



826 MSP is a Minneapolis-based youth writing nonprofit with a mission to amplify the voices, stories, and power of K–12 BIPOC youth through writing, publishing, and leadership programs.



Our Programs



After-School Writing Lab

After-School Writing Lab supports students ages 7 and up with homework help, learning games, and daily creative writing prompts and projects.

Field Trips

Our Field Trips program offers immersive, imaginative writing and bookmaking workshops to 1st through 4th grade classes.

Writers' Room at South High School

The Writers' Room provides drop-in support to South High students on a range of writing projects and assignments, in addition to hosting in-school workshops and author visits.

Young Authors' Book Project

The Young Authors' Book Project is a yearlong in-school program that partners with a teacher and class to professionally publish an anthology of student writing.

Young Authors' Council

The Young Authors' Council is a creative writing and leadership program, offering teenage writers a paid fellowship, publishing opportunities, leadership experience, and career development.

Our Impact (2022-23)

- We serve **1,600+** students through in-person programming. We partnered with **69** volunteers, **23** teaching artists, **12** schools, and **43** educators to deliver programming. We published **3** full-length works (in addition to **11** field trip books and **1** zine) by young people.
- **90%** of students agree that 826 helped them improve their writing and that 826 challenged them to do their best work.
- **90%** of students felt their thoughts and opinions were valued and felt safe and supported by 826.
- **93%** of teachers agree that 826 motivated their students to write and increased persistence in the writing process.

Financial Overview

Income

Individual Contributions: \$110,784.55

Corporate Contributions: \$31,121

Foundation Grants: \$244,609

Government Grants: \$128,829

Earned Revenue: \$23,728.72

Total Contributions: \$539,072.27

Total Expenses

\$511,0265



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