



Computers for Youth History and Accomplishments

Computers for Youth began with a meeting in the late 1990s of two New Yorkers—Dan Dolgin, a lawyer and private investor, and Elisabeth Stock, a former White House Fellow and MIT graduate. Independently, they became convinced that the home holds the greatest untapped potential for improving school children’s academic and life-long success.

Stock and Dolgin realized that a home computer packed with engaging educational software not only offered children an important tool for discovery and understanding, it also drew their parents into what they were learning.

They joined forces and began CFY’s operations in 1999, with Dolgin serving as its board chair and Stock serving as the Chief Executive Officer. In the fall of 2008, Dolgin stepped down as CFY’s chair, but remains an active member of the board. The board chairmanship was transferred to Eric Gural, Executive Managing Director of the real estate company Newmark Knight Frank.

Since 1999, CFY has built a solid foundation from which to grow. We have a 10 year track record of strengthening the Home Learning Environment for school children across the country. Our accomplishments include:

1999-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served first school in the South Bronx. 230 families served
2000-2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replicated program in four NYC schools CEO named one of 40 under 40 “rising stars” by Crain’s NY
2001-2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doubled program to serve almost 1,000 families per year CEO asked to advise U.S. Dept of HHS
2002-2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Learning Workshop redesigned to incorporate project-based learning
2004-2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,000th family reached Began distributing education software on the CFY computer Student Software Team launched
2005-2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philadelphia launched Ed Exec Day launched
2006-2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,000th family reached Atlanta launched CEO nominated to NYC Broadband Committee ETS study released Affiliate Network launched New logo, tagline and website rolled out
2007-2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15,000th family reached
2008-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Francisco-Bay Area and Los Angeles launched Deals with Kaplan Tutoring and Dreambox Media inked for subscription learning services
2009-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Commerce Department’s Broadband Technology Adoption Program (BTOP) awarded CFY and partners grants totaling \$23M to improve the Home Learning Environment and increase broadband adoption in New York City and Los Angeles Meetings with the US Department of Education and the FCC held 20,000th family reached MyHomeLearning.com launched

