



CELEBRATING
THE BTE STORY:

25 YEARS,
25 LESSONS

Celebrating the BTE Story: 25 Years, 25 Lessons distills BTE's 25 years of experience into words of wisdom from those who have been there and done the work. Here we share one of those lessons.

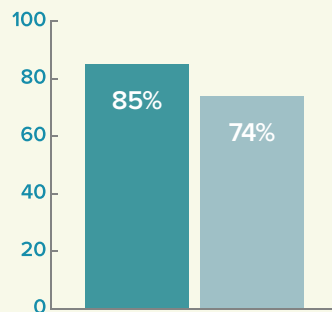
LESSON 20

Focus on the End from the Very Beginning

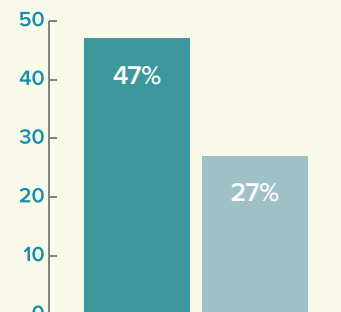
BTE promotes two over-arching, long-term outcomes: 1) An increase in the number of youth completing higher education; and 2) An increase in the number of youth pursuing careers in the health or science sectors.

It can be challenging to maintain focus on long-term outcomes in the midst of the daily parade of details BTE community partners must manage, but it is important to strike a balance between these details and the big picture. FHI 360 encourages local BTE programs to keep an "eye on the prize" of these long-term student outcomes in everything they do and everything they measure. Centrally, FHI 360 asks them to reflect regularly, as a team, on how their activities and interactions will help students make progress towards higher education and health or science careers.

IMPACT ON BTE GRADUATES (2016)



85% of BTE graduates report immediate plans to attend an institute of higher education (vs. 74% of comparison group)



47% of BTE graduates plan to pursue a career in the STEM / health sector (vs. 27% of comparison group)