The University of Texas at Austin RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

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PROJECT FOCUS

To strengthen Austin Bat Cave's ability to measure and track the outcomes of its youth creative writing programs.

KEY ACTIVITES & DELIVERABLES

- Refined current and developed additional data collection tools, including surveys, writing samples and scoring guidelines, and teacher checklists
- Developed a codebook describing all data collection tools and processes with corresponding information about scoring and writing sample ratings
- Created an annual reporting template for development team to use across a variety of program reporting



Founded in 2007, Austin Bat Cave (ABC) strives to empower young authors, ages 6 to 18, in Central Texas to find their voices and tell their stories. It provide programs in creative writing, journalism, college essay writing, resume writing, expressive journaling, and more.

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