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# NEWSLETTER

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### Event Planning

Youth finalized the details for Lead The Way Learning Academy's 20th Anniversary event, which they've been planning. This consisted of finalizing plans with the event coordinator, venue and the various moving parts that were involved within the planning process. The youth truly enjoyed the planning process of this event!



### Fashion

Youth took trips to Short North boutiques and the sponsors for clothing, along with visits from speakers to finalize information about the fashion show they are putting together. On Wednesday, a business owner named Nicole visited for a hands-on sewing activity.



### Gaming

This week at COSI, the youth kicked off their PC-building journey by assembling their own computers. They progressed to installing Windows, taking a field trip to Micro Center, where they selected every part needed to build their PCs.

### Karting 101 & 102

The youth will spend Monday finalizing the assembly of their GoKarts, attaching the last parts, wheels, and pieces. This meticulous preparation is crucial for ensuring their vehicles are race-ready. On Tuesday, they will officially hit the racetrack, showcasing their hard work and dedication.

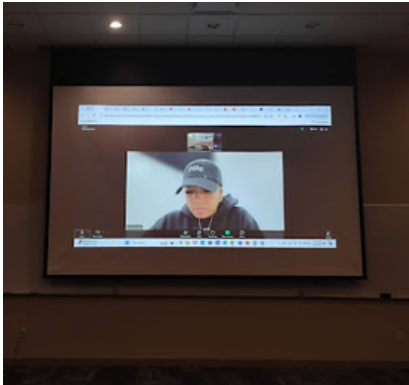
### Media Production

Youth focused on setting up and tearing down the equipment being used for the final event. The week closed with the youth presenting their skills and practices at the 20th Anniversary event!

# EVENT PLANNING

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This was the last week of the program. The youth finalized the details for Lead The Way Learning Academy's 20th Anniversary event, which they've been planning. This consisted of finalizing plans with the event coordinator, venue and the various moving parts that were involved within the planning process. The youth truly enjoyed the planning process of this event!



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Jocelyn Williams

This week we would like to mention Jocelyn as the student at The Graham School, which is a small charter school. She is a rising Senior and she enjoys the Event Planning cohort. Ms. Williams enjoys the concept of a learning and working experiential space for the youth, it's a guaranteed learning experience whether if someone likes the program or not.



The program ended on Friday, and the students participated in the End of Year program! The Event Planning cohort had the luxury of planning this, so were excited to see what they had in store.



# FASHION

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This final week included trips to Short North boutiques and the sponsors for clothing, along with visits from speakers to finalize information about the fashion show they are putting together. On Wednesday, a business owner named Nicole visited for a hands-on sewing activity, and predicting what the collection for the show will be. As the students wrapped up the week, they did some fine tuning for their event!



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Edaja Milton

This week, we would like to honor Edaja as the Leader of the Week! She plans on graduating from West High School in August. She enjoys the opportunities that the Fashion Cohort provides and all the people she was able to meet within the program.



The pictures provided are from past field trips that the Fashion Cohort has done these past couple weeks. The youth have been enjoying themselves this Summer! We are thrilled to see what they put together later this year.

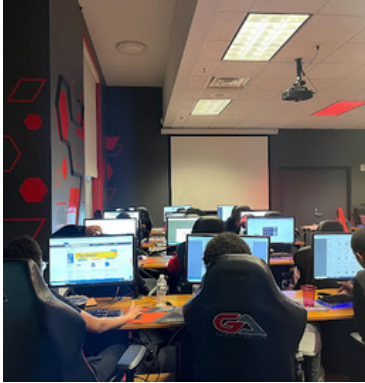
Youth concluded the program on Friday, August 9th. The youth showcased their talents and what they learned at the ceremony!



# GAMING

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week at COSI, the youth kicked off their PC-building journey by assembling their own computers. They progressed to installing Windows, which was a crucial step in bringing their builds to life. Watching their hard work come together as their PCs powered up was incredibly rewarding. This hands-on experience provided valuable skills in both hardware assembly and software installation.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Violeta Monjaras

Violeta is being recognized as Leader of the Week! During the Lead The Way 20th Anniversary event, Violeta was awarded with the IT Student of the year award. Violeta had a 100% attendance rate and has been an exceptional leader the whole summer. Violeta plans to attend Columbus State next year and study Cybersecurity, and one day own a Networking company that provides Networking and Cybersecurity services to businesses.



The youth took a field trip to Micro Center, where they selected every part needed to build their PCs. Each build was unique, tailored to the youth's preferences of the participants. This hands-on shopping experience allowed them to choose components that matched their specific needs and desires. As a result, every PC build is a custom creation reflecting the interests of its builder

## WEEK AHEAD

Next week, the youth will return to COSI to complete their PC builds and install essential software to optimize performance. They'll focus on fine-tuning their computers to ensure they run smoothly and efficiently.

- 8/12-8/16: 10:00am - 4:00pm at COSI

## REMINDERS

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

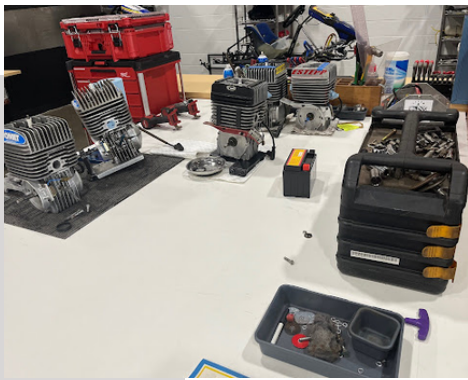
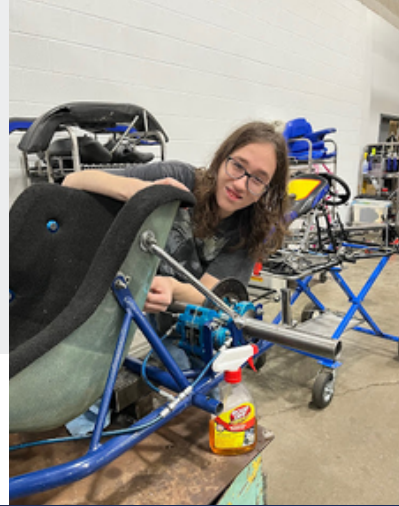
# KARTING 101

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



The participants will spend Monday finalizing the assembly of their GoKarts, attaching the last parts, wheels, and pieces. This meticulous preparation is crucial for ensuring their vehicles are race-ready. On Tuesday, they will officially hit the racetrack, showcasing their hard work and dedication.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK Quinton Fralick

Quinton has been named Leader of the Week for his exceptional ability to quickly grasp work tasks and his proactive approach. He has also demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting his teammates, contributing significantly to the team's success.

## WEEK AHEAD

Next Monday, the participants will complete their GoKarts, putting the finishing touches on their projects. On Tuesday, they will officially take to the racetrack for the first time.

## REMINDERS

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



# MEDIA PRODUCTION

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024

## WEEK IN REVIEW



This week, the youth focused on setting up and tearing down the equipment being used for the final event. In addition, each student was assigned a role as a member of the Media Production team. The week closed with the youth presenting their skills and practices at the 20th Anniversary event!



The youth have learned an immense amount of information in regards to editing content like photos, voice recordings and videos. They experienced how to conduct interviews and utilizing the content they collected to create a project that showcases it correctly. Their coordinators have done an amazing job at teaching the youth how to utilize their skills within the program.



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### EJ Milton

We would like to mention EJ as the Leader of the Week! He is a rising senior at West High School. He enjoys his program and has learned about a multitude of different things such as how to set up cameras, and how to fix audio in audio production.

Youth concluded the program on Friday, August 9th. The youth showcased their talents and what they learned at the ceremony!

