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# A BETTER TOMORROW STARTS TODAY

## Harlem YMCA Literacy Zone

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For Hours and Registration Info

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# WHY?

**Community Districts 9, 10, and 12 are a thriving, dynamic, and diverse collection of neighborhoods where over 416,000 people call home, however ...**

- **The median income is below poverty level**
- **40% of residents receive food stamps and public assistance**
- **Over 20 schools have been designated “Schools in Need of Improvement”**
- **Over 50% of students enrolled require ESL classes**

# HOW?

## **The Harlem YMCA Literacy Zone Approach**

- **A continuum of service from birth to adult**
- **Welcome Centers for on-site counseling**
- **FREE classes: ESOL, Family Literacy, High School Equivalency Test preparation (formerly GED), Computer & Job Readiness, and Citizenship preparation**
- **FREE Child care services during classes**
- **Comprehensive network of workshop & referral service providers**

# PARTNERS IN SUCCESS

Affinity Healthcare

City College of New York

Coalition of Debtors Information

Commission on Human Rights

CUNY Citizenship Now

El Museo del Barrio

Emblem Health

Goddard Single Stop Services

Harlem Book Fair

Harlem Center for Education-Ed  
Opportunity Center

Harlem Hospital

Manhattan Legal Service

Mayor's Office of Immigrant  
Affairs

New York Public Library

Palladia

Resource Training Center

Sanctuary for Families

St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital

Total Equity Now

West Harlem Group

Workforce 1

# RESULTS

<b>GOALS</b>	<b>2012 Target</b>	<b>2012 Actual</b>	<b>2013 Projection</b>
<b>Enrollment</b>	700	<b>1416</b>	<b>1354</b>
<b>Educational Gain</b>	49%	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Workshop Attendance</b>	300	<b>751</b>	<b>1739</b>
<b>Overall Literacy Zone Goals</b>	55%	<b>69%</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Employment Goals</b>	50%	<b>70%</b>	<b>86%</b>

# BEYOND NUMBERS



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