



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

Early Childhood Education:

- ❖ There was great fun to be had during our Spirit Week. The children designed Super Hero costumes and showed us their magic powers that they use to save the day. Tuesday was Backwards Day, Wednesday was PJ's and pizza party, Thursday we had a dance party and we ended the week wearing HSS colors red & white and making ice cream sundaes. On Friday, the UPK classes also took a field trip to Abrons Art Center for a tour and made 3-D buildings as their special project. Overall it was a great week and we look forward to some Ocean Themed fun next week.

After-School & Camp:

- ❖ This week at P.S. 20 was "The Good Dinosaur" theme week. To honor the movie, all units created different forms of Dinosaur art. Unit A made Dinosaur hats out of green card stock to appear as if triangular spikes were trailing down their backs. Unit B made Papier-mâché fossils and dinosaurs to look like Arlo the Dinosaur from the movie. Unit C made Dinosaur dioramas using recyclable shoe boxes and scrap pieces of art supplies to bring to life their prehistoric backdrops. Lastly, Unit D made different color 3D balloon dinosaurs attaching construction paper dinosaur faces, tails, scales and spikes. All Campers also had a blast on their Field Station: Dinosaur Trips this week. They learned a lot of fun trivia facts about prehistoric times and got to partake in many fun outdoor activities that the park had to offer.
- ❖ Don't be scared, it's just BGR roaring our way through week 5 of day camp with archeological fossil digs at Dinosaur Field Station, prehistoric selfie scavenger hunts at The Museum Of Natural History and some urban hiking while exploring castles throughout Central Park. The topic of discussion this week was Rights vs Privilege and through interactive games and conversation campers defined the difference between both and identified some privileges they have in comparison to children in other countries.
- ❖ This week at JRC Camp Henry, our younger students enjoyed an exciting field trip to Field Station: Dinosaur, while our older campers participated in a guided tour of the Museum of Natural History. On each trip, the campers completed a dinosaur themed scavenger hunt and participated in a number of STEM based activities. During science, our campers made their very own lava lamps using water bottles, baby oil, and food coloring. In Engineering, the campers learned about electricity by using our circuit board construction kits. Using the kits, the campers had to complete the circuit in order to activate a propeller. Our campers also held a bake sale to buy materials for their summer showcase dance costumes. The bake sale was a roaring success thanks to our wonderful staff, campers, and families who continue to support our program.
- ❖ Cornerstone Evening Program had their second BBQ of the summer on Monday. We had a strict diet of just cheese burgers and water. It was a good time. Even Leonor Colon and David Garza stopped by which was a treat. Are you ready to hear about our spectacular class? Here we go: The endurance class has been breaking their own records. They had been running just 1 mile. But as of today, the participants have pushed themselves to running 1 ½ miles. For our very popular Culinary Exploration class, they participants made strawberry pancake muffins and strawberry blueberry milkshakes. Remember everyone, all these fun foods are made from scratch. We ended our week with a lot of computer and dodgeball and even some pool.

High School:

- ❖ This week during BLS Summer Bridge, students focused on building their leadership skills and continued to work on their vision boards, which will be presented to parents soon. The Community School team began preparing to host another incoming student orientation at the end of August.

- ❖ In OCA's fourth week of our Summer Bridge program for incoming 9th graders, students completed a writing project related to their family's cultural history and learned about immigration to the Lower East Side during a trip to the Tenement Museum. They asked amazing questions and made connections to current events. Additionally, Ms. Sho led a career awareness workshop in which they had the chance to learn about growing job sectors in New York and identify careers that they would be interested in for the future. Finally, we were thrilled to welcome our new school social worker, Trina Adelung! As we prepare for our final days of summer programming, we are looking forward to welcoming more new students next week during our 2-day orientation!
- ❖ At the Urban Assembly Academy of Government and Law we continue to applaud the summer school attendees who are being responsible about their future. Regents are coming up and from the looks of it, I think our kid swill do great! I can't wait to see the scores!

Sports and Recreation:

- ❖ This week in BGR Sports and Recreation for our 15U BGR NBA Summer League the hornets defeated the Kings 66 to 53. Kenyan Epps was named the player of the game with 25pts in the team victory. Our BGR Bulldogs travel basketball team made the playoffs for the 1st time at the Nike West 4th High School Basketball League after finishing with a record of 4W-4L.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Essentials Training (JET):

- ❖ M.M., an experienced Maintenance and Customer Service professional, came to the Workforce Development Center for assistance with his job search. He received guidance on mareting his skills on his resume and interview coaching, and he was immediately referred for employment opportunities. He was offered a position as Maintenance Worker with the Children's Museum of New York working 30 + hours a week at a starting salary of \$12.00 an hour.

Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP):

- ❖ New YAIP intern DJ, from the Bronx, struggled in school because of a learning disability and came to YAIP in order to help further her dream to become a makeup entrepreneur. She had difficulty in her internship training this week, particularly because of the learning format. Her advisers spoke to her about professional demeanor and how to work well with others. Since that conversation, DJ's attitude completely turned around. She's been a supportive team leader in group activities and has been respectful of her peers' time. She plans to use this internship to help her develop small business skills in order to open her own makeup business in the future.
- ❖ This week, we celebrated the success of 16A graduate Alberto Wilson, Jr. He was accepted into the Zara Salta Program March 2017 where he participated in two weeks of intensive training at Zara's corporate headquarters and now works in Zara's 5th Avenue Store as a Sales Associate in the Men's department. He is working 35+ hours a week, at 12.75 an hour. Zara management has described him as really dedicated and patient with customers. Congratulations, Alberto!

English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education:

- ❖ The Pre-HSE and HSE classes participated in a 2-hour program about the CUNY system and next steps after the TASC exam. The Youth HSE class is studying the structure of U.S. government and writing a well-structured paragraph. The ESL Basics classes discussed the seasons and holidays in the U.S. and their native countries. The ESL-Job Readiness 1 class reviewed their mock interviews, practiced vocabulary, and continued practicing responses to typical interview questions. The ESL-Job Readiness class finished its prior cycle on July 27. The next cycle will begin August 14.

Lower East Side Employment Network (LESEN):

- ❖ C+C Apartment Management is an employer we are working with through LESEN's relationship with Delancey Street Associates and are hiring porters. They have already hired a JobsPlus member and a UFC resident; both are doing well. DW is a single father that was awarded full custody of his 3 children working with Renee Best. C+C offered him a full time porter position at our Campos site that is within walking distance to his children's school. The starting salary on this site is \$15hr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ Aug 9 th & 10 th	9 th Grade Orientation	OCA
❖ Aug 10 th	Expanded Horizons Six Flags Trip	
❖ Aug 11 th	Crowne Plaza Hotel job interviews	99 Essex
❖ Aug 15 th	End of Summer Celebration	BLS
	Sweetcatch Poke recruitment event	99 Essex & Jobs-Plus
❖ Aug 16 th and 17 th	Make Up Regents Exams	BLS
❖ Aug 17 th	Voter Registration Training	265
❖ Aug 18 th	End-of-Summer showcase and BBQ	BLS
	Last day of Camp Henry	301, BGR, PS 20
❖ Aug 23 rd	Workforce1 Job Fair	301 Gym
❖ Aug 25 th	Last day of Camp Henry	JRC
❖ Aug 27 th	LES United Day	145 Stanton St.
❖ Aug 28 th	NDA Info session	AGL
❖ Sep 7 th	First day of School	
❖ Sep 9 th	Back to School Back to Work	JRC
❖ Sep 19 th	NYCETC 2017 Summit	Abrons Art Center

RESOURCES

[ATTAIN Lab August Calendar](#)

[DOE School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

Workforce Development

- WPTI | TRAINING Retention Strategies that Get Results - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/retention-strategies-get-results/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Facilitation Essentials - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/facilitation-essentials-2/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Performance-Based Contracts - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/performance-based-contracts/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Employer Engagement: Securing Quality Job Leads and Making Placement Outcomes - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/employer-engagement-securing-quality-job-leads-making-placement-outcomes/>

Education

- Preparing Families for the First Day of School - Webinar Training for staff working with homeless families - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1082033075823155970>
- Early Childhood Webinars - <http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/presentations/>
- New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute - <http://www.earlychildhoodny.org/>
- Partnership for Afterschool Education - <https://pasesetter.org/professional-development>
- Goddard Riverside Options Institute - <https://www.goddard.org/grcc/programs/ChildrenYouth/optionsinstitute/>
- NCAN Advisors Toolbox - http://www.collegeaccess.org/Advisor_Toolbox

Interesting Reads

- Social and Emotional Learning: A Policy Vision for the Future - file:///C:/Users/mphifer/Downloads/foc-policy_brief_spring_2017v5.pdf
- Mental-Health Issues in Students: http://www.chronicle.com/resource/mental-health-issues-in-studen/6123/?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=1e46003fc47848fcb7c1776975e21c4d&elq=17483572f79e4e3c989822e464f4e2ac&elqaid=15093&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=6426
- Paper Thin: Why All High School Diplomas Are Not Created Equal - <http://all4ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/DiplomaPathways.pdf>
- Race to Lead - Confronting the Nonprofit Racial Leadership Gap http://www.buildingmovement.org/pdf/RacetoLead_NonprofitRacialLeadershipGap.pdf

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List - <https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist>
- Unrealized Impact The Case for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - http://www.unrealizedimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Unrealized_Impact-ExecSummary-Final-072017.pdf
- Undoing Racism Training - <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2949047>
- Understanding the impact of your curriculum on student learning - <https://tinyurl.com/ybxqbxwf>
- Teaching Tolerance - School Climate Resources - http://www.tolerance.org/school_climate_resources

**Featured Tool/Resource of the Week: Zeemee – Tell your story. Discover any college. Connect in groups. Used by 200+ schools and students in 140 countries to apply to college.

<https://www.zeemee.com/>