MENTECH CHICAGO

Guiding and Teaching Technology to the Future of Tomorrow

The Importance of Youth, Mentorship, and Tech

01 Mentorship

If not addressed children and adolescence may fall down the wrong path, or not know exactly what road to to take on the journey into adulthood and onward.

02 Technology

Technology continues to be near inaccessible to those that want to **learn** and/or have a **passion** for it. With this in mind, the bridge will continue to grow further and further between the tech world and the underrepresented

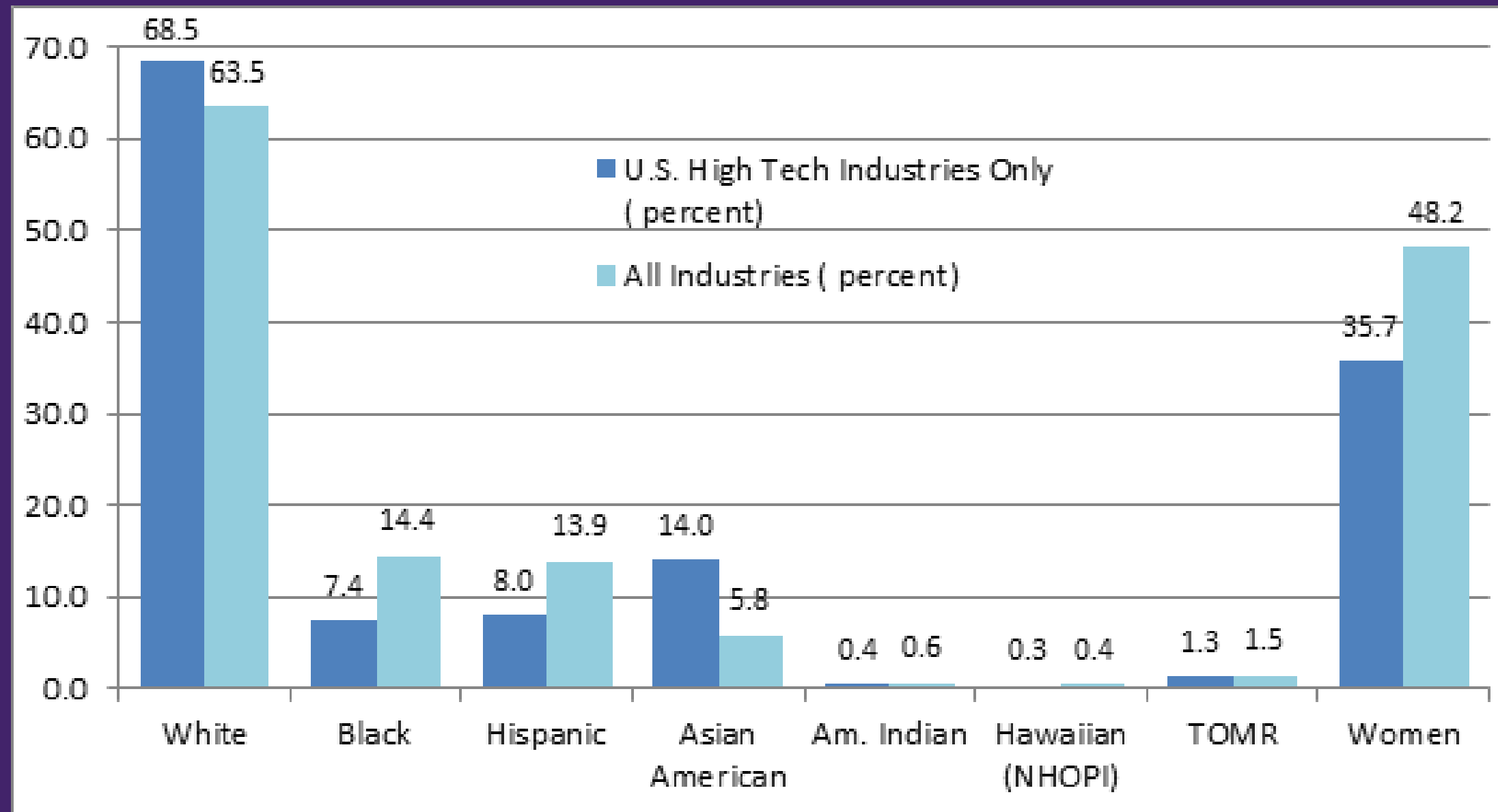# Our Location

131 South, Dearborn Street

Why Downtown?

- Exposure
- Convienence
- Accessibility
- Office Size
- Motivator

Who Dominates the Tech Field?

Technology

The tech field is predominantly white. Consisting of it being almost 3/4 Caucasian

As tech evovles and grow, the margin will just continue to expand or stay the same.

With our non-profit in mind, we teach and mentor young talent the criteria for them to exceed in the IT world.

However, youth won't be the only beneficiaries; as these talented individuals will be working at or leading these companies one day.
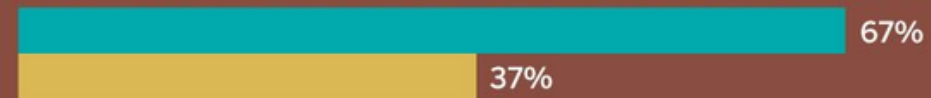
Having had a mentor is correlated with engaging in more positive activities for at-risk youth.

- At-risk young adults who had a mentor*
- At-risk young adults who did not have a mentor*

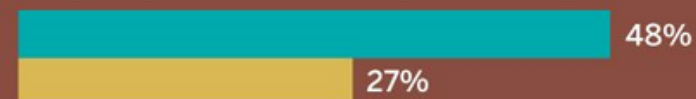I always planned to enroll in and graduate from college.
76%
56%

I regularly participated in a sports team, club, or other extracurricular activity at my school.
67%
37%

I held a leadership position in a club, sports team, school council, or another group.
51%
22%

I regularly volunteered in my community.
48%
27%

* At-risk youth surveyed who had a mentor = 32% of all young adults; at-risk who did not have a mentor = 20% of all young adults

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Young Adults With a Mentor Are:

55%
less likely than their peers to skip a day of school

78%
more likely to volunteer regularly

90%
are interested in becoming a mentor

130%
more likely to hold leadership positions

About
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Educate young talent in the vast area of an every growing tree known as Technology.

Why?

The future is tangible, you see it everyday. They're that young individual that you see walking to and from school everyday.

1 in 3 children do not have a mentor, and guidance is something everyone should have access too along with education in a booming work field.

What?

Specializing in mentorship and having a curriculum geared towards:

- Leadership and Business
- Fullsack Development
- Cyber Systems Operations
- Software Engineering

How?

With our partners and great minds on our board, we're able to provide product and access to the material needed to learn specific topics.

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Meet Our
Board Members!

Yemi Akisanya

Global Head of DEI at Groupon

Heavily knowledgeable in tech as well as the civil side of it, which would be diversity, equity, and inclusion. Being able to educate others on work culture

Vivek Mehra

CTO August Capital

Founder of Cobalt and strong accounting and investment background.

Sundar Pichai

CEO of Google

Humanitarian and supportive of young talent, especially young minorities.

Heather D. Washington

CTO of AWS

Heavily knowledgeable in education, including formerly being a Professor, CEO of Maya Angelou schools in Washington.

Werner Vogels

CTO of AWS

Extensive knowledge and understanding of Cyber Systems as well as cloud computing.

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