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Event Planning

Youth went on a field trip to Robin Enterprises, a printing shop, along with a trip to the Hilton, the location of the end of year ceremony. They participated in a video recording of "I am" speeches that will be played at the ceremony.

Fashion

Youth met with a few people in the fashion industry, started planning for how the flyers will look, and what information will be on it.



Gaming

Youth learned the ins and outs of building a gaming PC. They've been busy working in groups to perfect their elevator pitches. After three days of hard work, they presented their ideas, and were asked questions by their peers.



Karting 101 & 102

Youth actively learned OMJ skills, while mastering the intricacies of various parts and tools essential for GoKart assembly. They are also embracing core values of integrity, honor, and work ethic, which are integral to their ongoing development and success.

Media Production

Youth focused on constructing a video timeline using professional software. A professional sound engineer from Capital University came to class to share different career paths in audio engineering, and demonstrating the process of adding sound effects.

Mental Health / SEL

The last week of the Mental Health cohort finally came to pass. They examined the practical aspects of implementing change and then put them into practice by putting pen to paper. The cohort is beyond excited to take their Capstone Projects from concept to reality!

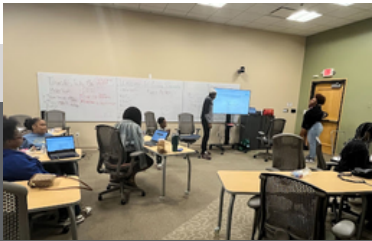
EVENT PLANNING

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



The youth went on a field trip this week to a printing shop called Robin Enterprises. They create books, boxes, flyers, stickers, banners, envelopes, invitations and more. They provide services for weddings, and any party needs that require printing. The youth also went to the Hilton, which is where our end of year event will be held. They were utilizing this time to examine the space for the event.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Kalayjah Dulaney

We would like to highlight Kalayjah as the Leader of the Week, a rising senior at The Charles School. She enjoys the Fashion program due to her coworkers engaging with her, and she enjoys the planning process of events!



This week, the youth participated in a video recording of "I am" speeches that the Media cohort is producing. This video will be played at the end of the year ceremony. They also sent out invites to special guests for the event, including sponsors and award recipients. The youth look forward to finalizing the planning process of this event!

WEEK AHEAD

Next week is the final week, which will entail wrapping up the final details regarding florals, brochures, back drops and prepping balloons. Their efforts will be showcased before, during, and after the event!

REMINDERS

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

FASHION

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the youth went to Easton Mall to see what it's like to put pieces together for a fashion show from a designers standpoint. They enjoyed getting out into the real world of fashion. They utilized this time to speak to the management teams of the stores at the mall to witness what it's like in mainstream fashion.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Milenys Santos

We are recognizing Milenys Santos Garcia this week! She attends West High School, and in her last year of school. Her mom is a makeup artist, and she started to have a love for makeup and fashion since then. Milenys has always saw her putting makeup on people and from that moment on she was inspired.



The Fashion Cohort participated in a training that was super engaging! During this week, the youth also has had visitors including the planner, and the graphic designer for the flyers. They went over the 30 day plan they have for the fashion show. We are excited to see what the Fashion Cohort has to offer and to see what they have been planning throughout the program.

WEEK AHEAD

Next week, the youth will be finalizing the planning process with the date, time, location, and more. They plan on finalizing the Eventbrite and closing out the program. The youth are actively participating within the planning process as well as learning what it takes to be a model in the fashion world.

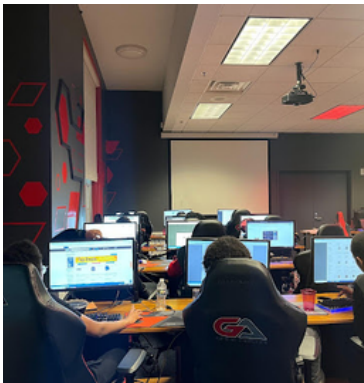
REMINDERS

- Continue to research and study fashion
- Find a fashion icon to draw inspiration from
- Dress appropriately
- Be on time for class!

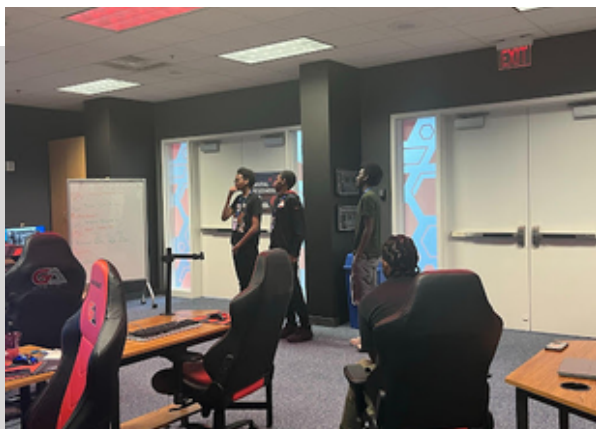
GAMING

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



This week at COSI, youth learned the ins and outs of building a gaming PC. They now have a solid grasp on each component, which will be incredibly helpful when they head to Micro Center to select their own parts. On top of that, they've been busy working in groups to perfect their elevator pitches. After three days of hard work, they presented their ideas, and were asked questions by their peers.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

William Murphy

William is being recognized as Leader of the Week, a rising senior at Harvest Preparatory School! He is an extremely skilled gamer with a passion for Fortnite, Call of Duty, CFB 25 and Roblox. William also excels on the field as a standout football player for his high school. This week, William excelled at being on time, professional and participating in all discussions and learning sessions. This showed in his elevator pitch he gave to the group this week.

Next week, our youth will be traveling to Micro Center to finally pick out their PC parts. They'll use the knowledge they gained from learning about each component this week. Once they have their parts, they'll begin the process of putting the components together to create their custom built PCs.

WEEK AHEAD

Next week, the youth will be at COSI to engage in future technology learnings and gain digital literacy by learning to build a gaming PC, gain familiarity with essential software tools, and explore digital marketing strategies including website building.

- 8/5-8/9: 10:00am - 4:00pm at COSI

REMINDERS

- Be on time
- Follow the dress code
- No phones
- Bring a competitive mindset

KARTING 101

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



The Karting 101 team is actively learning OMJ skills while mastering the intricacies of various parts and tools essential for GoKart assembly. As they continue to prepare components, they are also embracing core values of integrity, honor, and work ethic, which are integral to their ongoing development and success.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Aurea Cooper

Aurea, our Leader of the Week, exemplified exceptional leadership through her proactive engagement and willingness to assist her colleagues, even after completing her own tasks. Her dedication not only ensured the timely completion of projects, but also fostered a collaborative and supportive team environment.



WEEK AHEAD

In the week ahead, the Karting 101 program will continue the assembly of their GoKarts, meticulously fine-tuning each detail to ensure optimal performance. As preparations progress, the team is eagerly anticipating the moment when the GoKarts will hit the track, bringing their hard work and enthusiasm to life.

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MEDIA PRODUCTION

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WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the students focused on constructing a video timeline using professional software. Students learned the essential elements of constructing and editing a video timeline such as adding, cutting, and organizing clips.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Preston Fisher Jr

We would like to announce Preston as the Leader of the Week, a rising senior at Groveport Madison High School. He enjoys the Media program because he gets to see how interviews are produced, how to edit content, and more.



A professional sound engineer from Capital University came to class to present helpful information to the students. He shared all the different career paths in audio engineering, demonstrated the process of adding sound effects and even allowed the students to perform hands-on work creating their own sound effects. The week was capped off with the guest speakers leaving words of encouragement to the youth, along with keys to reaching success.

WEEK AHEAD

Looking forward into the next week, the youth will have a chance to present their "I am" projects. They've had an opportunity to apply everything they've learned up until this point from the program into the projects. This will be a week to finalize changes and make finishing touches to their work. To end the week, the youth will share their projects with other groups and provide positive feedback.

REMINDERS

- Be on time
- No phones

MENTAL HEALTH / SEL

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WEEK IN REVIEW



Giving "I Am" Statements

The last week of the Mental Health cohort finally came to pass. They examined the practical aspects of implementing change and then put them into practice by putting pen to paper. The cohort is beyond excited to take their Capstone Projects from concept to reality, affecting change in real time. Each project is backed by a bona fide budget and some have already been proposed for approvals by the necessary parties. Luckily, Chelsea will remain in contact for support as the programs bloom:

Briggs High School:

- In-School Hygiene Products

The Graham School:

- Peer Counseling Program

Groveport Madison HS:

- Cruiser Library
- Student Engagement & Retention

Horizon Science Academy HS:

- Mentor/Mentee Program

West High School:

- In-School Hygiene Products
- New ESL Program

Dwell Community Church:

- Food Donation Program



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Mi'Aira "MyMy" Jones

MyMy Jones exhibited a solid progression and evolution in the cohort from start to finish, and it is because of this growth that she was handpicked by Chelsea, the group's instructor, to be their last Leader of the Week. As the weeks wore on, MyMy opened up more and more to her peers and the instructor, and she even braved doing an "I Am" statement for the Media cohort, setting her apprehension aside for the sake of posterity (pictured left). Thanks for the hard work, MyMy!



To commemorate the end of their 5-week internship, Chelsea created an amazing send off for each participant by presenting them with a framed certificate of completion and a few useful tools to take with them into their future endeavors. The gifts included a keychain, pen, and notebook, and they were each inscribed with a quote that Chelsea wanted each person to take to heart:

May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and the difference you make.

Thank you for everything, Chelsea!

Teen Mental Health First Aid Certified Congratulations!

