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Pam Lewis, Director of the Development School for Youth, addresses the crowd as the graduates joined their corporate mentors at the school's annual Summer Internship Reception.

NYC Youth and corporate leaders celebrate a summer of growth

Seventy-seven young people from New York City's most disadvantaged neighborhoods and business leaders from 35 companies, law firms and financial institutions throughout Manhattan, including Ernst & Young, MetLife, Merrill Lynch and Latham & Watkins, recently celebrated the end of the Joseph A. Forgione Development School for Youth Summer Internship Program.

The Development School for Youth (DSY) provides supplemental learning experiences and leadership training for youth between the ages of 16 and 21. Each year, 500 students recruited from more than 40 high schools across New York City and Newark are accepted into the program on the basis of their desire to be leaders. All of the students who graduate from the program are placed in paid summer internships provided by sponsoring companies. This summer, a total of 154 interns were placed in 61 sponsoring companies in New York City and Newark, NJ.



Christina Tapia, high school intern, presents the Supervisor of the Year award to Alexandra Cruz of Ernst & Young.