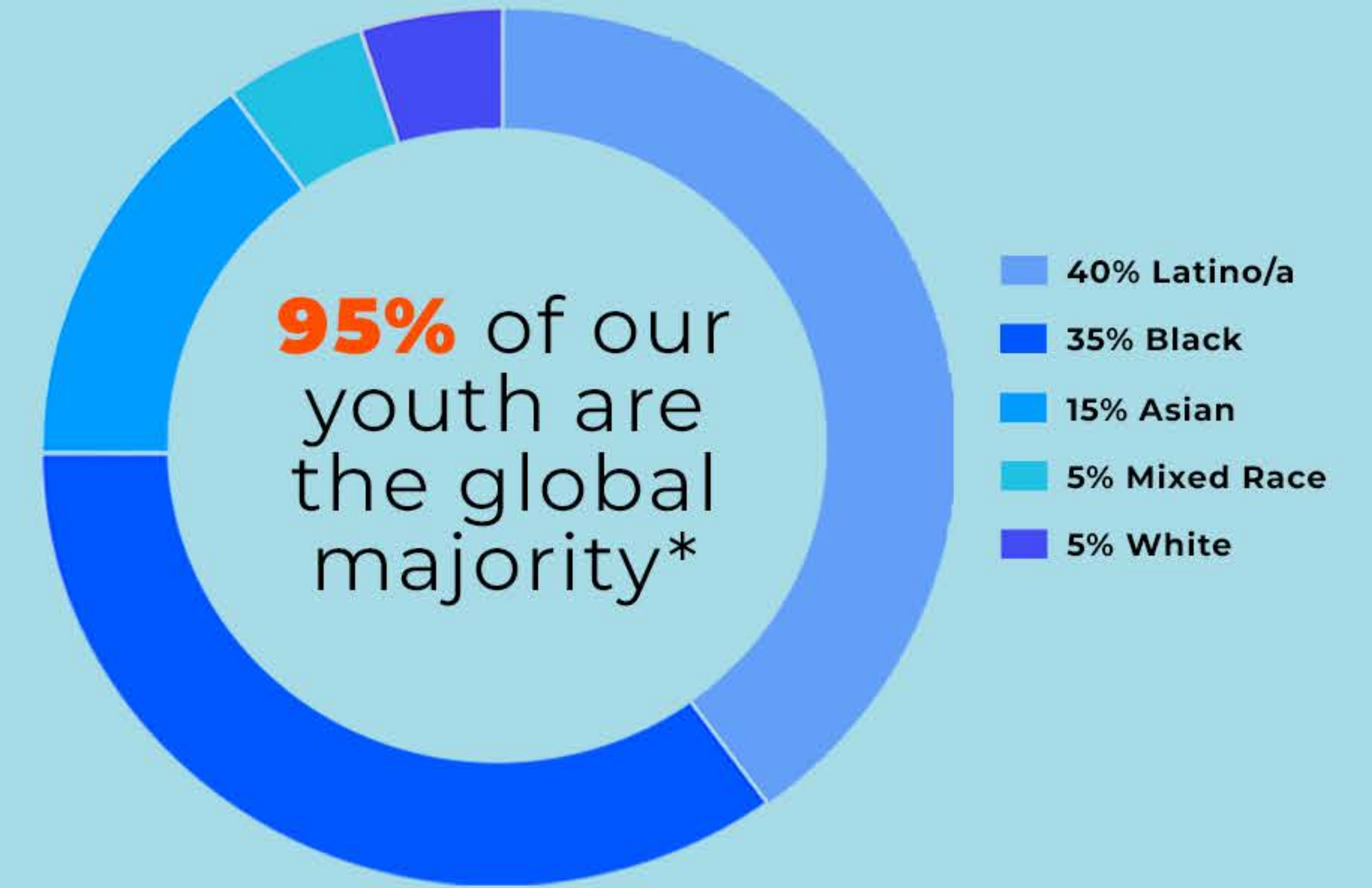


EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CENTER 2020 IMPACT REPORT

99 youth earned **\$138,102** in paid internships

40 youth earned **77** credits towards graduation

14,000 people watched EVC's films



**We use "people of the global majority" (PGM) interchangeably with "black, indigenous, and people of color" (BIPOC), since black, indigenous, and people of color represent over 80% of the world's population. This wording points out the demographic inaccuracy of the euphemism "minority" and can feel more empowering for some people.*

557 youth taught

56 teachers trained

44 social justice documentaries & media projects created

96% of students increased their documentary arts skills

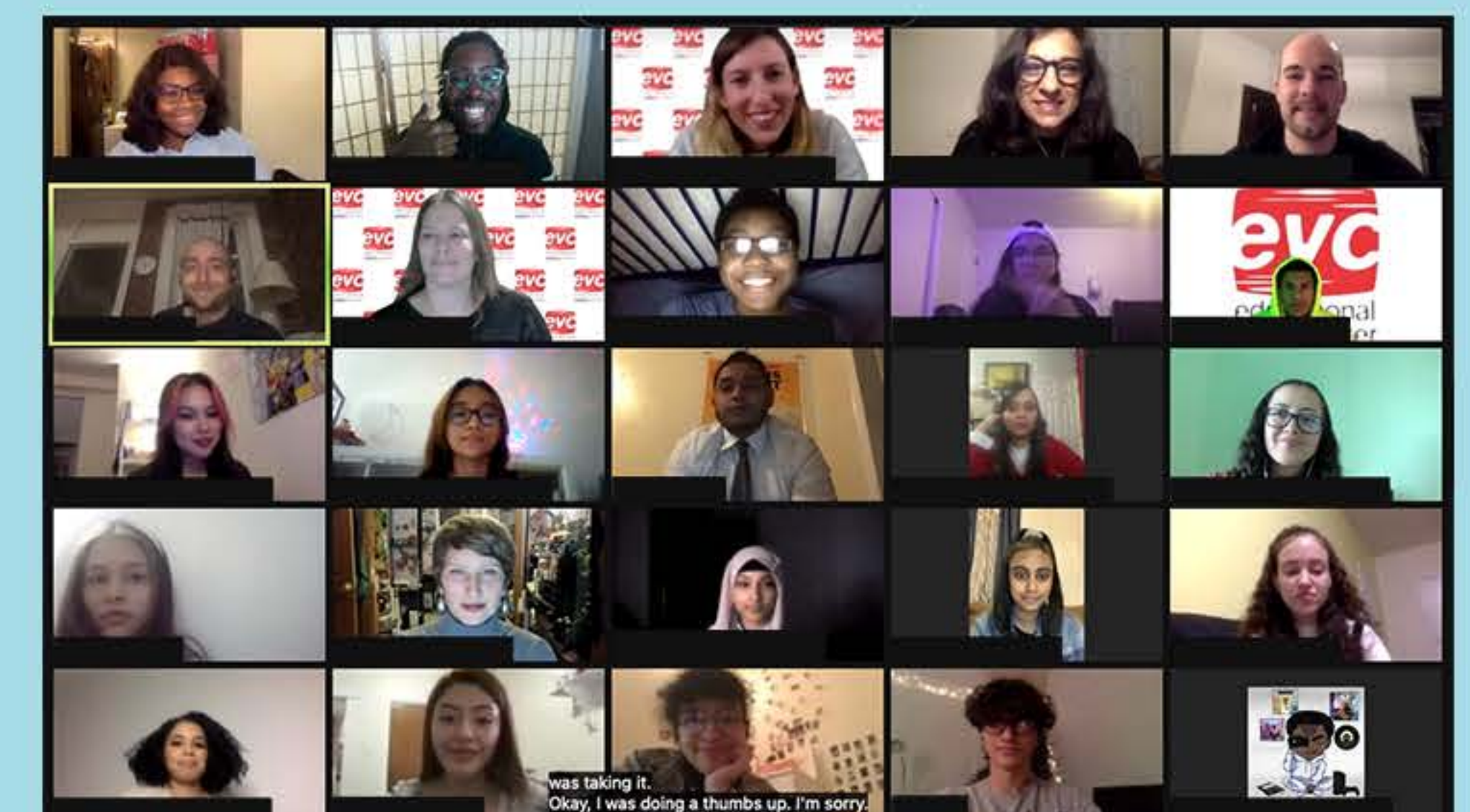
79% of students increased their critical literacy skills

2020 BY THE NUMBERS



75 school communities reached

EVC partners with public high schools that reengage youth facing systemic inequities.

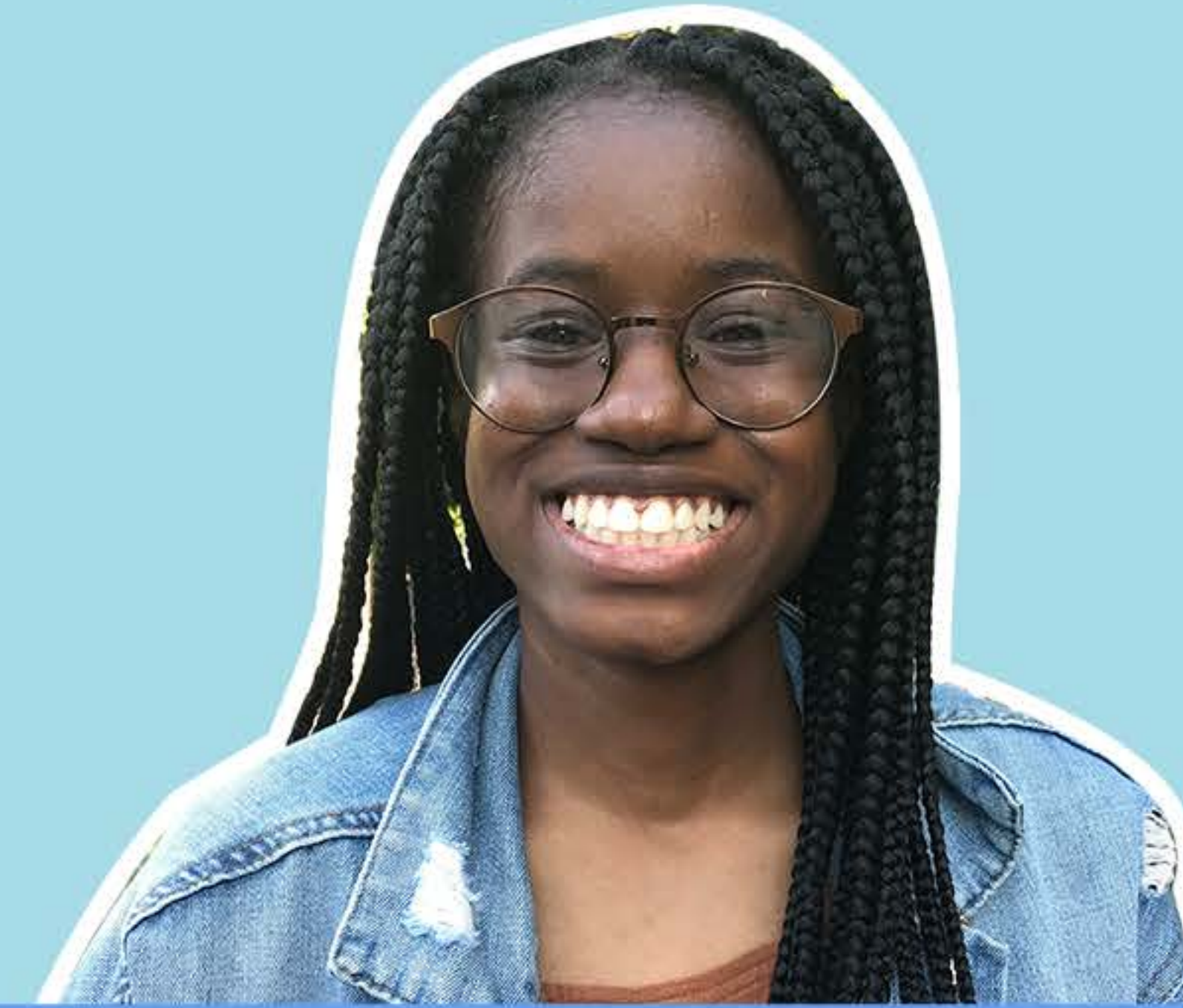


WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

- We believe in the inherent value of young people
- Youth are the changemakers we need for a better future
- Society is stronger when we bring together diverse voices



SPOTLIGHT ALEXUS, EVC ALUM



“EVC really taught me to take what the film is about and turn that into some kind of action, to create change around the issue.”

While at an alternative high school and unsure of her future path, Alexis made two films at EVC including one where she testified at an MTA hearing to demand accountability. Alexis used these films to help get a **full scholarship to Ithaca College, one of the top 25 film schools** in the country, where she is a sophomore now. Alexis is planning to share her experiences at film school with our current students and encourage them to apply.

SPOTLIGHT JUSTIN, EVC ALUM



“My perspective was changed...The social impact I would want to see is people stop judging people for who they are or what they represent.”

Justin has produced two films at EVC, including one where he attended and filmed his first protest - the youth climate strike. Justin's **civic engagement has flourished**; he is an organizer for Street Riders NYC, bringing thousands of cyclists together in support of Black Lives Matter, and regularly joins the Stonewall Inn protests too. Justin will continue to fight for justice while finishing his last year at a transfer high school.

SPOTLIGHT CIRILO, EVC ALUM



“I became a Teaching Assistant for EVC this past Fall... Seeing my peers’ growth over the semester really hit my heart a lot.”

Before joining EVC, Cirilo, a talented comedian and rapper, didn't feel that school was working for him, especially in this new remote environment. Through EVC **he discovered his passion for filmmaking**, produced 5 films, and became a teaching assistant to share his knowledge with other youth. Cirilo graduated from a transfer high school this past year and recently started community college as a Video Arts and Technology major.