

## **Education and Digital Literacy Strategy Annual Update**

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## BACKGROUND

### Education & Digital Literacy (EDL) Strategy: Approved by City Council, May 7, 2018

- **Early Education** – Entering School Ready to Learn and Succeed
- **Learning by Grade Level Proficiency** – Expanding Education Beyond the School Day
- **College and Career** – Providing Meaningful Supports and Opportunities on Pathways to Self-Sufficiency
- **Digital Literacy** – Ensuring Access, Affordability, and Adoption
- **Policy and Governance**- Ensuring evaluation and accountability for program quality and expenditure of resources
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** - Adopting an Equity Lens

# EARLY EDUCATION

# FY 2022-23 EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## Program Stats: Early Education



Source: San José Public Library • Created with Datawrapper



## Program Stats: Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services (PRNS) for Early Education



Source: San Jose Public Library • Created with Datawrapper



# EARLY EDUCATION









## Entering School Ready to Learn and Succeed.

### Strategic actions:

- **High-quality** cultural enrichment programming
- **Training, coaching, and support** for staff
- **Application of the Early Education Quality Standards** to all City-sponsored programs for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers, supporting program planning, improvement, and building a shared culture of high-quality programming.
- **Racial equity lens** to increase access to diverse families.

# EXPANDED LEARNING

# FY 2022-23 EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Student Library Cards		<b>98,000</b> Student Cards <b>23</b> Local Education Agencies
SJ Learns Grant Program		<b>7</b> Local Education Agencies, Grades TK-3 <b>1215</b> participants
Maker[Space]Ship		<b>119</b> visits <b>9,178</b> participants
Read Write Discover		<b>42</b> sessions <b>591</b> participants
PRNS R.O.C.K & ASES		<b>26</b> afterschool sites <b>4,900</b> unduplicated students
PRNS Camp San José		<b>14</b> locations, <b>1,479</b> youth in grades K-8 8-11 weeks, 10 hours/day
PRNS F.I.T Camp		<b>11</b> locations, <b>378</b> youth Grades 2-8 8-11 weeks, 6 hours/day
PRNS Camp San José Jr.		<b>9</b> locations, <b>327</b> children, 3-5 years old 8-9 weeks, 3 days/ week

# EXPANDED LEARNING

We strive to ensure all children of San José are fully engaged learners with equitable access to a community of learning; enabling them to be agents of their own opportunity.







## Strategic actions:

- **Bolster skills needed** for academic success, supporting workforce development, keeping our youth safe, and increasing civic engagement.
- **Application of the Expanded Learning Quality Standards** to all City-sponsored programs for Expanded Learning, supporting program planning, improvement, and building a shared culture of high-quality programming.
- **Continue to provide direct services to the community** through programs like Maker[Space]Ship and R.O.C.K Afterschool.



# COLLEGE AND CAREER

# FY 2022-23 COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

<b>SJPL Works</b>		<b>1,850</b> participants served
<b>Resilience Corps Learning Pathway</b>	 	<b>115</b> participants served + <b>6,500</b> children served
<b>FFN Caregiver Support Network</b>		<b>120</b> participants completed the program
<b>Career Online High School</b>		<b>39</b> scholarships awarded + <b>20</b> students graduated
<b>SJ Aspires</b>		<b>2,129</b> students served since 2018
<b>SJ Works</b>		<b>829</b> youth served

## COLLEGE & CAREER

### Providing Meaningful Supports and Opportunities on Pathways to Self-Sufficiency

Strategic actions for FY 2023-24:

- **Enhance coordination efforts across City departments** and identify opportunities for collaboration and program improvement.
- **Co-design a College & Career Supportive Strategy/Framework** with residents who have lived experience navigating the education and workforce systems.
- **Continue to provide direct services to the community** through programs connected to the College & Career Readiness Logic Model.
- **Support the work of the Youth Commission** and continue to advocate for the inclusion of young people in decision-making processes that are most relevant to them.

# DIGITAL EQUITY

# FY 2022-23 DIGITAL EQUITY & SKILL BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Community Wi-Fi		+ 5 new networks 200,000 residents served 8,779 users/mo (avg.)
Device Access		9,340 devices
Digital Inclusion Grant Program – Round 4		7 Grantees 1,098 full/partial adoptions
Digital Skill Building Pathways		1,255 Sessions 1,837 Learners
Coding5K		3,648 Learners
Tech Mentoring		1,837 Learners

# DIGITAL EQUITY & SKILL BUILDING

Providing leadership and programming that fosters digital equity and empowerment through access to public technology.

## Strategic actions for FY 2023-24:

- **Finalize the Digital Equity Assessment** for City Council review and approval;
- **Manage the Digital Inclusion Grant Program** and evaluating the program structure ahead of Round 5;
- **Conduct outreach and expand awareness** of the Affordable Connectivity Plan and maximizing referral opportunities to enroll eligible households;
- **Expand the Digital Skill Building Pathways** to include online job applications, social media use, Google Suite, and additional workforce development opportunities;
- **Re-envision** computer science programming for youth; and,
- **Develop strategic partnerships** for ongoing device access available through the Library.

**EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND  
INCLUSION**

**POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

# EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

## Quality Standards

- SJPL staff developed the EDI toolkit, a list of recommended trainings and materials to support capacity building;
- Piloted the Quality Standard assessment process with 4 adult-focused programs;
  - Tiempo Para Mi- Grupo De Apoyo Para Mujeres at Hillview
  - SJPL Works' Resume and Cover Letter Workshop at King
  - Citizenship Study Group at Seven Trees
  - Citizenship Class and Mock Interview at Educational Park
- Through the pilot process, staff identified additional learning tools and guidance that will be incorporated into future assessments.



# POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

## **Schools-City Collaborative**

- Council Membership:
  - Vice Mayor Kamei, Co-Chair
  - Councilmembers Torres, Cohen, Ortiz
  - Next Convening is Spring 2024

## **Departmental Support for Children & Youth Services Master Plan**

- CYS Master Plan will provide a strategic framework and approach cementing the City's commitment to disrupting the systemic racism, structural barriers, persistent inequities, and generational trauma;
- CMO, SJPL, PRNS, OED, OER, and Housing Department have engaged 3,000 individual partners and content experts in the equitable development of the Master Plan.

# Reimagining the City as a Classroom