



BIG THOUGHT 2023-2024 OUTCOMES



Outcomes data reflects activities occurring across Big Thought's three service areas, as applicable:

CREATE

Big Thought
Direct-to-Youth
Programs

CONVENE

Big Thought
Learning Systems

CONSULT

Big Thought Institute

INCREASE ACCESS AND DOSAGE



youth and adults were served.
Since 2019, over **419,000**
participants have been served.



108,000

cumulative service hours were
provided across BT service
areas, surpassing

526,000 since
2019.

Cumulative total learning hours
exceeded 1.29 million, and
the five-year total to over

8 MILLION

INCREASE CREATOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Since the launch of the Learning Pathways initiative in 2019, **247** unique youth have been awarded a cumulative total of **381** digital badges recognizing their skill acquisition. Of youth awarded a badge:



65%

received one for
Academics & Artistry

49%

for Civics
& Service



26%

for Design
Thinking

61%

for Digital
Fluency



28%

for Social & Emotional
Foundations

Since 2019, Nearly **70%** (64% in 2023-2024) of youth attending BT direct-to-youth programs displayed positive overall growth in their social and emotional skill development.



Nearly **60%** (48% in 2023-2024) displayed positive overall growth in their creativity skill development



SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND BUILDING CAPACITY



268
Training Sessions
1,846
since 2019



4,319
Total Attendance
13,616
since 2019



4,319
Learning Hours
23,000
since 2019



Consulting Services secured and supported **36** client projects
127
since 2019

93% of clients indicated extremely high levels of satisfaction (9/10 out of 10) and would recommend services to a colleague or partner
94%
since 2019

The downstream reach of BTI Consulting Services is estimated at over **735,000** youth and adults since 2019

ENSURE QUALITY & FIDELITY OF IMPLEMENTATION

Big Thought's **Six Dimensions of Quality** observation & coaching tool measures the level of instructional practices both in-school and out-of-school.

Since its relaunch in 2021, total engagement in the 6DQ observation and coaching cycle totals **907** (341 in 2023-2024) touch points and the frequency of instruction observed at level 3 ("Accomplished") and level 4 ("Exemplary") has increased for

ALL 6
dimensions in this time.



77% of stakeholders report extremely high satisfaction (9/10 out of 10)

75% since 2019



EXPANDING INFLUENCE VIA POLICY & ADVOCACY

This year our Advocacy agenda items were supported to further public policy changes at the local, state and federal levels. These items included:

- Equity in Opportunities
- Expanded Learning & Out-of-School Time Supports
- Juvenile Justice Supports

Big Thought continued to grow its Policy & Advocacy efforts, expanding and deepening bipartisan relationships with elected officials, organizations, and coalitions at both state and national levels.

Through this engagement, we signed on to over 25 letters of support in program appropriations, new legislation like the "Second Chance Act", and furthering the impact Big Thought is having in the DFW metroplex.

Big Thought, with America Forward coalition members, was invited to The White House to present to the Domestic Policy Council on out of school time supports.

Big Thought had congressional visits in Washington, D.C. and we met with all local representatives in their local district offices throughout 2023-24.