



News-academic partnerships: student journalists producing content with or for professional media outlets and/or public consumption. In 2023 alone, there were more than 2k in the U.S.

The challenges students face in these programs are only partly academic.

Students are not just learning on the job how to be exemplary journalism practitioners, they are also learning how to exist in workplaces, talk to strangers, navigate unfamiliar surroundings, act despite inner doubt and do other things that for many reasons have become harder in recent years. And they're not coming to us unburdened ...

68% of surveyed students mentioned anxiety in some capacity

- Lack of experience and knowledge
- Lack of confidence
- Fear of sources
- Time management and overwhelm
- Peer difficulties

Half of post-COVID Gen Z reports anxiety on daily basis.

But they find our programs can help.

In news-academic partnerships, students build foundational journalism skills and foundational human skills.

- ! Asked how much better equipped they felt to succeed in a news-academic partnership than in a more typical class, 34 students answered with an 8, 9 or 10 out of 10.



News-academic partnerships can reach students other classes have failed.

They felt better able to succeed than in "typical" classes

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