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## MINORITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

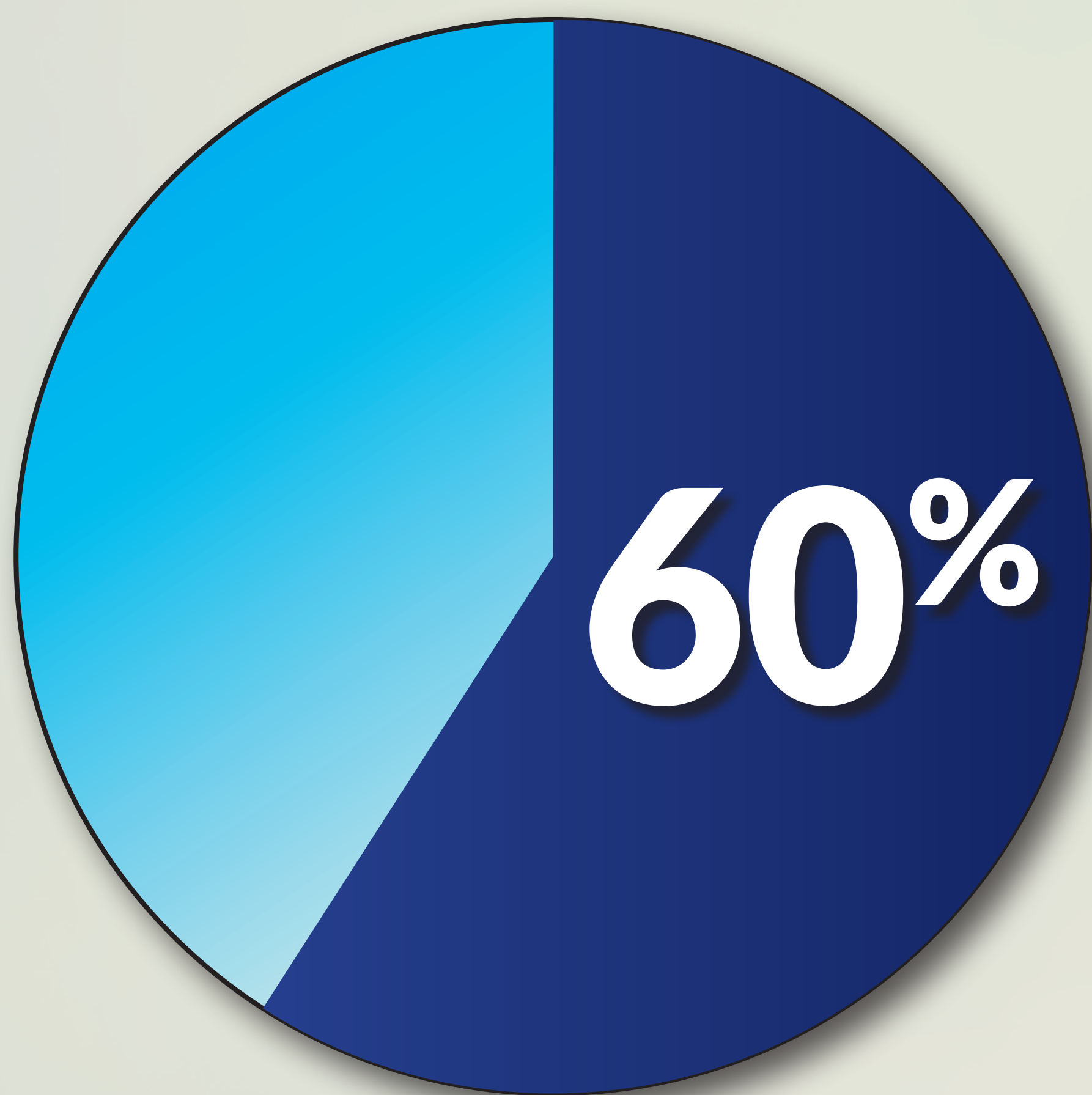
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## TRAINING

Middle School - Spark Interest

High School - Mentor

College - Experience



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