Rent Smart Education and Support Society
2021 GRADUATE SURVEY

88% of Rent Smart Graduates report having a positive relationship with their landlord.

"It's has helped with healthy relationships between myself, landlords and neighbours (other tenants) it has helped me be more organized in my finances and how to budget as I never knew how but now I do. Rent Smart is so helpful and positive for youth and young adults for a more easy positive living - thank you so much :)")"
- Rent Smart Graduate

"I feel it helped me with housing because it has given me more information and knowledge about what to do and how to better budget my money and pay rent on time and since I'm young I feel the course gave me more of an opportunity to show the landlord that I am responsible."
- Rent Smart Graduate

"At 15, I had no idea how to live on my own, pay bills, manage rent payments or interact with landlords professionally.
After taking the course, I was offered an interview for youth housing that was extremely hard to get into. Out of dozens of applicants, I was offered the place due to my dedication to being a good tenant."
- Rent Smart Graduate

95% of Rent Smart graduates said that taking the course provided them with the knowledge to be a successful tenant.

97% of Rent Smart graduates said they would recommend a Rent Smart course to someone who is new to renting or struggling with housing instability.

"The landlord was thoroughly impressed with my knowledge and said I was the only one who had taken the course which is what had set me apart from the others. Even now, six years later as a young adult I find myself constantly referring back to my little booklet I got from the program, and I recommend to ANYONE no matter what age because I truly believe we could all benefit from it." - Rent Smart Graduate

*Rent Smart Graduate Survey based on feedback from 422 (n=422) graduates.*
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2021 EDUCATOR SURVEY

88% of RentSmart Educators feel that the RentSmart program is valuable to their clients.

“One of our clients had not had housing for many years and after he took our Rent Smart session he was able to secure housing and has kept it for the past two years.”

- RentSmart Educator

“I have run three RentSmart Certificate courses within the organization I work and have had over 20 successful graduates. Almost all of them have found housing they still maintain and to be able to witness the joy and confidence they have gained through the course has been amazing! The course also helps in fostering a sense of community and bridges the gaps in social isolation all our clients struggle with.”

- RentSmart Educator

57% of RentSmart Educators said that they are seeing participants that are more confident and knowledgeable about renting as a result of the course.

100% of RentSmart Educators said they would recommend a Rent Smart course to someone who is new to renting or struggling with housing instability.

“I work with some of the most vulnerable youth.

These youth are foster kids, exiting gang members, homeless, refugees, youth with drug addictions and who are recovering, youth with disabilities and many many other youth aged 15 to 30 years old.

These are individuals who have struggled the vast majority of their lives and who have little to no education, let alone any knowledge around being an responsible adult and tenant. This program has led to our housing clients to become more successful in their tenancies and more confident and knowledgeable. It is life changing.”

- RentSmart Educator

*2021 RentSmart Educator Survey based on feedback from 131 (n=131) Educators.