



# Elevate Oregon

## Building Relationships, Changing Lives

### Why Elevate Oregon

Elevate Oregon was founded in 2010 as a response to identified inequities and disparities in access, opportunities, and outcomes for diverse youth both in school and out of school.

### The Heart of Elevate

We empower kids to excel in the classroom, to flourish in life, and to become leaders and positive assets in their communities and beyond.

- We teach **life skills**
- We build **character traits**
- We form **long-term positive relationships**

### Our Promise

We improve outcomes in East Portland by serving as consistent role models and persistent champions for students, and as a bridge between families and their school district.

### AVERAGE

# 97%

graduation rate  
for enrolled  
seniors

### AVERAGE

# 20%

increase  
in attendance  
rates

### SERVING OVER

# 450

students  
annually

### Who We Serve

The Parkrose and David Douglas School Districts are two of the most diverse districts in Oregon, with 67% youth of color. Yet 87% of teachers are white. **100%** of Elevate program staff reflect the population we serve.

**95%** of students in our programs are from communities of color, in districts with a childhood poverty rate of up to **25%** (OR avg. = 12%). Elevate is a trusted ally and resource to BIPOC families and to the districts we serve.

### You can help!

For us to get behind Portland youth, we need our community behind us! Subscribe to our e-news, follow us on social media, volunteer your company to host a career tour, attend our April celebration and fundraiser, and **DONATE TODAY** at [elevateoregon.org](http://elevateoregon.org).

