



HIGH SCHOOL CASE STUDY



Corvallis
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AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGES

- Student uncertainty in future planning
- Getting on the same page with students
- Preparing students in a tumultuous time

BENEFITS

- Spurred future visualization
- Kickstarted teacher-student conversations
- Enhanced student agency
- Fulfilled graduation requirements



"After completing [the] Project OTY Build YOUR Roadmap program I heard more students say that they felt better prepared to face their future and to start their path toward their chosen career. Thank you, thank you thank you for helping me lead students in the right direction - INSIDE - before sending them OUT into the world."

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OBJECTIVES

The administrative team at Corvallis High School was looking for a solution that would empower senior students to take ownership of their future. They found students were experiencing fear and uncertainty about their next steps before and escalating post-pandemic. They wanted an engaging curriculum that would help them prepare students for their post-grad goals while complementing their Senior Advisory sessions and Career Ed requirements to graduate.

SOLUTIONS

Educators want to be able to lean in and support students in their future plans but struggle in initiating conversations with students who are not yet able to embrace their future and their innate strengths that enable them to get there.

Using the **Project OTY Build YOUR Roadmap** program, over 700 Seniors at Corvallis High School created their future Roadmaps, which served as their guide for creating their final essay in the CHS Senior Seminar class.

Following the program, students were able to enter thoughtful discussions with teachers and peers about their strengths and learning journey to reach their goals. By expressing, outlining, and managing their fears and thoughts in a safe space on the Project OTY platform, students were able to better reflect and problem-solve to prepare for unique and unexpected challenges on their path to achieving their goals.

BENEFITS

Strengthened Future Visualization

Using visualization exercises, students transformed their short-term thinking into more expansive, long-term goal-setting to create their ideal life in all areas.

Sparked Conversations

Administrators were able to easily connect with students and everyone was able to get on the same page about goals, milestones, and next steps.

Engaged Senior Planning

Seniors were able to openly share their future plans with one another, break down their goals into "baby steps", and intentionally complete required Senior projects.