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# 2024 READY 2 EARN NEWSLETTER



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### **Automotive**

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### **Construction**

Youth continued their training by putting in multiple days of work towards their OSHA 10 certification hours. They learned how to operate heavy equipment, such as a boom lift and a skid steer.

### **Electrical**

Youth were introduced and got to practice many new concepts such as: drawing diagrams, wiring doorbells, wiring receptacles, and running conduit and pipe.



### **Information Technology**

The IT youth have been diligently preparing for their CompTIA certification. These resources have provided in-depth information, on cybersecurity.

### **Logistics**

Students worked on Ohio Means Jobs to round up the end of the program. The youth wrapped up their Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Projects by presenting them on the final day of the program.

### **STNA / Phlebotomy**

STNA youth learned about intake and output, hydration, the growth and development of the elderly, and their dietary requirements. Phlebotomy students have been learning about specimen collection, including blood collection by venipuncture.

# AUTOMOTIVE

JULY 22 - 26, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the main focus was doing inspections, mounting cars on the lifts, and going over Ohio Means Jobs Seal information (job applications, resumes, interview questions). The youth continued to do inspections on each others' cars and doing inspections on breaks.

We had mock interviews during lecture time, talked about what questions should be asked during an interview and how best to answer questions that are asked. The instructor told them of various job opportunities, where to apply and gave suggestions of skills they could put on their resume that they have learned in their cohort.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Ashton Simpkins

Ashton is a recent high school graduate who owns his own lawn care company. He has been in the business for the last 6 years, but last year has branched off on his own. He is looking to be a technician or detailing technician in the automotive industry. He has a strong work ethic, always courteous to others and one of the first to jump in and be hands-on when any situations arise.



Youth worked on thoroughly inspecting cars prior to being put on a lift and while it is lifted. They focused on honing in the knowledge from lectures for their final showdown with the Performance Automotive cohort that will take place on Monday. They will meet with upper management next week to go over what they enjoyed during the program and any recommendations for the future.

## WEEK AHEAD

Next week is the last week of the cohort. Inspections will continue and they will finish working on their peers' cars.

- 7/29 The Final Kahoot showdown will take place
- 7/30 Finalizing all final knowledge of program
- 8/2 Last day of Automotive Program

## REMINDERS

- Update Resume (Can reach out to Coach Carmen for suggestions or templates.)
- Apply for positions using link or QR code Dave provided
- No phones while working, may keep in pocket or bag, no airpods in
- If for any reason you will be late or out please inform your coach.

# CONSTRUCTION

JULY 22 - 26, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the Construction cohort continued their training by putting in multiple days of work towards their OSHA 10 certification hours. They learned how to operate heavy equipment, such as a boom lift and a skid steer.

They also had a media day with the WEX Media cohort, interviewing them to understand what they are doing and how this could help them find a career in a fast growing field. The youth will also have the chance to operate a skid steer towards the end of the training and get real hands-on experience operating heavy machinery later in the training.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Amare Kilgore

Amare attends Columbus Downtown High School, where he plans to complete a construction certificate while in high school. He has gained experience working for Worthington Industries through school and secured a full scholarship to Ohio Wesleyan University thanks to his leadership and mentoring skills, which he developed through a program called Youth 2 Youth.



The youth were interviewed by students in the Media cohort this past week. They set up lighting and multiple cameras from various angles to ensure a great interview. Additionally, they prepared the Construction youth with questions and coached them on maintaining good posture and staying in frame for the best shot.

## WEEK AHEAD

- OSHA 10 and site layout
- Site layout and intro to heavy equipment
- OSHA 10 and career opportunities

## REMINDERS

- Steel toe Boots
- No phones
- Pack a lunch



# ELECTRICAL

JULY 22 - 26, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the youth were introduced and got to practice many new concepts such as: drawing diagrams, wiring doorbells, wiring receptacles, and running conduit and pipe. They also completed the last portion of the OSHA 10 training and will receive their certification.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Kyle Jooss

Kyle is a rising senior at New Albany High School. While initially interested in the IT pathway, he's glad he chose this program because he actually enjoys it more! He explained that everyone involved has been incredibly generous and welcoming, and overall, he really enjoys it. He can now see himself pursuing this in the future!



Footage of the students competing in a "construction zone race." Students had to transport electrical equipment across the construction zone, providing them with a real-life simulation of some of the less commonly discussed tasks that electricians perform on the job.

## WEEK AHEAD

Next week is the final week of the program. The students will have a graduation ceremony at IEC on Thursday, August 1. On Friday, students will meet for the last time at LTWLA for a Professional Development day, where they will complete the remaining requirements for the Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal.

- 7/29-8/2 : 8am - 1pm
- 8/1 IEC Graduation
- 8/2 Meet at 215 N. Front Street

## REMINDERS

- Closed toe shoes (wear your boots)
- No phones
- Business casual attire
- Pack lunch. Lunch will not be provided.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

JULY 22 - 26, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



The IT team has been diligently preparing for their CompTIA certification. To stay refreshed and engaged, they have participated in games and energizers that reinforce the knowledge gained from the modules and short videos. These resources have provided in-depth information, particularly on cybersecurity. The team has learned the importance of online awareness to protect personal information. They have now completed Module 15, which focuses on cyber threats.



Members from the Media Production cohort paid IT a visit to share what they have learned this summer! The Media youth was very professional and focused on the assignment during their interview of three of IT students about their experience in the program. The IT young men were excited, feeling like superstars after the experience!



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Easton Markus

Easton has been incredibly engaged in the program and has experienced significant growth both, socially and professionally. He passed the CompTIA exam on his first attempt! As he enters his senior year, Easton is focused on pursuing a career in cybersecurity.

## WEEK AHEAD

Next Wednesday, the young men have two final opportunities to take the CompTIA exam. Upon passing, they will be able to take home the computers they built during the six week program. The first exam took place on July 25th, and four young men passed! Those who didn't were within five questions of succeeding. They should all be very proud of themselves. To pass, they need to score at least 650 out of 900 points within a one-hour time limit.

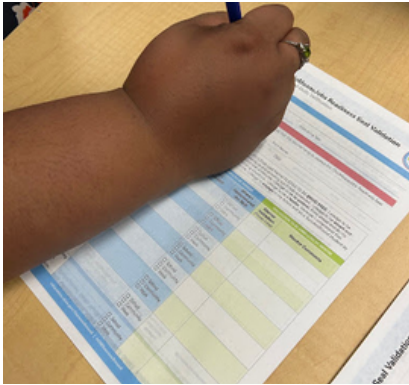
## REMINDERS

- July 31 - 2nd chance to take CompTIA exam
- Get good rest
- Do not forget permission slips (under 18)
- Last week - You did it!
- Arrive on time at 9:00 AM

# LOGISTICS

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## WEEK IN REVIEW



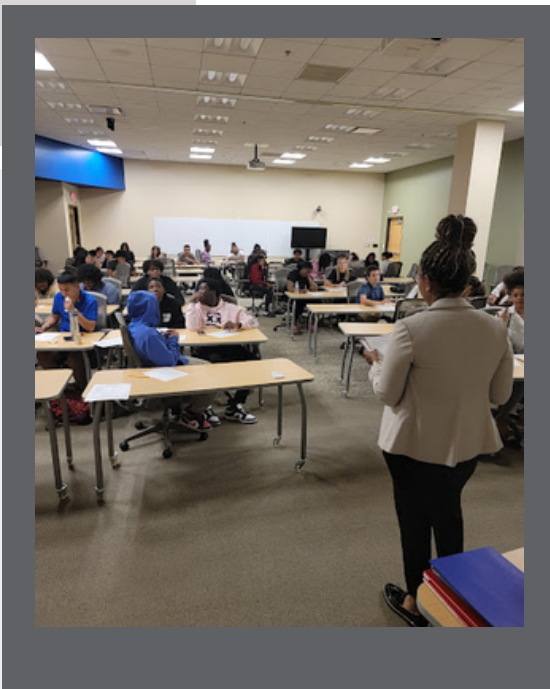
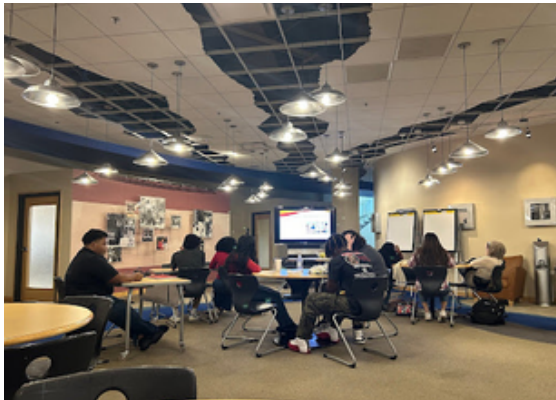
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## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Robert Plear

Robert is a graduate of KIPP High School. This is his second year participating in the Ready to Earn program. His group got a perfect score out of a 36 on their presentation. He is known as "Unc" to the group because of his maturity levels!



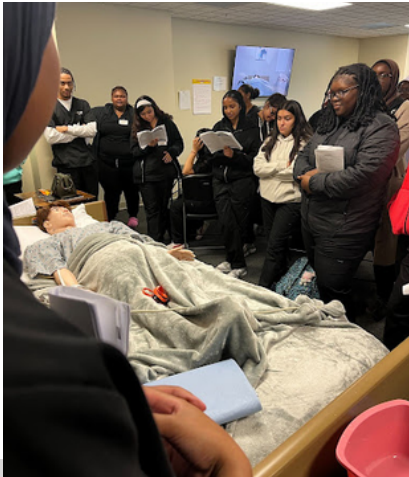
That's a wrap! Thank you to our students and instructors for a wonderful Logistics program!

*Thank you!*

# STNA / PHLEBOTOMY

JULY 22 - 26, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the STNA class has engaged the youth with topics such as intake and output, hydration, the growth and development of the elderly, and their dietary requirements.

The Phlebotomy students have been learning about specimen collection, including blood collection by venipuncture and performing live blood draws.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Jada Hubbard

Jada was chosen as Leader of the Week because of her attentiveness, her ability to ask insightful questions, and for achieving 100 percent on her quizzes. She intends to pursue a career in nursing in the future.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Isabella DeLaCerde

Isabella was chosen by the Phlebotomy instructor for her punctuality, leadership qualities, and she is known for being a supportive peer. She intends to enroll at GVSU this fall for her college education. Her ambition is to become a Physician Assistant, and she also plans to play lacrosse at the collegiate level.

## WEEK AHEAD

STNA students will be heading to clinicals soon, while Phlebotomy students are preparing to complete their 30 required sticks.

## REMINDERS

- Closed toe shoes
- No phones
- No artificial nails
- Pack lunch or use a delivery service. Lunch will not be provided.