



2025 SUMMER PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT



MENTEES

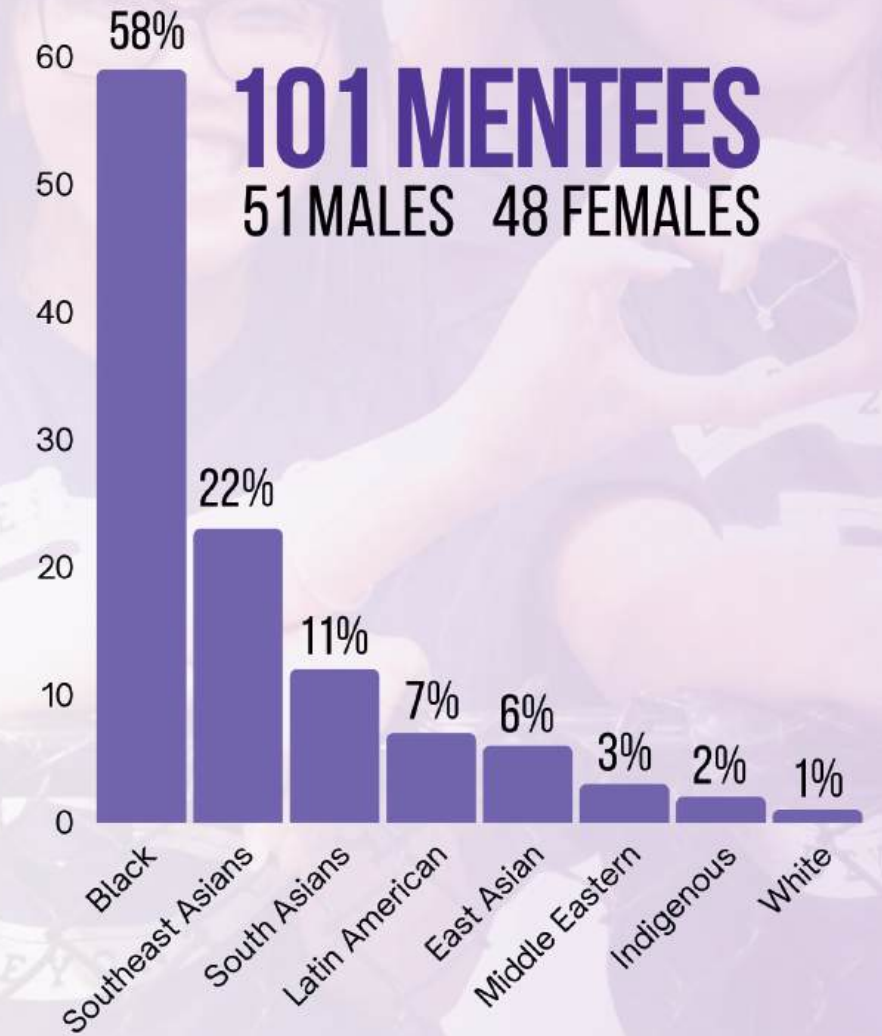
Our mentees enter SBL's ecosystem of care in Grade 8 through our Summer Program. During the program, they work toward earning their first high school credit before starting Grade 9 in September.



"The SBL Program was a very welcoming place."



RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITIES



85% of SBL Mentees rated their overall SBL Program experience as an

8/10

When Program Participants/Mentees were asked ...

94% AGREE if their overall SBL classroom experience was positive

90% AGREE if their overall experience with their peers was positive



The following % are based on the total votes for each statement.

SBL Mentees report they ...

78% were interested in what they were learning in their classes during the SBL Summer Program

91% could ask SBL teachers for help with assignments/projects:

75% could talk to the SBL teachers when they had a social/personal issue

73% felt SBL Mentors helped them when they had a social/personal issue

89% felt they had built good relationships with SBL Staff

80% developed strong friendships during SBL's Summer Program

86% will graduate from high school

88% want to attend university/college after high school

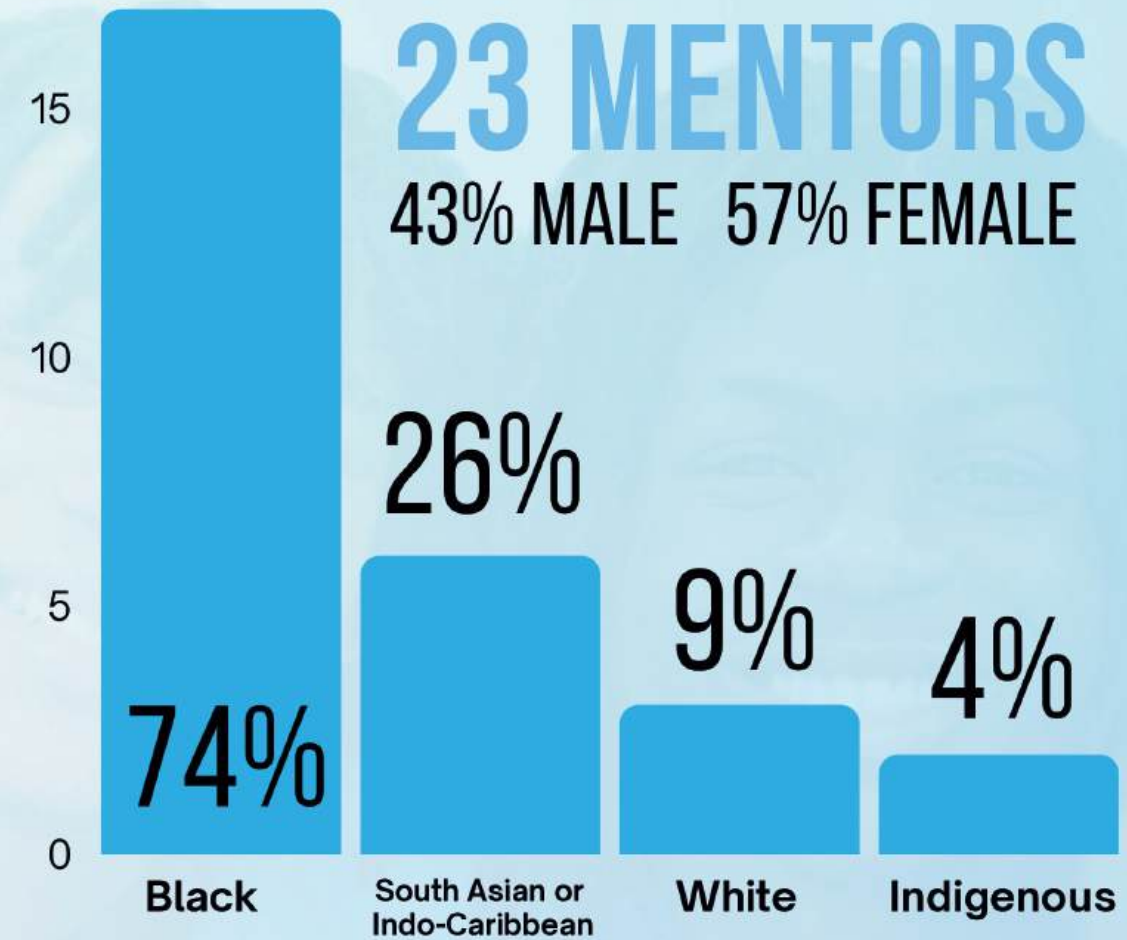


MENTORS

Our mentors are former mentees and volunteers who have taken on leadership roles to support current mentees both academically and socially.



RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITIES



91% agree they are leaders!



When SBL Mentors were asked ...

- ★ **95% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
their SBL employment experience was positive
- ★ **100% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they felt confident about being able to
provide academic support in the classroom
- ★ **97% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they feel confident about being able to provide
social support for youth in their community
- ★ **78% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they built valuable skills during SBL's Summer
Program to help them obtain future employment

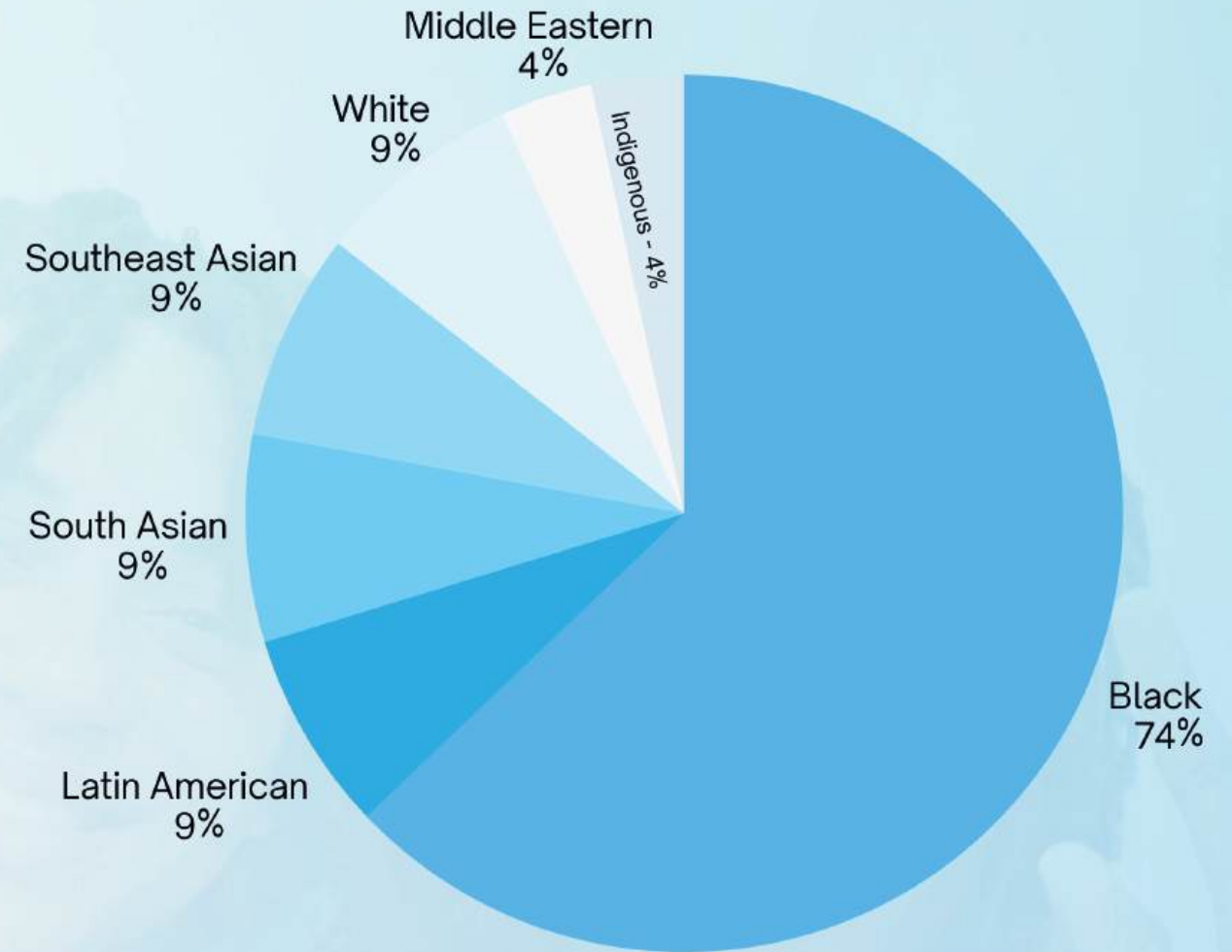
- ★ **96% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they can address conflict in an effective manner
- ★ **96% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they work well in a team environment
- ★ **87% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they feel connected to other SBL Mentors
- ★ **92% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they feel connected to the SBL Staff Team
- ★ **78% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they want to eventually be part of SBL's Staff
- ★ **87% OF SBL MENTORS REPORTED**
they will attend university/college or
a post-secondary program after high school

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are former program participants getting their first hands on experience being a mentor. During the summer program, the volunteers are all able to complete their 40 hours of required community service to graduate high school.



“This was a great week and overall, this program has taught me social skills and how to do stuff on my own.”



When SBL Volunteers were asked ...

**100%
AGREE**

**their volunteer
experience
was positive.**

When Program Participants were asked ...

★ **100% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

the SBL Summer Program was **very useful for future employment.**

★ **92% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

they were **actively involved** in the SBL Summer Program (ex: activities, trips, focus groups)

★ **100% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

they will **apply to be Summer Program Mentor** next year

★ **95% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

during the SBL program, they learned how to better **provide social support**

★ **85% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

that the SBL summer program taught them skills to apply for **future employment**

★ **78% OF SBL VOLUNTEERS REPORTED**

they will **continue to volunteer** in their community

★ **100% OF PARENTS AGREED**

more programs of this nature should be provided to youth

★ **100% OF PARENTS AGREED**

they would recommend the SBL Program for other children or students

★ **100% OF PARENTS REPORTED**

they feel very confident that their child is benefitting academically from the SBL Summer Program

★ **97% OF PARENTS AGREED**

they feel very confident that their child is benefitting socially from the SBL Summer Program

