



e-Biome STEM Summer Camp Report (Wetlands)

WEEK 1

Our first day of STEM summer camp commenced on July 20,2020 with two students present from the Wetland cohort, Drewmein Gordon and William Taylor. The students were warmly welcomed by Alicia Gordon who gave an overview of the schedule and activities planned for the weeks ahead. Afterwards students were introduced to a guessing game where they were given clues about animals in our very own wetlands, tropical forest and marine ecosystem. Abrianna

Lindo joined the cohort on the July 21 and during the course of the week students were introduced to stimulating and engaging sessions such as life cycles and food pyramids. Students were shown a virtual lab, with the lifecycle of butterfly and frog after which they were engaged in fun activities such as cross word puzzles. Guest presenters within the week introduced them to the concept of robots and how they are made as well as the use of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. The week closed with the showcasing of students to various careers in the STEM field and the opportunities available to them with a Career in STEM.

WEEK 2

Students were welcomed back to another exciting week for summer camp and started the week off engaged in a game of Pictionary. Abrianna, Drewmein and William were all counted present within this week . Students were observed in this week to be more talkative and more engaging in session. Students when introduced to topics such as plastic pollution and their effect on the environment were asking questions and seem to be taking a more vested interest in the camp. The week ended with STEM careers sessions where students were given advice on scholarship, internship and volunteer opportunities available to them and ways to go about searching for such opportunities.

WEEK 3

Week 3 we had two additional wetlanders Ariko French and Sahanna Hewitt. However, Sahanna was not present for the third day of the week. The week progressed as usual with students learning topics such as wildlife pollution and habitats and extinction. Students also were engaged in a vision boarding session where they guided on how to map out their life and career goals for their next 5-10 years. Due to holiday no sessions were kept on Thursday.

WEEK 4

The final week of summer Camp involved our Career symposium and Awards ceremony. Presentations were made to the students by different professionals in STEM careers such as Doctor, Engineer and Entomologist. Presenters shared their experiences of the job field they are in such as what it entails and their journey has been to get to where they are now as well as scholarship opportunities available. Students were also given a chance to present on their chosen career and what motivated them to want to pursue such career. The Camp came to a close with the award ceremony on Thursday which was moderated by Ms. Alicia Gordon and closing remarks were given by Presenters and Coordinators. All campers received a certificate of participation as well as certificates given to persons such as most outstanding camper and Most Involved Camper. The ceremony came to a close with final words from our very own Camp Director Leneka Rhoden.