



Growth and Transformation.

At more than 100 Clubhouses in 20 countries, youth are gaining access to resources, skills, and experiences to help them succeed in their careers, contribute to their communities, and lead outstanding lives.

The Clubhouse is a safe out-of-school learning environment where young people find supportive relationships with trusted adults, positive interactions with peers, and a sense of community and belonging. While engaging in STEM projects and the arts, Clubhouse youth learn problem-solving skills, persistence, and how to collaborate with others. **As a result, they are more committed to their education and more optimistic about their future.**

As The Clubhouse approaches its 30th anniversary, its leaders engaged the consulting firm Informing Change to assess the impact of Clubhouses on current youth members and alumni and to hear their reflections on how their Clubhouse experiences have affected their lives.



“The Clubhouse allowed me to open up and not worry about making a mistake or needing help. It was the perfect environment for me to grow and reflect on what I needed as a person.”

“At The Clubhouse, I learned how to better talk to people, better solve problems, and inspire other people to be creative.”

IMPROVED OPTIMISM AND OUTLOOK

- I am more motivated to pursue my passions in life. **90%**
- I understand more about what career paths I want to pursue. **85%**
- I am clearer about my passions and interests. **76%**
- I have an increased belief in my own potential. **92%**
- I have an increased commitment to my education. **83%**

Mental Health Matters:

At a time when adolescent mental health issues are a concern around the world, Clubhouse youth report they feel safe, a sense of belonging, and support from their peers, pointing to an important role Clubhouses have played throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

CLUBHOUSE YOUTH AGREE

- I have improved collaboration skills. **85%**
- I have improved creativity and design thinking skills. **83%**
- I have Improved communication skills. **83%**
- I am now equipped with the technology skills I will need to be successful in my future career because of my Clubhouse participation. **90%**
- I will be able to get the kind of job I want in the future because of my Clubhouse participation. **90%**



For nearly 30 years, Clubhouses have encouraged creativity and imagination by providing space for members to explore creative outlets and use the latest technology. Members have reliable access to the digital world, and grow tech skills they need to be successful in work and life. **The Clubhouse helps bridge the digital divide.**



The Clubhouse Network was founded in collaboration with the MIT Media Lab. The Clubhouse Network supports community-based Clubhouses around the world by providing start-up support, professional development, new technology innovations, evaluation and assessment, partnership opportunities, and access to an online community for youth, mentors, and staff.

Learn more at theclubhousenetwork.org

Data cited here are drawn from (a) a survey of 1,012 members from 95 Clubhouses in 17 countries (January- February 2022); (b) a survey of 195 alumni (former members) from 67 Clubhouses in 18 countries (October-November 2021); and (c) five focus groups (3 in US, 2 in Latin America) with 35 alumni (April-October 2021). All of these were carried out by independent evaluation consulting firm, Informing Change.

