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YMWIC Workshops

Workshop 8

Workshop 8 was an opportunity for Scholars to learn about Milestone 3 of their Science Projects: the PowerPoint Presentation. Scholars were provided with a template for the PowerPoint with instructions on the type of information and data from their experiments to include on the slides. Together, we walked through each slide and reviewed the directions; Scholars had the opportunity to ask questions and gain clarification.

Once Milestone 3 was reviewed, YMWIC STEM Educators hosted workshops for Scholars in grades 3-8 to introduce basic concepts of electronics and circuitry in a hands-on, accessible manner. They learned about power and electrical currents using a kit of circuits, connectors, and switches. This hands-on activity allowed Scholars to experiment with different open and closed-circuit shapes. High school Scholars were introduced to the Edmentum Program – an online math platform that will support their individual needs in reinforcing their math studies and improving their grades.

Workshop 9

During Workshop 9, Scholars from YMWIC Chapters had the opportunity to connect with YMWIC Alumni both virtually and in person. This event gave Scholars the opportunity to learn from alumni who have gone on to succeed in college and various fields. Alumni like Taje Paul (Management Information Systems), Matthew Thomas (Engineering), Kimberly Pineda (Nursing), Josh Coleman (Audio Engineering), and Janis Bady (Dance) shared their experiences. Others, including Zibo Senome-Bridgers (Pre-Med), Ariel Chery (Biomedical Engineering), and Carlos Calle (Computer Science), showcased a wide range of career paths. Schools represented included Temple University, Penn State, Juilliard, Messiah University, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, and Montgomery County Community College (Montco), showing the many paths our Scholars have taken.



Some alumni were familiar faces to Scholars, which made the event even more meaningful. Scholars asked questions and received advice about college, internships, and career planning. Alumni shared how they overcame challenges and how YMWIC prepared them for life after high school. They highlighted the importance of time management, perseverance, and setting goals. This workshop left Scholars feeling inspired and connected, strengthening the bond between current members and alumni while showcasing the supportive YMWIC community.

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Workshop 10

Mentors from the Travis Manion Foundation visited YMWIC Chapter sites for the 10th Workshops to meet with Scholars and introduce themselves, and offer a presentation about their organization. The Travis Manion Foundation was created to support Veterans and families of those fallen during service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Their programming helps to develop character and leadership skills in young adults and teaches them what it means to lead with character both inside and outside of the classroom.

Scholars had fun during the Character Development Workshops with Travis Manion Foundation, participating in a teamwork project where they had to create a team logo on. They learned the meaning of the Travis Manion Foundation's mantra, "If Not Me, Then Who?" Each Scholar and parent/guardian who was present chose an adjective that described themselves and their own character, and talked about it with the group. The Travis Manion mentors really appreciated the active participation and a great time was had by all!

