PASA's Learning Pathways: Ushering Students from Middle School Through High School Graduation

* Motivated

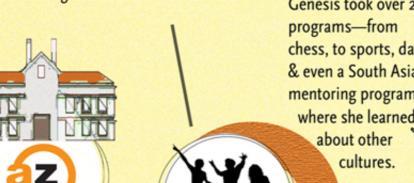
This is Genesis

She spoke very little English when she moved to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic in middle school. As a 6th grader at Roger Williams, she was shy and quiet.



* Connected

Genesis begins to explore her new community & make new friendships with her peers & caring adults in the AfterZone.



regular school attendance

& better classroom behavior.

**AfterZone Site Coordinator reaches out to * Engaged Genesis at a Regular AfterZone middle school attendance meant programming fair.

In the AfterZone, Genesis explored new interests, & learned about possibilities for her future, inspiring her to be more invested in her

* Supported

Genesis took over 25 chess, to sports, dance, & even a South Asian mentoring program, where she learned

* Confident

Outgoing & generous, Genesis translated for other Spanish speaking students in 8th grade.

* Critical Thinker

Genesis chose a high school & an after-school program-Urban Debate League— that aligned with her interests.

* Communicator

Genesis blogged through her student profile on the Hub's online learning platform.

Coordinator connects with Genesis at a programming

**Hub

high school

fair.

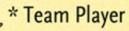
Genesis graduated high school on time & has gone on to college, where she is

studying Political Science with a long-term goal of being a criminal prosecutor. She is a confident, passionate, & resourceful young

adult!

* Networked

A partner at a local law firm offered Genesis a summer internship after seeing her debate skills at the Hub's Demo Day.



Through the Hub, Genesis took 3 semesters of debate, earning graduation credits & a portfolio of digital badges for her passion.





