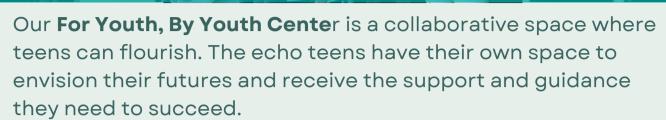
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echo allowed me to see that I could even **create my own path** in life. **echo opened doors for me** if I wanted to walk through them.

- Michelle R, echo participant

Spring/ Summer 2024: Teens Tackle Hunger

Zero Hunger Sprint
Zero Hunger Incubator
Teens Tackle Hunger Initiative

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Organization
Partners







Meals Shared

Summer 2024: Sparkbiz Immersive



Teen Participants



STEM & ICE House Certifications



We are transforming the world from what it is into what it will be through innovation.

- Jenifer P, echo participant

Fall 2024: Teens Tackle Sustainability

Sustainability Sprint
Sustainability Incubator
More to come in 2025



"Being part of echo doesn't just affect Durham, it affects you as a person."

- CJ W, echo participant

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2024 Adult Programming by the Numbers:



Adult Cohorts



Adult Entrepreneurs



Hours of Training



Hours of Mentorship



Entrepreneur Spotlights:



Main Street Incubator – Diana Abreu
I think [echo] is very important. In terms of growth and
sustainability, a person who tries to do it by themselves can only
go so far. So I think it's a very cool idea that echo is coming up
with, with the entrepreneurs building entrepreneurs. I think
that's going to be a cool thing"



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Where We're Going Next:

By adopting the "Entrepreneurs Building Entrepreneurs" model, we are creating a space where collective knowledge and experience fuel individual success.

Like a modern-day YMCA, the EBE community will offer a membership-based model where entrepreneurs can access valuable resources, meet like-minded individuals, and accelerate their ventures in a supportive environment.

We aren't just building businesses; we're building entrepreneurs.