

Education Outcomes

Theory of Change Statement: By providing funding to organizations with an educational mission, the Telluride Foundation expects to improve the quality of life of the Telluride Region by increasing participants readiness for post-secondary education or careers, as well as improving opportunities for adults to obtain or retain employment or engage in their communities.

Outcomes:

- 1) Children graduate from high school being ready for post-secondary education or careers by aligning with Common Core standards and emphasizing 21st century skills.
- 2) Adult education provides opportunities for:
 - obtaining knowledge & skills necessary for employment & self sufficiency
 - being full partners in their child's educational development
 - completing secondary school education
 - being better participants and more engaged in their community and civil society.

Required Demographic Indicators for All Grant Reports (all unique numbers)

- # of unique participants
- # of youth participants (Under 18)
- # of adult participants (18 & Older)
- # of non-Caucasian participants
- # of participants from outside of Telluride/Mountain Village
- # of participants who qualify for free and reduced lunch (185% of poverty, or \$22,311 for a family of 1 or \$45,510 for a family of 4)

Indicators for Youth Educational Programs

% participants who demonstrate growth in knowledge of Common Core standards and/or 21st century skills (collaboration, information literacy, invention, and/or self-direction) after participation in program.

Indicators for Adult Educational Programs (respond to any that are applicable, at least one)

- % participants graduating to next level of proficiency (after participating in program) as determined by, for example:
- *% adults who obtained a GED following participation
 - *% participants that retained/entered new employment
 - *% participants that pursued higher education