EDUCATION *is* FREEDOM



EIF assists students in the 6th – 12th grades with identifying their post-secondary dreams, navigating the systems inherently connected with their choices, and persisting on their chosen paths.

The EIF team is comprised of a select group of diverse, highly skilled, and passionate individuals who are committed to supporting students through the college and career journey. Each of EIF's campus-based Higher Education Advisors (HEAs) bring a wealth of cultural and technical knowledge to their advising sessions. By creating authentic relationships based on empathy and honesty, EIF HEAs are able to motivate and guide students on paths leading to post-secondary opportunities and fulfilling career aspirations.

EIF is committed to building long-term consistent relationships within the communities in which it serves. EIF recognizes and appreciates the unique qualities of each campus and emphasizes the importance of matching the best HEA with campus leadership and the students for whom they will be serving. Many of EIF's HEAs have similar backgrounds to the students they are advising and have experienced many of the same challenges. Despite these challenges, our HEAs have graduated from college or university and bring a mindset of growth and resilience to each student interaction. EIF wants each young person to succeed and have the lifelong gift of choice and opportunity.

EIF'S SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISING

On-campus HEAs advise students on the transition to high school, HB5 career-specific courses, and post-secondary options. HEAs aim to lower the 9th grade dropout rate and set students up for success in high school and beyond.

HIGH SCHOOL ADVISING

On-campus HEAs provide 1:1 and interactive sessions with students to complete essential financial aid, college enrollment, test prep, certification, military, and workforce entry processes.

WORKFORCE READINESS

EIF offers custom-made curriculum for students preparing to enter the workforce, such as training on résumé, writing, interviewing, and workplace expectations and professionalism.

INTERN PROGRAM

EIF designed and manages the Dallas Works and Richardson Mayor's Summer Intern Program each summer. The programs involve the coordination and placement of hundreds of high school students with paid internships. EIF prepares participating students with specific training courses to ensure their success each summer.

EIF BY THE NUMBERS: 2021-2022

- 35,698 Students Served
- 6,470 Seniors
- $89.9 M Total Financial Aid Packages Awarded
- 19,595 College Applications Completed
- 86% Financial Aid Applications Completed

EIF'S COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMMING

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

In addition to serving students, EIF is committed to also serving families and communities. Our EIF mobile unit travels to traditionally underserved communities to provide post-secondary and career guidance.

EIF SCHOLARS

Each of EIF's high school campuses identifies a select group of top performing students that will complete requirements throughout the school year designed to help them achieve their post-secondary goals. These students are eligible to receive a scholarship at EIF's annual Evening With the Stars event each spring.

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