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Abstract


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History

Upward Bound is a federally funded pre-college program designed to help low-income and first generation college students develop the motivation and abilities needed to finish high school and enter college. The typical Upward Bound program is offered by an educational institution combining secondary school and college teachers as faculty, making use of the physical facilities of a college campus for the students, and utilizing the experience and energies of college and university students (even instructors) as tutors. The majority of the students are residents on college, university, and secondary school campuses for 6 to 8 weeks in the summer where they take academic classes and participate in career, cultural, and recreational activities. During the academic year, the Upward Bound institutions continue to meet the students through classes on Saturdays, tutorial sessions during the week, and periodic cultural enrichment programs.

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