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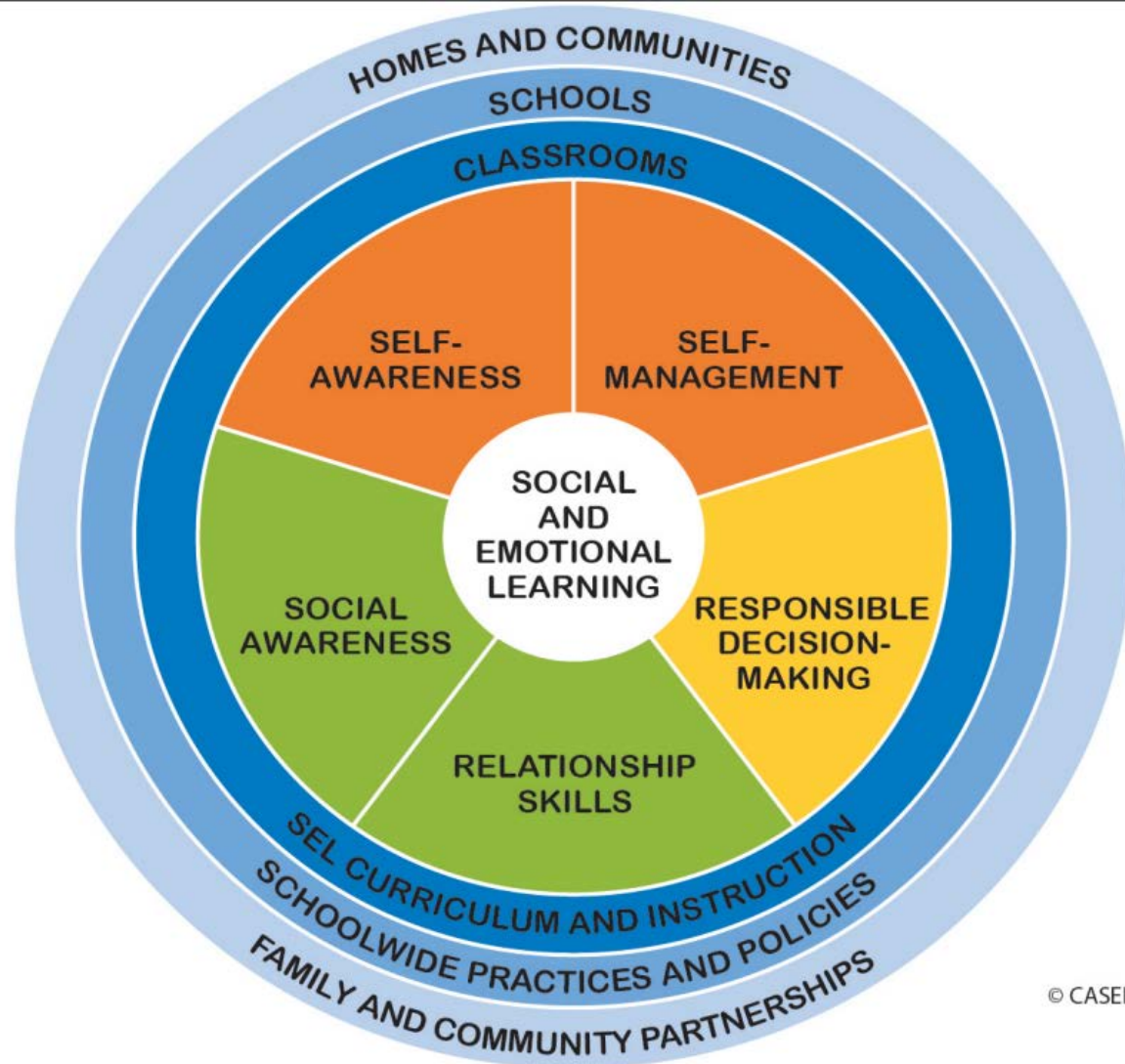


# our STORY

- 15 YOUTH FARM INTERNS
- 1 ACRE ON DELWAU LN.
- SPRING 2008
- AFTER-SCHOOL GARDENING PROJECT AT WEBB & Bedichek Middle Schools



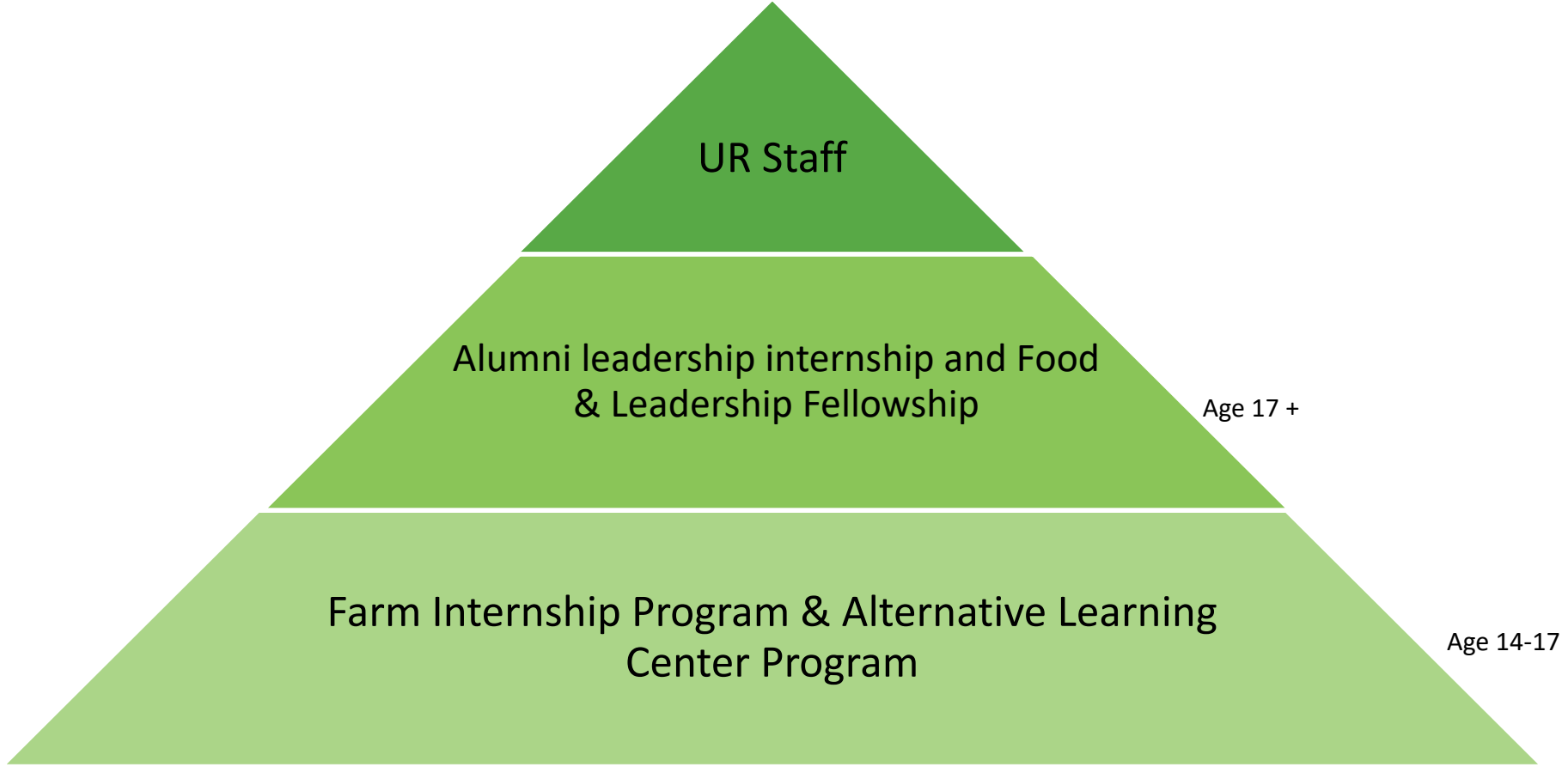
# Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)







# OUR PROGRAMS



# Program Progression











“We are taught to inspire, motivate, grow, and move not only each other but also the communities we serve.”

*- Kayla, 16, Eastside Memorial High School*





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## Other ways we engage with the community:







2017-2018

# Impact Report

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Urban Roots uses food and farming to transform the lives of young people and inspire, engage, and nourish the community.

74 young leaders completed 3 different **PAID** internships



33,825 pounds of produce grown



\$105,207 in stipends paid directly to youth

13,942 pounds of produce **DONATED** to 12 hunger relief partners

100% youth participants said they've **GROWN** as leaders



1,293 hands-on volunteers

89% improved **VALUABLE** life, job, and leadership skills

85% improved their relationship with **FOOD**

What these young leaders cultivate in a season:



"Urban Roots gave me a space to be authentically myself and a leader at the same time."  
- 2018 Youth Intern

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# Urban Roots Growth

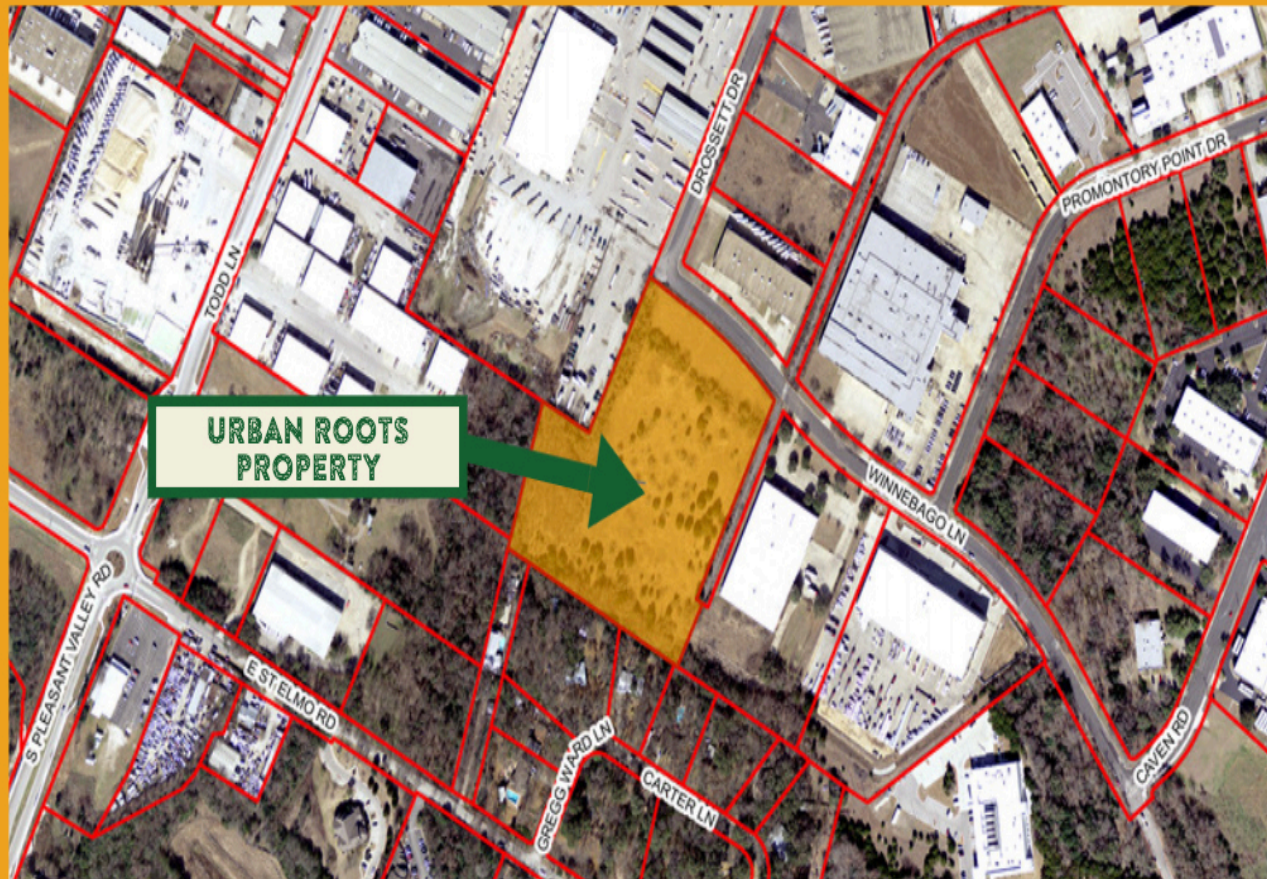
- Celebrated 10 years in 2018
  - Current farm is in flood plain
- Looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> site -Community Conversations
  - SECNCT, GAVA, Food Policy Board
  - Office of Sustainability & City Council

# Hub & Spoke Vision

- Current Farm – Central East Austin
  - Team Building
  - Outdoor Education & Connecting to Nature
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Farm – Hub in Southeast Austin
  - Community engagement & Food access
  - Workforce Development
  - “The Thinkery” of urban farming







# Next Steps

- Current Farm
  - Ownership transfer
  - Infrastructure development
- Winnebago
  - Negotiate lease
  - Community engagement
  - Build the Soil & site infrastructure



The logo features a central green circle with the text "URBAN ROOTS" in white. The word "ROOTS" has a small white root symbol at the bottom left. This central element is surrounded by a stylized rainbow with thick, wavy bands of yellow, orange, and purple. At the base of the rainbow are various green plants, including leafy greens, a tomato vine with red tomatoes, and yellow flowers. The entire scene is set against a dark grey background.

# URBAN ROOTS

EMPOWERING YOUTH • NOURISHING COMMUNITY