

Week of 6/20/2023

Lead The Way Learning Academy



Lead The Way Learning Academy held their first week of orientation at First Church of God for our summer programming. Youth participated in leadership training, creative icebreakers, and learned about their expectations and guidelines for the program. The youth interacted in extensive workshops to learn and demonstrate what a leader is. Through the teachings of Ms. Chey, they were able to open their minds and develop leadership skills. The interactive workshops, on top of individualized classroom time where the handbook and OMJ weekly reflections were explained, has prepared them for the start of their programs next week!



## Employee of the Week



### Jonya Russell

Accenture's employee of the week is Jonya Russell, who recently graduated from Groveport-Madison High School and will attend The Ohio State University in the fall. She loves music, art, and learning and is skilled in punctuality, leadership, and teamwork. She was chosen this week for employee of the week because of her diligence in given tasks and efforts to inspire teamwork during the program.



# Behavioral Health Newsletter

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This week marked the beginning of Lead The Way Learning Academy's summer Work-Based Learning experience. This week consisted of Leadership Excellence and orientation that implemented the foundation of what's to come throughout the program.

## Leader of the Week

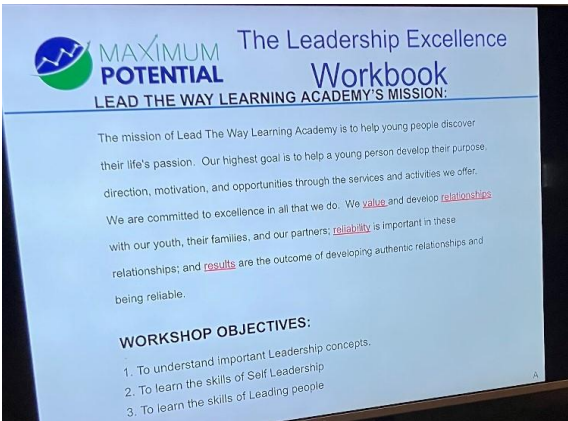


### **Aurea Cooper** Behavioral Health

Aurea has displayed a variety of leadership skills in the classroom, from the first day of the program! Aurea is a great team-player, she participates during discussions. She also presents and volunteers during Leadership Excellence training.

Congratulations Aurea!! We know you will continue to be a great leader and achieve many more accolades.

# Participation



This week during the Work-Readiness program, our young adults participated in Leadership Excellence training where they learned about themselves and how to master the goals they set. They also learned that having different perspectives can help make better decisions. They worked with their peers to create apps that help demonstrate critical thinking and team bonding.

## Reminders

- **BE ON TIME** - You should be signed in and in your seat by 8:30 am each day. Youth not being on time can result in removal from the program.
- **Dress Code** - Make sure you are dressed appropriate at all times. Dress for the job you want to have!
- **Phone policy** - While at the Work-Experience, no phones are allowed unless the youth is on break!

# Event Planning / Podcasting Newsletter

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## Weekly Events/Recap



This week marked the beginning of Lead The Way Learning Academy's summer Work-Based Learning experience. Tuesday, June 20, 2023 was the first day of orientation week. During this time, our youth placed in the Event Planning and Podcasting group were informed of the worksite expectations and rules. They were also informed of the things they will learn throughout the program.

June 21-22, 2023, the youth from each program pathway participated in the Leadership Excellence training. Ms. Chey held the training and provided a space where our youth had to dig deep within themselves to find their inner leader. They expressed themselves not only in a single effort, but a collaborative one as well. She challenged them to get vulnerable and recognize that greatness is defined within them and that in order to be successful at work they have to possess qualities learned with time. Our staff and A.M.P. coaches were asked to participate and engage as well.

## Leader of the Week

### Dalen Hill

Our first leader of the week is Dalen Hill. Dalen is a recent graduate



from The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University. He is a certified entertainer who loves anything creative. When he is called on by the coaches he is eager to share what he thinks and is beyond a great example of a leader.



The youth were engaged in deep conversations about professionalism

in the workplace, positive and negative attitudes in the workplace and proper dress for the workplace. They participated in activities that allowed them to explore their definitions of these workplace behaviors.



Our youth were also in an active discussion about our main focus in the summer curriculum; Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Readiness Seal. The OMJ Readiness Seal is very important for our youth as it is one of the graduation requirements that show the state of Ohio these youth are the professionals the world needs. In our classroom requirements, we are implementing “themes of the week” to coincide with the skills the youth need to master to receive the seal. This week's theme is: “Teamwork/Collaboration.”



The youth are in charge of demonstrating this theme through various activities and social interactions. The application of each theme will be reflected by the youth every Friday to show where they are, how to improve and the steps they need to take to get there.

