

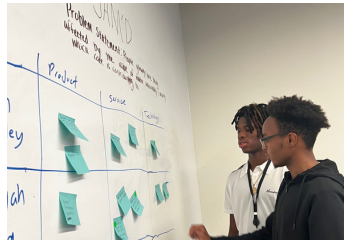
# NEWSLETTER

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- **Accenture: Business / Information Technology:** Learning about business etiquette, professionalism and conflict-resolution.
- **Behavioral Health:** Making an impact in the coming school year and learning primary prevention strategies.
- **Event Planning/Podcasting:** Visiting OhioHealth Chiller, OHD Studios and recording podcast episodes 3-5.



**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

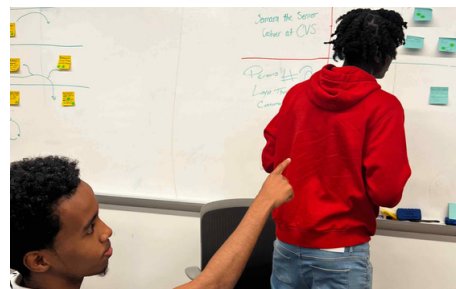
This program consists of 59 classroom and lab hours and 24 hours of clinical. Students who earn their STNA and excel in the program, will have the opportunity to be immediately placed in a job, making up to \$19.00 per hour.

# ACCENTURE: BUSINESS / IT

We have just reached the halfway mark in our summer program with Accenture, and the youth have learned, explored, and gained knowledge in business etiquette and professionalism!



The youth learned what it meant to represent themselves as their brand, develop a business persona and problem solve issues as it relates to business relationships. They presented group projects, in the form of a Ted Talk, on conflict-resolution to those problems. Continuing, they learned about digital footprint and how important it is to represent themselves not only offline/in person, but online as well. Language is very important in building one's brand, so the youth went over public-speaking and body language/posture.



This week, all of the youth came to First Church of God to reflect on the program thus far. We are halfway through and the youth had an open discussion on their pros and cons of their experience at Accenture.



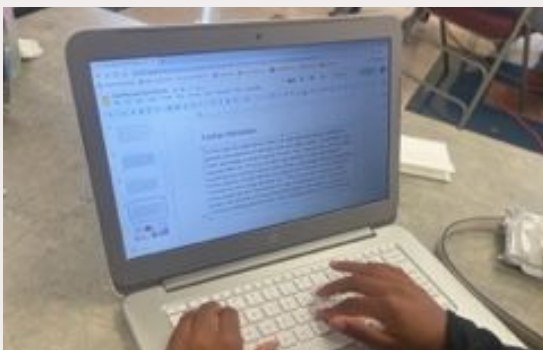
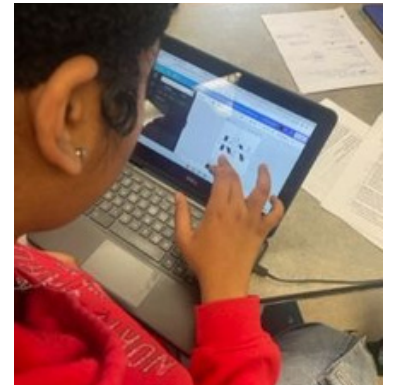
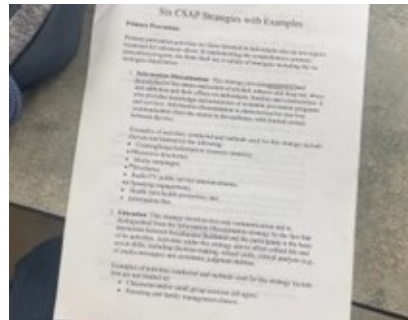
# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Youth began expressing their knowledge of what they've been learning throughout the program. They were able to engage with each other, bouncing ideas of how they can help impact their school next year with the knowledge they've learned thus far. They collaborated on ideas and ways they can help their peers during the upcoming school year, mentoring them with the knowledge they've learned. Many stated these skills and resources have helped them with their home lives, being able to communicate their feelings and navigating through triggers and emotions.



## Six CSAP Strategies

The youth looked at primary prevention activities. These tools are directed toward individuals who do not require treatment for substance abuse; rather, it implements prevention mechanisms so they don't need treatment in the future.



The youth have been working on doing interviews with podcasting and event planning to demonstrate what they have learned throughout the program so that they can present in the end.

## Leader of the Week Nia Cottrell

Our leader of the week is Nia Cottrell. Nia is a sponge when it comes to wanting to learn new information. Nia is constantly engaged and ready to offer a helping hand. Nia provides great insight and enjoys sharing new ideas.



# EVENT PLANNING/PODCASTING

The youth had an in-depth breakdown for the showcase they are in charge of creating. This showcase will highlight the different programs within Ready 2 Earn and WEX. The showcase is scheduled for August 4, 2023 from 10:00am -11:30am. The youth also worked on editing their second podcast episodes.



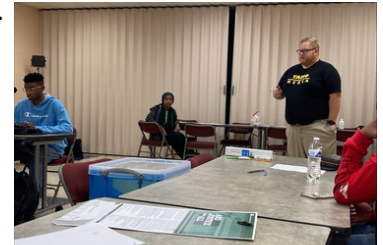
A small group of our youth went to OhioHealth Chiller North to experience what it's like to work a live event. Rhy'Aire Hines, Dakota Slappy, Randy Haley, Danasia Whitesides, and Tyler Hobby were in attendance to accompany Yamo Media with production setup for a summer league hockey game.



They used the PTZ camera they learned about in the earlier weeks.

The rest of our youth stayed behind and recorded episodes 3-5 and are now beginning the process of editing them. Instructors Ty and Kayla were a huge help to our youth, keeping the groups focused on their recordings and facilitated where they were needed.

Our youth took another field trip this week, having the opportunity to visit OHD Studios. This studio provides aspiring creatives with access to production equipment. They also



pride themselves on educating and serving the community with the information and experience provided from advanced technology. Our youth had a great opportunity and seized it.



## Leader of the Week

**Johnae McQuiller**

Our Leader of the week is Johnae McQuiller. She is a recent graduate from The Charles School at Ohio Dominican. She was chosen this week for her consistent presence and understanding of the work throughout the program.

