

BRP: Summer Learning Week (SLW) Impact Report

DEVELOPING FUTURE BUSINESS, BOARD, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT; DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF COLOR, SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.



BRP's Impact

The Boardroom Project (BRP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designed to develop future board leaders, one girl/woman at a time. Since our inception in 2016, we have grown our impact throughout San Antonio and Dallas. In 2019, we expanded our global presence to Kakamega, Kenya. We are currently working to establish chapters in both Austin and Houston by the end of 2020.

BRP executed a virtual powerhouse SLW, an immersive six-day program impacting twenty-one young girls from all parts of the city, by covering real-life business topics taught by professional women who want to prepare them with the skill sets and knowledge needed to be informed and prepared for their future.

SLW Funding

SLW Cost: \$6,250.00

Funded by individual BRP donors and in-kind speakers.

The Challenge

Educational exposure can break the cycle of poverty but in working to do so, many of our young girls will still not be taught the fundamentals of business, nor be aware of the benefits of board service. Many of the sessions covered during SLW will not be introduced to a teenage girl, if at all, until college. A young girl living in poverty, will not be exposed to the entrepreneurial mindset and in turn, the opportunity to identify options she may have to help provide for herself and her family, while learning to leverage her newfound network for greater opportunities.

In addressing multi-faceted issues, a youth may experience during COVID19 from social to digital, we provided each Scholar with a BRP tote bag with personal and business-related items to enjoy during the week. Through City Education Partners we were able to provide a reliable device, a brand new 2-in-1 laptop, for those in need.

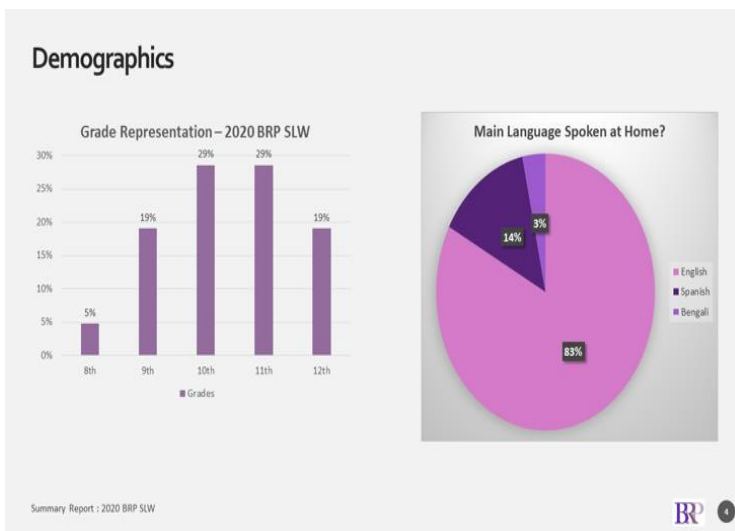
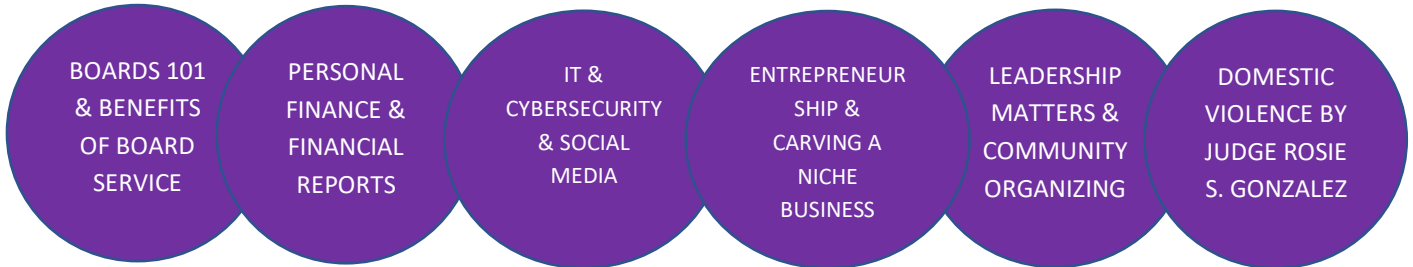
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AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION

BRP has a plethora of professional women who present on their area of expertise, sharing their personal and professional experiences with the girls by exposing them to the business, board, and community sectors during high school. Listed below are the sessions covered during SLW.



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I completely loved the entire week! I learned so much more about not only small businesses and Boards but basic skills to help me throughout life.
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