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Accenture: Business/Information Technology

Immersive and interactive professional development training.



Behavioral Health

Learning Sources of Strength (SOS), a best practice youth mental health promotion and suicide prevention program designed to harness the power of peer social networks to create healthy norms and culture, ultimately preventing suicide, violence, bullying, and substance misuse



Event Planning/Podcasting

This program consists of 59 classroom and lab hours and 24 hours of clinical. Students who earn their STNA and excel in the program, will have the opportunity to be immediately placed in a job, making up to \$19.00 per hour.

ACCENTURE: BUSINESS / IT

This week, the youth progressed from ice breakers and getting to know one another's communication style, to a deeper look by analyzing communication, thought processes, and expression style. The youth categorized thinking styles by visualizing thinking caps and describing their style of communication and how effective it is. They learned whether they communicate through emotions, rationale, creativity, facts, etc. Further, they learned how to manage stress in a professional setting, focus on self expression and manage work life balance.



S.M.A.R.T Goals

The youth ended their week starting their group projects and learning about leadership and S.M.A.R.T. goals. S.M.A.R.T. stands for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound. Overall, the youth enjoyed learning communication styles and understanding their thinking style.



Student of the Week

Bibek Kanal

Accenture's employee of the week is Bibek Khanal, who is entering his senior year at Groveport-Madison High School. He will attend The Ohio State University the following fall to study computer science. He loves traveling, exploring, and playing soccer with his friends when he gets free time from school and work. Bibek is passionate about business and IT and hopes to positively impact the tech world in his future. He is skilled in punctuality, teamwork, and is personable amongst his peers and easy to get along with. He was chosen this week for employee of the week because of his hard work in the program, reliability, constant respect and clear communication he shows his peers and leaders. We are very excited to see him grow in this program and head off to college!



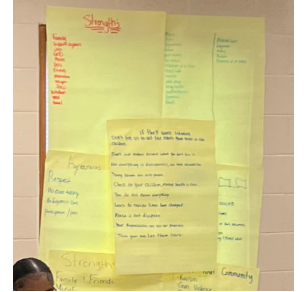
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

This week marked the third week of Lead The Way Learning Academy's summer Work-Based Learning experience. On Monday, students started watching the movie *Inside Out*, to help them identify the variety of feelings and reactions one can have to certain situations. This movie helped the youth get a visual representation of feelings that can occur in different/relatable scenarios. The youth debriefed together about the movie, expressing their feelings and insight. The youth also put together a lesson plan for 12-14 year olds to help them obtain knowledge and information while applying it to their everyday lives. This movie was a great way to show the youth a different perception of behavioral health.



Weekly Events Recap

The youth created posters, representing different morals and values that contribute to their mental and behavioral health and well being. The youth worked collectively to help create their identity of a healthy foundation.



The youth continued to write in their grow journals and display what they've learned over this past week to help guide and overcome obstacles they are faced with everyday.

This week, our guest speaker Ms. Megan, spoke with the youth about mental health warning signs and being able to identify when these triggers occur. Often times, we can experience something and without the right tools, have no idea how to recognize the signs. She also discussed her past, including her journey through bipolar disorder. Ms. Megan provided great insight for the youth.



Leader of the Week Syeir McBride

Our leader of the week, Syeir McBride, shows his leadership skills in many different ways. Syer constantly participates and is always on time. Syeir demonstrates and provides great feedback.



EVENT PLANNING/PODCASTING

Our youth started to record their podcast. First, they reviewed positions in podcast production. Some of the youth will be working behind the scenes working the cameras, audio and lighting. Some positions include producers, directors, tech directors, audio techs, graphic engineers and camera operators. All of these positions have specific responsibilities in order to make the production run smoothly. One group recorded their first episode with Ty, focusing on pop culture, while the rest of the group was a part of the production team and reviewing graphic design and image placement.



Weekly Events/Recap

The episode they recorded featured retired NBA player Lawrence Funderburke. Funderburke played for The Ohio State University, as well as the Sacramento Kings and Chicago Bulls in the early 2000s. He is also the founder of the [Lawrence Funderburke Youth Organization](#), a non-profit catered to helping at-risk youth.



In the episode, they had a conversation reflecting on gun violence and the effect it has on the African American community. This stemmed into the conversation of how simultaneous generational differences have an effect on how the community progresses with the times.

Leader of the Week

Malon Campbell

Our leader of the week, Malon Campbell, graduated from Patriot Preparatory Academy. He loves to read Manga and watch Anime.

He was chosen this week for his consistent, positive and upbeat attitude, as well as his engagement skills. He is very respectful of the feedback he receives from instructors and coaches.



EVENT PLANNING/PODCASTING

LaToya Dowdell-Berger speaks with youth about the Program Showcase!

On Thursday, the president of the Groveport Madison Schools Board of Education, LaToya Dowdell-Berger, spoke with youth to start preparing for the program showcase in August, including developing a schedule for the program. The schedule includes: Icebreaker activity/networking, Two performances, This is Us (introduction of the programs), a Keynote speaker, America's Future Leaders, Awards ceremony, Two performances and the closing.

She also talked to them about dressing professionally and who is performing during the event.



Ms. Dowdell-Berger assigned positions for facilitating the showcase. The positions include:

- Directors: Anisa & Nia
- Floor Directors: Danasia and Randy
- Performers: Zaleigh, Dalen, Johnae, and Rhy'Aire

She tasked the class with developing icebreakers and creating digital business cards to use for networking.

The group also recorded their promos for their Instagram and Spotify accounts. They were able to use the production equipment to edit their trailers in order to prepare for each group to release their first episodes on the 12th of this month.

