



USU STARS! GEAR UP

WHO ARE WE?

Utah State University STARS! GEAR UP is a federally-funded program that helps students (and their families) figure out what they want to do with their lives, and how they will get there. Our goal is to expand the college-bound culture in Utah. We want students to know that education after high school is achievable, accessible, and affordable.

WHAT DO WE DO?

USU STARS! GEAR UP partners with communities, in schools where at least half of all students qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch. The program is cohort-based which means that we work with entire grade bands at a participating school, starting in 7th grade, through high school, and into their first year of college.

HOW DO WE HELP?

USU STARS! GEAR UP helps schools help their students. Tutoring, mentoring, after-school and summer programs help students improve school success. Career exploration, field trips, and college visits open up new possibilities. Academic planning events and financial workshops involve families. We also provide teachers with instructional support and training.



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