20 IMPACT 20 ERVIEW HEADSTREAM ACCELERATOR

In 2022, Headstream welcomed its third cohort of 12 innovators chosen out of over 100+ applications. These multi-hyphenate entrepreneurs went through a five-month accelerator program ending with the Headstream Innovation Festival. During the accelerator, innovators worked with Headstream's community of professional advisors and partners, immersed themselves in a contextual curriculum, co-created with youth, and measured their impact with Headstream's research tools.

ACCELERATOR'S BENEFITS

These are the **benefits** that the entrepreneurs received to accelerate their innovations





Funding Support \$40k stipend



Contextual
Curriculum
Tailored
5-month
program



Youth Advisory Board Two curated advisors



Professional Advisors Two curated advisors



Business Support 1:1 Advising



Wellness Support Resources and coaching



Online and in-person events Headstream Innovation Festival



Network Access 1200+ practitioners

THE IMPACT OF THE INNOVATORS

>>> <u>Click here</u> and meet the 12 innovators who are prioritizing wellbeing in thousands of schools, transforming health systems, and improving online community-building

These are the main outcomes achieved by the 12 innovators, during the course of the 5 month Headstream Accelerator.



Together, they reached **362,904** users



Jointly, they raised \$3.4M in funding



Together, they generated \$480K in revenue



Their funding opportunities increased by 32% during the accelerator



Learn more about the impact and accomplishments of this cohort of innovators on the next page



INNOVATOR PROGRESS

These are the most valuable outcomes and resources reported by our innovators



92% of innovators



IDENTIFIED

New procurement opportunities



Using Accelerator's benefits such as







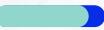
IN ACTION

Converted pilot into contracts and got prepared for seed funding round.

-<u>Rap Research Lab,</u> Tahir Hepmhill



84% of innovators



CREATED

A network and community in the field



Using Accelerator's benefits such as



Network Access



Events



Youth Advisors

IN ACTION

We expanded our support for middle and high school audiences and deepened our work in college and career levels.

> -<u>Local Civics,</u> Beverly León



43% of innovators



IMPROVED

Their approach to target BIPOC, Latinx, and LGBTQIIA+ youth communities



Using Accelerator's benefits such as



Contextual Curriculum



Network Access



Youth Advisors

IN ACTION

With Headstream's cultural humility approach, we overcame barriers to better serve indigenous people.

> -<u>Shocktalk,</u> Austin Serio

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41% of innovators



ACHIEVED

Business Model Breakthrough



Using Accelerator's benefits such as



Contextual Curriculum





IN ACTION

Shifted our offerings for female-identifying youth from B2B to D2C programs and courses.

> -<u>SHE Health</u>, Rina Patel

EVOLUTION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about our innovator's experience during the Headstream Accelerator

We created our first bibliotherapy demo with the support of our youth advisors.

-<u>Youme Healthcare,</u> Hafeezah Muhammad Created a marketing strategy in collaboration with youth to launch on TikTok in 2023.

-<u>GABA</u>, Candice Blacknall Created a circular economy around community schools and community health workers.

-<u>Welfie</u>, Steven Moyo

Took youth advisors' feedback and integrated SMS to the platform.

<u>-Dreami,</u> Ashima Sharma

Created a new youth dialogue group with Y2I advisors. By the end of 2022, TTL surpassed 1.2 million downloads.

-<u>This Teenage Life</u> (TTL), Molly Josephs We created and launched our digital wallet and learn-to-earn platform.

-<u>Breakthru,</u> Gean Martínez We discovered a new B2B business model at Headstream. -Inpathy.

-<u>Inpathy,</u> Ziarakenya Smith Updated trigger warnings based on youth advisor feedback and hosted a selfsea design group to update other features.

-selfsea, Lisa Walker

