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Welcome!

We believe all students are curious, want a bright future and are willing to work hard to earn it. We also believe having home internet access means more time to learn, imagine, create, accomplish and graduate. We know you believe these things too, which is why we're delighted to share with you our very first 1Million Project newsletter.

The 1Million Project is a five-year program that will connect 1 million low-income high school students who don't have internet access at home to help level the playing field and eliminate the "homework gap."

We've developed this newsletter for two reasons. The first is to keep you abreast of important 1Million Project developments. We think that what we're doing - together with your support - is exciting and extraordinary, and we expect to learn a number of things that are worth sharing.

The second reason is to foster a sense of community. We know you care about your community and your students, and so do we. We can't do this work without you and we

hope our efforts prove helpful to you as well. So while we certainly aspire to dramatically improve outcomes for kids, we also hope to contribute to the belief that we're stronger together. Hard work + community = success.

"Sprint is uniquely positioned to help make a difference in these kids' lives immediately and on a massive level, and that's exactly what we are going to do."

-- Marcelo Claure, Sprint CEO

Less than one year ago, we started with a modest idea for how we thought we could best put to use Sprint's technology resources to help close the homework gap. The more we talked with key digital inclusion experts and practitioners, the more excited we became. We then took our ideas to Marcelo Claure, Sprint President & CEO, who imagined what seemed nearly impossible: free devices and network access for 1 million high school students across America. It's been an amazing journey already, and we've just begun.

Learning From Our Pilots

This past spring, we piloted our program in the following 10 schools:

Brockton, MA - Brockton High School
Charlotte, NC - West Charlotte High School
Chicago, IL - Youth Connection Charter School
Dallas, TX - Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Global Collegiate Academy
Kansas City, MO - Kansas City Public Schools

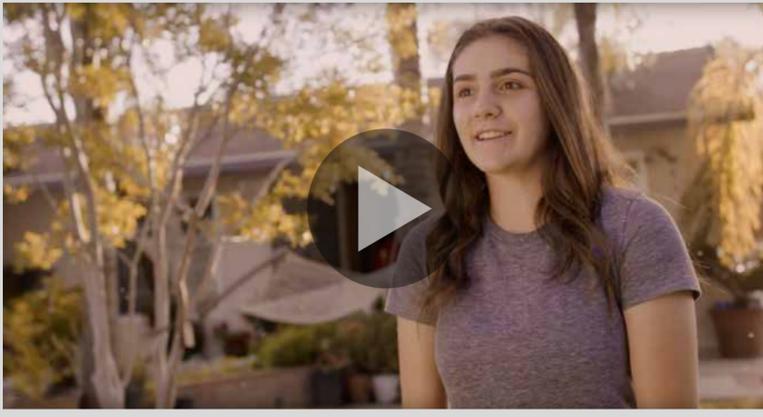
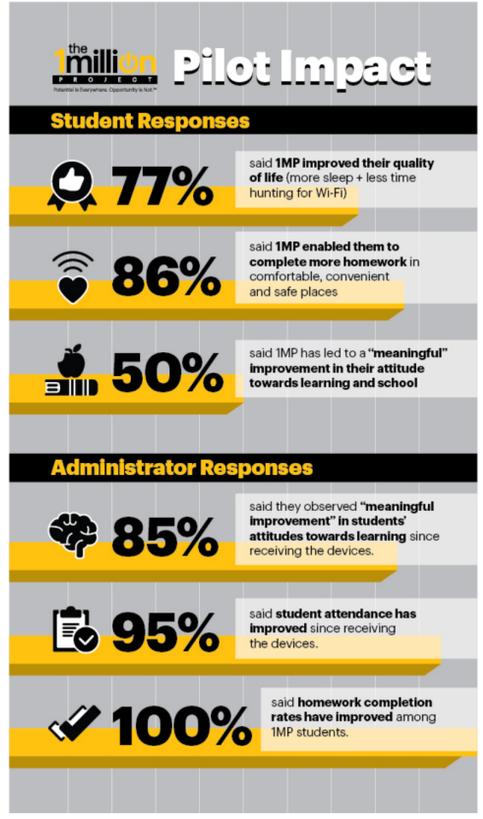
Park Forest, IL - Village of Park Forest Teen Services
Paterson, NJ - Paterson Public Schools
Pomona, CA - Pomona Unified School District
Providence, RI - Providence Public Schools
San Diego, CA - San Diego Unified School District

We learned a tremendous amount from these schools, including how student needs vary from market to market and school to school; how to allocate resources to differing schools; and best practices for communicating with program participants. These learnings have made us far better prepared to begin tackling our ambitious goal of providing 1 million devices and connectivity to high school students across the country. Preliminary survey results from our pilot partners are encouraging and inspiring.

"We're trying to turn our kids into 21st-century learners, but many of our students don't have access to 21st-century devices at home. The 1Million Project solves this for us."

-- Dr. Mark Bedell, KCPS Superintendent (Kansas City, Mo.)

To validate the benefits we believe the 1Million Project will bring to these students' lives over the next few years, we are working with researchers at Columbia University Teachers College to conduct a randomized study measuring homework completion rates, school attendance, attitudes toward school and graduation rates - each of which are important habits and accomplishments that lead directly to success in school and life.



INQUISITIVE MINDS

Watch a short video that profiles three students who participated in our pilot program.

Launching Year 1

Building on our learnings and impacts from the pilot, we are excited to now launch year 1 of our 5-year program. We will connect 180,000 high school students across 1,300 schools representing 118 districts in 30 states.

We are now in the process of onboarding schools so that they are prepared to launch the program as the new school year begins. This work includes providing training and support so that school staff are fully equipped to activate devices autonomously. We've even deployed more than 300 Sprint employees to various school locations to provide on-site support.

Schools across the country are excited to be part of the first year of the 1Million Project. We've heard from many of them that they expect the program to be transformational for their students.

"Solving the homework gap problem has been the biggest challenge facing our school, and the 1Million Project program addresses our challenge."

-- Jeffrey McMahon, Chief Information Officer at MSD (Decatur Township in Indianapolis, Ind.)

With tremendous help from many corporate partners, we are excited about the opportunities we're helping to create for America's high school students. By giving 1 million students access to the tools they need to learn, imagine, create and graduate, we expect and hope this will enable more students to reach their full potential. When all students thrive, our country wins.

Year 1 of 1Million Project Includes High Schools in 32 States



Terrific Partners

Connecting 1 million students is a significant undertaking, one that we cannot do alone. Success requires providing free network access, free wireless devices, technical support, monetary support, and a dedicated team to provide support to thousands of schools. It also involves working with influential educational organizations to reach schools with the greatest need.

Our device vendors have stepped up in a major way and have donated a majority of devices for our year one students. A huge thank you to TCT Mobile US (Alcatel), American Network Solutions, LLC (ANS), Franklin Wireless, LG Motorola Mobility LLC, Samsung and ZTE USA, Inc.

Sprint would also like to thank some of our generous suppliers for providing donations to the Sprint Foundation to support the 1Million Project, specifically Airspan Networks, The Blue River Group, Gold N Fish Marketing Group, Juniper Networks and Mobilitie LLC.

We're also deeply indebted to our program partners EveryoneOn, MBKA, the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA) and Teach for America. Each of these partners was instrumental in helping us connect with districts most likely to become outstanding 1Million Project participants.

Our Team

Over the past few months, we've grown our team to include individuals with diverse backgrounds and a wide range of expertise that will help us implement our program's mission. Each team member is excited to be a part of this effort.

Leading the team is Doug Michelman, 1Million Project President, and John Branam, executive director.

In the coming weeks, we will be launching a brand new website that will feature team bios. We encourage you to visit this site at sprint.com/1MillionProject to learn more about our efforts and our team.

If you have any questions for our team, please email us at 1MillionProject@sprint.com. We'd love to hear from you!

