New Settlement’s College Success Center provides both school-based and community-based college access and persistence services to low-income students from the Bronx who feel college is out of reach. Key to the project’s success is the ability to provide students with the critical supports necessary for personal and academic achievement. New Settlement provides college advising, financial aid guidance, SAT test preparation, college visits, parent workshops, and ongoing support once students enter college (ex. 1:1 success advising, last dollar grants for textbooks, transportation and basic needs such as food and clothing, financial aid, etc.)
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