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YMWIC Scholars visit Johnson Matthey

Johnson Matthey and YMWIC Scholars -- New Solutions to Emerging Global Problems

Our Scholars recently visited Johnson Matthey, a YMWIC Partner, and saw how STEM is shaping a cleaner, more sustainable future. For more than 200 years, Johnson Matthey, founded in 1817, has tackled the world's toughest challenges with their expertise in advanced metals chemistry. Today, they are making their biggest impact yet by helping industries decarbonize, cut emissions, and drive the net zero transition. The future is sustainable; Johnson Matthey is here to catalyze it; and YMWIC is preparing our Scholars to continue these efforts and create new solutions.



The Scholars learned about personal and business branding, dined and talked with employees about the career opportunities at JM, and participated in an informative Plant Tour. Each Scholar participated in a mock interviewing session that was administered by the employees of JM.

The Scholars and Mr. Roberts received a visit by Plant Manager, Zachary Taormina. Mr. Taormina summarized his thoughts with our Scholars on how to become successful. Key takeaways were, Scholars should always look to broaden their scope, always embrace the value of networking, never underestimate yourself and have a positive mindset. Finally, Mr. Taormina discussed how valuable it is for the Scholars to have a mentor.



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