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Automotive

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Construction

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Electrical

Students were introduced to and accepted the terms of the Work Experience Handbook as well as learned what to expect at their respective work sites.



Information Technology

Youth are eager to learn all about IT, as they will be building their own PC. They learned teamwork, work ethic and successfully started their LinkedIn accounts. They are looking forward to next week!

Logistics

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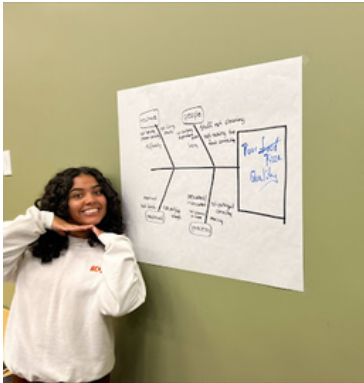
STNA / Phlebotomy

STNA program trainees are making impressive strides, sharpening their patient care abilities. The Phlebotomy course included training on blood draws with both butterfly & straight needles.

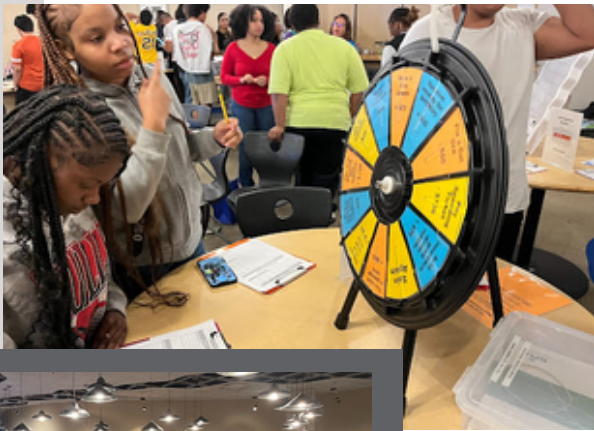
AUTOMOTIVE

JUNE 24 - 28, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



The Automotive Cohort had a week of orientation this week. Monday and Tuesday were days of going over the handbook and work expectations. Wednesday and Thursday the youth went through Lead Sigma Six Leadership development program. They learned various ways to handle situation and problem solving techniques. Friday was a financial literacy day. Youth went through a budget learning program with BMI. They learned how to create a savings budget, the different costs they would come across in life and also how to prepare for these events.



Students were focused on learning the different aspects of financial literacy. They learned what a savings and checking account is. They also learned how to keep track of a ledger as they paid and received deposits. They played an interactive version of the game of life. The students had fun going through different life events and seeing how it had a ripple effect on different aspect of life and not just their financial aspect.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Curtis Prowell

Curtis is a youth who has a respectful and kind reputation that follows him. He treats everyone he comes across with respect whether they are fellow peers or adults. He also takes it upon himself to help clean up messes that others created. He has been a lot of help this week and always brings a positive attitude to the room.

WEEK AHEAD

Next week, is the work portion of the summer program at Performance Automotive (Direct Collision building). They will learn various skills from changing oils, working on breaks and other auto parts. They will also learn various soft skills such customer service, various communication styles and more. There will be two different time slots 8:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. This cohort runs from July 1st - August 2nd.

- 7/1 Performance Automotive begins
- 7/5: First Pay Day
- 7/4: 4th of July- NO WORK

REMINDERS

- Wear boots that were provided for you
- No phones while working
- May bring snacks, backpack, water
- Parking: in employee lot next to Direct Collision building
- Remember to sign in and out everyday
- Wear jeans & shirts you do not mind getting dirty

CONSTRUCTION

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WEEK IN REVIEW



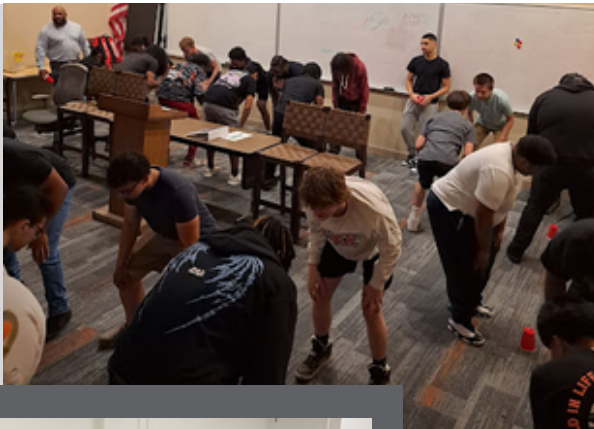
The construction program will take place at Unlimited Contracting Solutions, LLC, a comprehensive concrete contracting business known for surpassing client expectations for over 20 years in central Ohio and neighboring states. Here, the youth will gain expertise in setting up tilt-up panels, slabs, foundations, and site work specifically for production and distribution centers.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Zayquan Groce

Zayquan Groce is a recent graduate of The Charles School, and will be pursuing a degree in engineering /architecture at Ohio Wesleyan University on a track scholarship. Zayquan is looking towards the trades as a strong foundation and a way to gain hands on experience while obtaining a degree in his chosen career path.



Our Lead the Way (LTW) summer Work Experience (WEX) and Ready2Earn (R2E) programming began this week. The youth participated in Yellow Belt and Leadership Excellence workshops, as well as Lean Six Sigma training. They also received a summary of Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) skills, personal development objectives, and engaged in financial literacy sessions, including lifelong budgeting with BMI Credit Union.



ELECTRICAL

JUNE 24 - 28, 2024

WEEK IN REVIEW



This week the students went through orientation to the Lead The Way program. Students were introduced to and accepted the terms of the Work Experience Handbook as well as learned what to expect at their respective work sites.

The students also went through a series of different trainings, including Lean Six Sigma, Leadership Excellence and BMI Financial Training.



Members of the BMI Federal Credit Union came and worked with our students, facilitating a hands on financial training that illustrated the importance of financial literacy in order to be successful at managing the money that they will earn through pursuing their respective careers.

WEEK AHEAD

Next week, starting on Monday, the electrical students will begin their pre-apprenticeship at Independent Electrical Contractors. The students are excited and looking forward to learning more about the electrical trade.

- 7/1-7/3: 8am - 1pm
- 7/4: Off (Holiday)
- 7/5: 8am - 1pm

The Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship will be held at Independent Electrical Contractors (3128 E 17th Avenue) from 8am to 1pm Monday through Friday. The program will run from July 1st to August 2nd.

REMINDERS

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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WEEK IN REVIEW



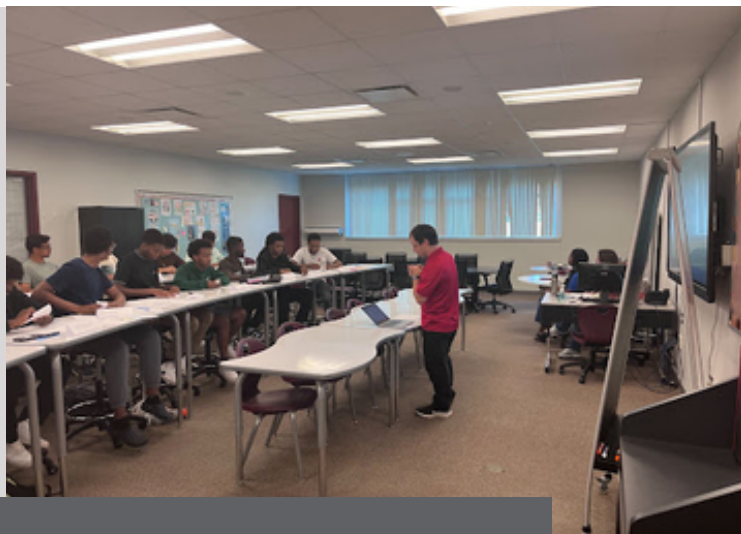
The week started off exciting and full of eager young adults ready to learn all about IT. Games and icebreaker to learn the valuable definitions to understand their future growth. They will be building their own PC. The week started with viewing and explanation on every part they will need to complete their PC. Youth are learning teamwork and work ethic and looking forward to next week. All youth successfully started a LinkedIn account.



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Reuben Frimpong

Reuben is a senior at Cornerstone High School. Reuben has stepped up all week, he has participated in all activities. His favorite part so far has been the icebreakers.



Students were able to meet and learn from the creator of their program. He gave them a lot of advice as well as got them very excited about assembling their own computer. The instructors are very impressed by the awareness and attention of the entire class.

WEEK AHEAD

Next week, students will receive all the parts to start making their computer. They will start a TechCorps account.

They are excited and looking forward to learning all the components of their actual computer. Students all have their student badges, and will be able to branch off to get personal assistance. They will work directly on creating software and programs.

REMINDERS

- July 4-5 NO CLASS
- No phones
- Keep voices to a respectful volume
- Stay focused

LOGISTICS

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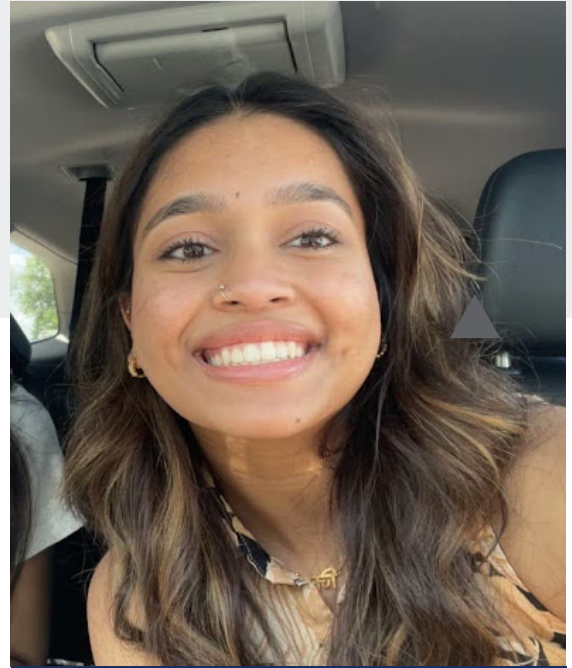
WEEK IN REVIEW



The logistics summer program is based in forklift training certification, product supply chain management and Lean Six Sigma certification such as Leadership Excellence, Yellow belt and Green Belt. The Lean Six Sigma initiative represents more than just a training program—it symbolizes a commitment to nurturing leadership excellence and empowering the youth with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.



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LEADER OF THE WEEK

Jiya Arya

Jiya will be a 12th grade student at Hilliard Davidson High School. She will start school in August and wants to pursue a college career in Business.

WEEK AHEAD

- The youth will be working on researching for jobs within their pathways.
- They will also be signing up for job websites

REMINDERS

- Be on time
- No phones
- Be respectful
- Participate

STNA / PHLEBOTOMY

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WEEK IN REVIEW



The STNA program trainees are making impressive strides! They've sharpened their care abilities, mastering tasks like bed baths, feeding, denture care, and dressing, and have aced four quizzes already!

The Phlebotomy course included training on blood draws with both butterfly and straight needles, urine analysis, fingerstick procedures, and glucose tests, all accomplished within a single week. The students are excelling remarkably!



LEADER OF THE WEEK

Amer Abu-Kweik

Amer has been an all-star this week in his STNA program, acing both quizzes with a 100 percent score. His instructor notes that he is consistently engaged and inquisitive. Amer aims to attend dental school at The Ohio State University. Presently, he works as a server at a nursing home and intends to become an STNA at an OSU hospital shortly. Congratulations, Amer!



Fatimata Jawara

Fatima is part of the Lead The Way program. She is currently studying Phlebotomy and aims to work as a Phlebotomist at Nationwide Children's Hospital. In the future, she aspires to become a neurosurgeon. Presently, she is employed as an STNA. For relaxation, she enjoys reading and taking time away from her phone.

