



My favorite part about ACE is the large number of women mentors. Due to this, being a woman in construction doesn't seem impossible.

- 2015 ACE alumna, Ball State University



ACE CONTRIBUTES TO CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE



BY ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, CONTRACTORS, SKILLED CRAFTS PERSONS, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, ACE PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ADDRESSING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S WORKFORCE NEEDS.

ACE was a life-changing experience for me being around so many professionals in my desired field of construction management.

- Student, Washington, DC

THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ACE's 70 affiliates operate in 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Approximately 3,600 mentors annually engage 9,000 students from 1,000 schools in a **free, 15-session afterschool program**. Two-thirds of students are from minority and underserved populations. More than one-third are female. Since its start in 1994, ACE has awarded \$15M+ in scholarships.

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DATA SOURCES

This report's data are drawn from three large-scale surveys (2017) of ACE students, alumni (classes of 2012-16) and mentors. The surveys' margins of error range from 1.5% to 2.2%.



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MOTIVATES STUDENTS
% INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS

93%
AGREE
SENIORS



ACE STRENGTHENED MY COMMITMENT TO CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CAREER OR PERSUADED ME TO PURSUE IT.

96%
AGREE
STUDENTS



ACE GAVE ME USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS.



EXPANDS DIVERSITY

32%

41%
WOMEN

55%
MINORITY



RECENT ACE ALUMNI (2012-2016)

MAJORING / WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FIELDS

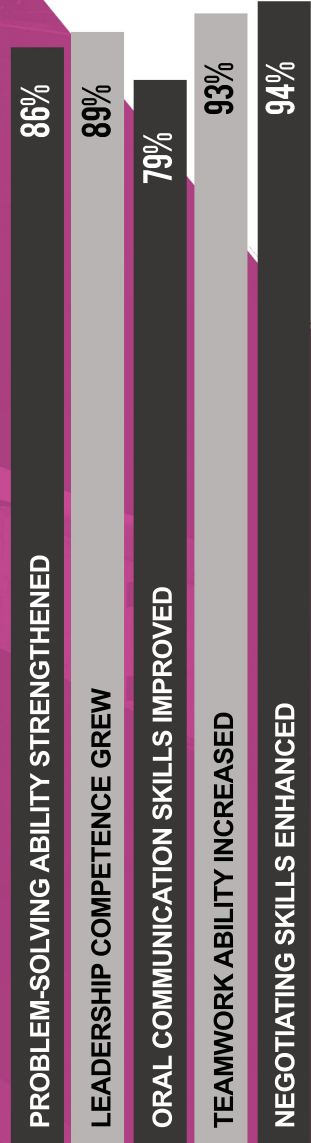
RECENT STUDENTS (2017)

INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS



TEACHES VALUABLE SKILLS
% STUDENTS STRONGLY / MODERATELY AGREEING

WORKFORCE
SKILLS



ADVANTAGES GAINED FROM ACE

% RECENT ALUMNI (2012-16) STRONGLY OR MODERATELY AGREEING

72%

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK USEFUL FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

75%

EDGE OVER COLLEGE PEERS

ACE has provided a great

opportunity to professionally network within the industry as well as impact the lives of young people in the community.

- Construction Manager Mentor, Chattanooga, TN

30%
OF AGE MENTORS ARE

CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS & CONTRACTORS & OTHER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS SKILLED CRAFTSPERSON



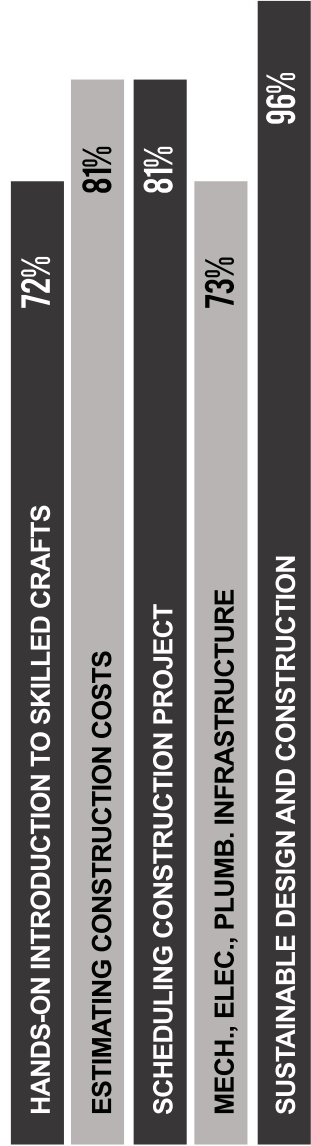
IMPACTS MENTORS
PROFESSIONALLY + PERSONALLY

MENTOR BENEFITS

% MENTORS AGREEING



CONSTRUCTION
KNOWLEDGE



CONTINUES TO BENEFIT
ACE PROGRAM ALUMNI

84%
WORK LIFE SKILLS

76%
TECHNICAL SKILLS

0% RECENT ALUMNI REPORTING LEARNED A LOT OR FAIR AMOUNT

