



# BATTERIES INCLUDED NEXTGEN

*Learning today, leading tomorrow*

**Batteries Included NextGen** is a middle school program designed to ensure that youth in the city of Las Vegas reach their greatest potential. This program, presented by the city of Las Vegas, is a participatory experience, which builds personal responsibility, and leadership skills through out-of-school-time activities focused on self-awareness, healthy living, civic engagement and education. Batteries Included NextGen is a culminating experience geared towards empowering teens to be the best that they can be at whatever they set their minds on doing.

**Mission:** The mission of Batteries Included NextGen is to ensure all middle school youth achieve academically, socially and emotionally through developing an understanding of self and compassion for others, which will enable them to be strong leaders, ensuring a community of lifelong learners and responsible global citizens who contribute to their community.

## Five components

- Civic engagement
- Leadership
- Education
- Self-awareness
- Healthy living

## Sub categories targeted

- Conflict resolution
- School - individual strategies
- Skills training
- Social emotional learning

## Goals that the city of Las Vegas middle school youth council will support:

- College & career pathways
- Literacy (proficiency on standards, grade level reading)
- Mathematics/STEM proficiency (proficiency on state standards)
- Student engagement
- Parent/family engagement
- Safe, healthy & supportive schools

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## Services/Activities

- Two magnet school tours during the nine-month school year
- One tour of College of Southern Nevada High School.
- One tour of Nevada State High School
- Job shadowing
- High school transition activities
- Tutoring
- Cultural & recreational activities
- Leadership development
- College preparation workshops
- Career exploration
- Monthly experiences
- Civic engagement
- Academic planning/counseling
- Social development activities
- Mentoring support
- Community/service learning opportunities
- Summer activities

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