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"a video says a thousand words"

## WHY TAKE TWO?

Take Two Media Initiative is a New York City-based nonprofit dedicated to fostering media literacy and promoting well-being in the digital age.

Our program empowers students to become Media Ambassadors, equipping them with a deep understanding of media literacy, the impact of technology on mental health, and the addictive nature of media algorithms. Through this training, Ambassadors not only gain valuable insights but also take on leadership roles, guiding workshops and discussions for parents and peers. These sessions focus on creating healthier relationships with smartphones and social media, and introduce the Teach 5 technique, a method that encourages participants to share and teach others what they've learned.

By cultivating a community of informed and engaged Media Ambassadors, we aim to inspire lasting change in how we interact with technology.





We are fostering a generation of media literate youth who engage in purposeful, healthy, and age appropriate use of media.



## THE PROBLEM

Most children fall pray to media and tech pitfalls, because of lack of media literacy education

According to CDC studies; 40% of children are "persistently sad" and 29% are suffering from poor mental health

Schools and parents lack the support needed to create media literate & healthy communities



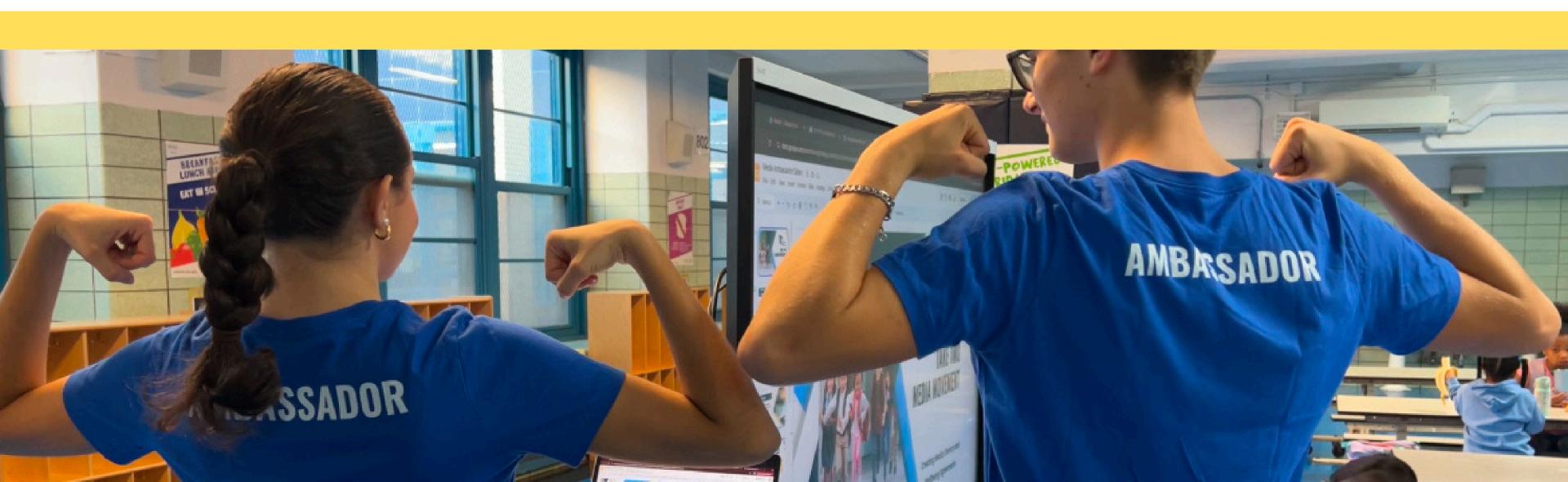
Parents are unaware of their own media and tech addicitions and unable to steer children behavior

95% of youth 13-17 use social media an average of 3.5 hours per day

40% of children age 8-12 use social media

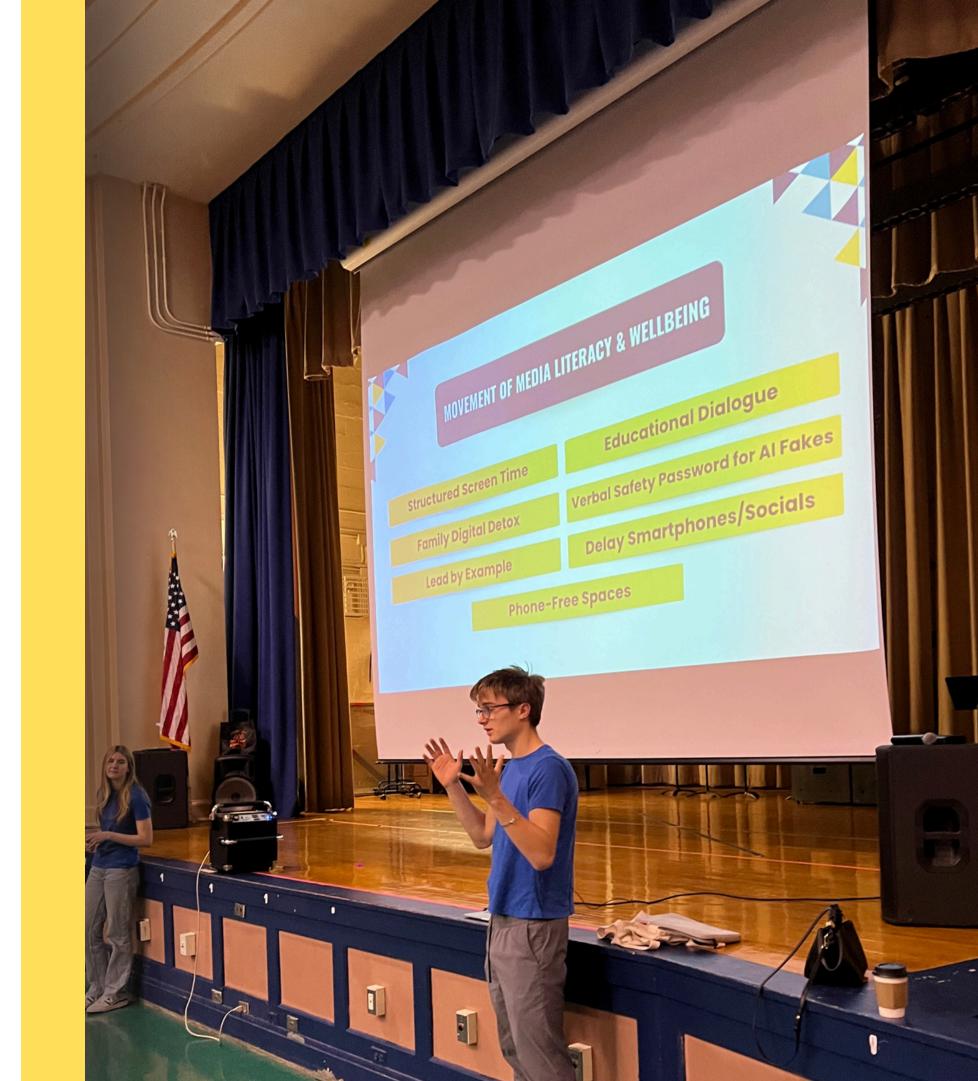
## MEDIA MOVEMENT

Take Two's Media Movement Lab trains and empowers youth activists to engage school communities in prioritizing media literacy and media wellbeing by creating community agreements and the "Teach 5" tequnique that support healthier media habits.



## MEDIA LEADERSHIP

- Take Two Media Lab interns learn critical media literacy & wellbeing skills
- Interns build professional skills including public speaking, communication, collaboration, & advocacy
- Interns emerge as media ambassadors within their communities
- Media ambassadors give talks at schools and provide schools with a Media Movement School Resources
- Schools create a team to support media literacy & wellbeing at their school
- Schools use the resources to create shared media agreements & sustain the work in their communities



# MEDIA LAB BUDGET

		NOTES
EXPENSES		ITOTES
G&A Expense	\$2,250.00	
Facilitators	\$8,000.00	
Swag/Materials	\$2,000.00	
Travel	\$1,000.00	
Food	\$1,750.00	
	\$15,000.00	
Paying 20 Interns		
Lab	\$9,000.00	30 hours @ 15.00/Hour
Payment/Talk	\$6,000.00	30 schools/cohort
	\$15,000.00	
Total Cost	\$30,000.00	

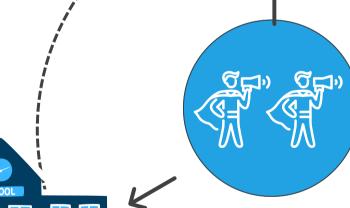
## AMBASSADOR IMPACT







**School A** 



### 1 Media Lab

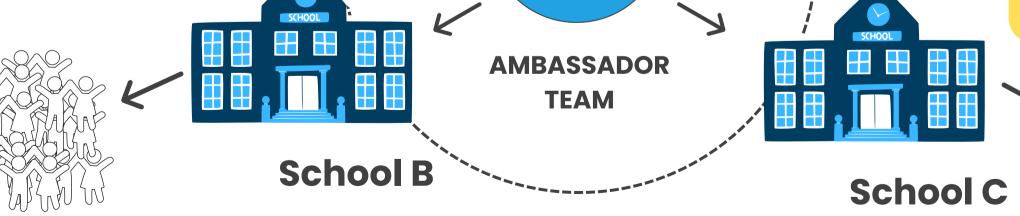
- Will train 20 Ambassadors/10 Ambassador Teams.
- Each Team will run a workshop to 3-4 schools.
- Each school has an average of 470 students.

1 Media Lab will reach 14K-19K Students

### **Funding**

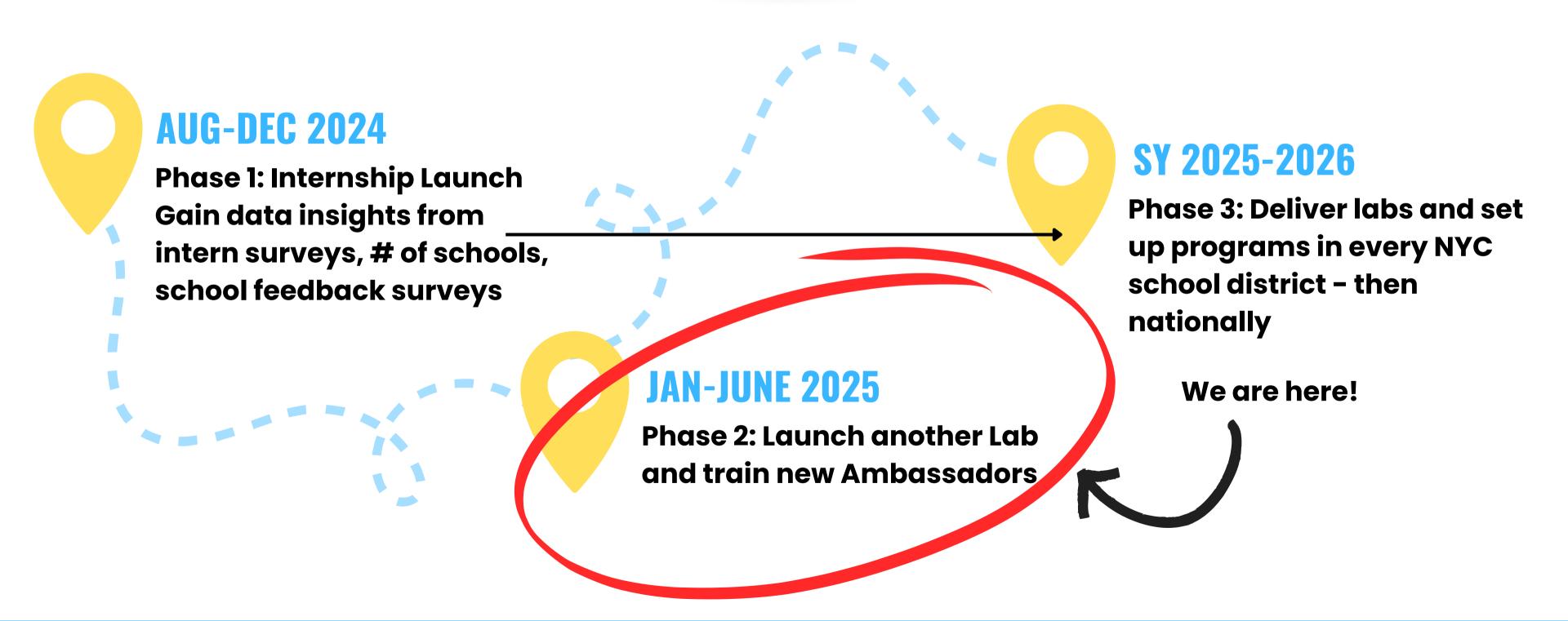
• Each Lab = \$30,000 to run & operate paying the Ambassadors

\$1.5 Dollars to Impact 1 Family



**National Average** Kids/School = 470

## ROADMAP TO IMPACT



## 3 YEAR BUDGET

### Take Two Media Initative Financials January 2025 - June 2027

			Total		_
	SY 24-2025	SY	25-2026	SY 26-2027	NOTES
INCOME					
Program Revenue	80,000		150,000	200,000	Schools Pay
Foundation Donations	200,000		570,000	1,000,000	
Individual Donations	50,000		250,000	500,000	
Total Income	330,000		970,000	1,700,000	3,000,000
EXPENSES					
Personnel	150,000		350,000	750,000	ED, AED, CMO, Admins
Subcontractor Services	75,000		300,000	350,000	2 Teaching Artists/Lab
Events	20,000		55,000	85,000	Fundraising Events
Marketing/Comms/SWAG	22,000		100,000	150,000	
Insurance	10,000		15,000	50,000	
Legal	12,000		50,000	75,000	
Travel	20,000		55,000	100,000	
T&E	15,000		30,000	100,000	
Office Supplies	5,000		10,000	28,000	
Accounting	1,000		5,000	10,000	
Bank fees	200		1,000	2,000	
Total Expenses	\$ 330,000	\$	970,000	\$ 1,700,000	_\$ 3,000,000
Net Operating Income	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	



Support Take Two Media Initiative in creating a generation of youth who shift the way children use media for a better tomorrow.