**Why Visionz is coming to Detroit**

There are dozens of big cities in the United States with millions of students, but none face an educational crisis like Detroit. Here are some sobering statistics.

* For four years in a row, Detroit’s fourth and eighth graders scored the worst in math and reading among students in other big cities.
* Detroit public schools have a graduation rate of just 77%, with a dropout rate of more than 11%.
* The National Institute for Literacy estimated that in 2014, roughly 47% of adults in Detroit were functionally illiterate, facing difficulties doing math, reading, speaking, and using computers.
* Students suffer a severe education disadvantage from a lack of internet access. Only 45% of families earning under $30,000 currently have broadband Internet service in their homes.
* In Detroit, some 100,000 Detroit households have no Internet service, according to data crunched from the U.S. Census American Community Survey for 2013.

Detroit school districts spend thousands of dollars per student - $14,400, to be exact – but are leaving youth without the basic skills to survive outside of school. For at-risk teens that drop out, the situation is even more dismal.

With the Visionz project, we’ve developed a curriculum to help young, at-risk youth prepare for the workforce, handle their finances, succeed in social situations, and manage their social media.

When a single, errant Facebook post can eliminate a job opportunity, or the lack of a sound budget can leave a person homeless, Visionz training is a critical component in a young person’s life.

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