

EMPOWERING YOUTH

CAASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS' IMPACT: 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The longest teachers strike in the history of Chicago Public Schools took place during the fall semester of the 2019 school year. The strike, along with the COVID-19 pandemic, challenged CAASE's Prevention Education Team to inventively adapt their programming to suit unprecedented classroom disruptions. Ultimately, we served 1,885 students in the 2019-2020 school year and are proud of our programming's dexterity.

"I will speak out against sexual harassment."

- 12th Grader



969

students empowered through our digital e-learning curriculum since April 2020

"We need to make sure everyone knows and understands consent and how to respect each others choices." - 9th grader

As the strike loomed and began its three-week span, CAASE's Prevention Education Team saw a slowdown in bookings. We remained vigilant in our mission all the same and used this time to continue evaluating and revising our curriculum, as well as training two new Masters of Social Work interns. And, while none of us could have anticipated the tragic conditions of COVID-19, the Team quickly focused their efforts on creating e-learning programs to supplement CPS' online, remote schooling. We're proud to report that CAASE has been able to empower 969 students with our digital curriculum since April 2020!



88%

of students showed positive growth in all surveyed areas after our program

"I was challenged to think even deeper on the concept of gender & expectations."

- 12th Grader

The extraordinary challenges of the past academic year were no match for our commitment to empowering teens. With support from people like you, we found new and creative ways to provide our crucial programming and continue in our mission to end sexual harm.



92%

of students could identify rape culture after our program, up from 21% at the start



Prevention Workshops are available to schools and programs that work with high school aged students. They are free to public and charter schools. Learn more at caase.org/prevention.

Student quotes are from CAASE's 2019-2020 post-program participant surveys.