At One Bead, we teach kids how to transform society rather than function within it. Our programming is designed to give students who may struggle academically and/or socially opportunities to feel successful.

**OUR $1,000 PROGRAM**

Our main program service gives students a $1,000 opportunity to make a difference in their community. This year long program is customized to meet the needs of every child. It is designed to both build empathy for others and inspire an entrepreneurial approach to problem solving. Here is how it works:

1. **Action:** Every child in the class writes an Action Plan describing how they would use $1,000 to make a difference in their community.
   
   **Outcome:** Students think critically about their values and beliefs.

2. **Action:** Students pitch their ideas to the class and vote to determine which idea will have the biggest impact.
   
   **Outcome:** Students become more confident public speakers and cultivate empathy for others after hearing the stories of their peers.

3. **Action:** Students work as a team alongside a local non-profit in the community to see the winning idea through into fruition.
   
   **Outcome:** Students practice teamwork through applied problem solving in an entrepreneurial setting.

4. **Action:** Students share their project with members of the community.
   
   **Outcome:** Students attribute a positive change in the community to their hard work, self-confidence, and determination.

**CEOS & NGOS**

For partners with shorter program timelines, we recommend CEOs & NGOs. Instead of working towards the implementation of student-led service project, CEOs & NGOs culminates with a networking event that brings together youth and professionals across the city. In this program, students use the power of their voices to influence where local leaders spend their philanthropic dollars.

**Catalysts for Change**

Our $1,000 Program gives students the opportunity to watch their ideas come to life. Visit www.onebead.org to learn more.
**DEMOGRAPHIC SERVED**

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Why so young? Middle school is arguably one of the most vulnerable times in a child’s life. We believe it is imperative to give students opportunities to achieve outside of academics before they get to high school.

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**PROGRAM SETTING**

Past programs have been run during time allocated for enrichment, civic engagement, social justice, an activism unit within the ELA curriculum, and/or student leadership circles.

This program works well in a student leadership setting, with youth nominated by their peers and/or teachers.

**PROGRAM LENGTH**

Twenty, 45 min. sessions over the full academic year, roughly Oct.–May (exact timing dependent upon needs of the partner).

Nine, 45 min. sessions with a final, tenth session that brings students together from different sites for a three hour long event.

75% OF STUDENTS...

...reported an increase in academic motivation after programming during the 18/19 year.

**TESTIMONIALS**

"One Bead gave each student a voice and explained how important that voice was to be heard. The program helped build a confidence in each child that was incredible to witness. One Bead helped these students with skills they will use for the rest of their lives such as; public speaking, team building and networking."—2019 Program Partner

“I would describe it (One Bead) as a way to make a change, and get your voice known. The people who are there are like family. It’s a pleasure.”—7th Grade Student participating in our 2018-2019 pilot program

*This number represents the full cost of programming. Our partners pay 1/3 of that cost. Opportunities for subsidized payments are available upon request.