Youth Beat Radio: The Voice to Empower

Purpose

Youth Beat Radio is a weekly radio program aired on Columbus Community Radio Station WCRS 102.1/98.3 FM. It is produced by Central Ohio youth and features stories of youth leadership, community involvement, and action. It is designed to be of interest to youth and adult audiences and covers a broad range of topics including community issues, environment, health, relationships, sports, current trends, and the arts.

Impact

The program has aired since 2009 and over 120 shows have been produced. A diverse group of students have participated as producers and as interviewees.

Students learn technical skills using recording equipment and editing software. Some of the students have been involved in training other students on radio production.

Students report on issues affecting youth, community organizations, and community needs. The program provides a unique experience that allows youth voices to be heard by a public audience.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
School of Environment and
Natural Resources
OSU Extension

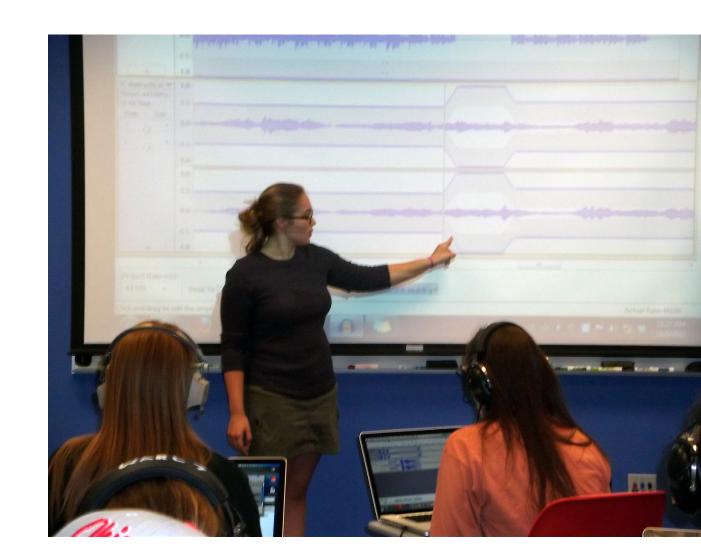
Community Partners Involved

Upper Arlington High School
Fort Hayes Metropolitan
Education Center
Eastmoor Academy
Linden McKinley STEM Academy
Columbus Alternative High School
Columbus International High School
City Year Columbus
Barack Community
Recreation Center

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