



e-Biome STEM Summer Camp Report (Wetlands)

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Week 1

Camp began on August 2nd, 2021. After an introduction from Camp Director, Leneka Rhoden, the students were split into their respective cohorts. The campers were led in a coding session as their STEM activity by Wetland's coordinator, Tremaine Bowman. The students participated in many exciting sessions such as Exploring Ecosystems, various Math Sessions, Life Cycle and Food Pyramid. The students also had multiple sessions pertaining to Microsoft Word and PowerPoint as well as Introduction to Microbiology and its applications. The students were very receptive to the activities although a few were hesitant to turn on their mics to speak. The students were given a few assignments by their tutors, and they were encouraged to reach out if any issues arose. The STEM Careers session's guest speaker was a PhD Candidate in entomology.

Week 2

The second week maintained the momentum established in the first week as this week was also hectic as the students were led through several sessions. Of particular note, were the Presentation Skills, Animation and Building an App sessions which were led by Guest Tutors. The students also partook in a virtual lab and were given the details on their Climate Change Campaign Design.

Week 3

As the camp drew to a close, the students were allowed some time to work on their STEM Career presentations. There were led in sessions related to Climate Change and Environment Law. The students did their career presentations. They were all very inspiring. During this week, there were a few guest presenters from various careers who offered guidance to the students on possible career paths. On the final day, Thursday 19th August 2021, the students launched their campaign which was exceptionally done. They all worked well together, and the campaign was coherent and feasible. The students were presented with their awards and closing remarks were given by the coordinators Randy Williams and Tremaine Bowman.