

2024 Summer



Anne Arundel
**Student Career
Excellence**

Report

Over the course of the summer, Anne Arundel Student Career Excellence (AASCE) partnered with Maryland Leadership Workshops (MLW) and Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) to build on students' learning during the school year through various summer opportunities.

Maryland Leadership Workshops

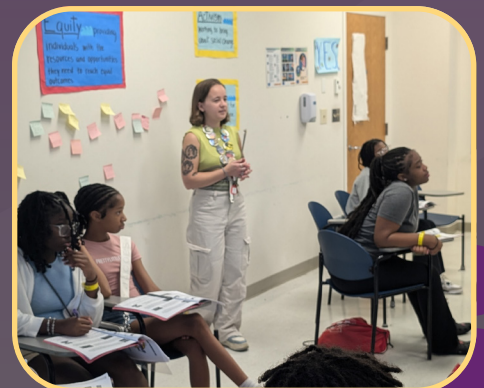
"Adrianna is very happy she learned and enjoyed all the activities developed during the week. We as Parents are very grateful for all the support from Mrs. Virginia Santiago who supported us with the Spanish language in the application and the whole process until Adrianna was approved. We are Hispanics with the desire for our children to make the most of all the opportunities provided and we motivate our two daughters to study every day and give their best so that the opportunities that will come are very well taken advantage of and valued."

– Alba Luz Manchame, mother of MLW Participant Adrianna

Leadership Maryland and AASCE sponsored 87 middle and high school students to attend MLW. Students participated in a weeklong, overnight leadership training and immersion experience held at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, on the Eastern Shore.

Workshop Topics Included:

Leadership Styles	Ethical Decision Making
Self-Awareness and Identity	Advocacy
Group Dynamics	Leadership, Power, and Privilege
Diversity	Project Management
Communication Skills	Conflict Management
Public Speaking	Creative Problem Solving



Middle School Experience in Leadership

41
Students

Students learned how to advocate and create the changes they want to see in the world, viewing themselves as a leader.

"I learned that you don't have to be visible to be a leader and I learned that there are many different ways to lead."

– MLW Participant



Senior High Workshops



39
Students

Students used their power and influence to improve themselves, their communities, and their schools. They became more comfortable building connections and friendships with their peers.

"During my time here at MLW I learned valuable skills on how to approach group projects and problems and ways to incorporate every different mindset and skills that everyone has."

– MLW Participant

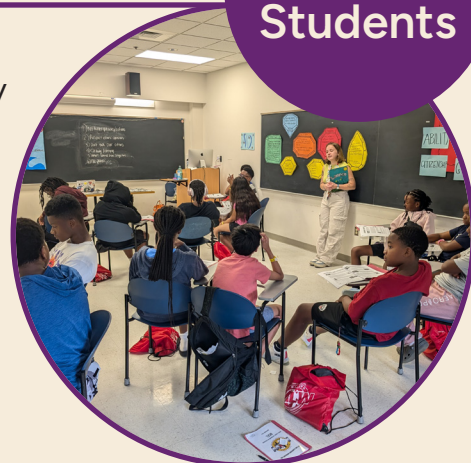
Advanced Leadership Seminar

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Students

Students who had previously attended the Senior High Workshops were encouraged to attend the Advanced Leadership Seminar. They were taught strategies on how to share their story with others and weigh the risks when making decisions.

"I really got a chance to learn about what I am capable of. And even though I was mostly quiet in group work my ideas were still heard."

– MLW Participant



Anne Arundel Community College Kids in College Camps

AASCE sponsored six different Kids in College (KIC) camps at AACCC for middle school students over five weeks. Each summer camp opportunity was a weeklong and took place on AACCC's Arnold campus.

Advanced Robotics

Students programmed a robot to overcome daily class challenges using visual and text-based programming, observing first-hand how their program translated into action as they attempted to control their robot sensors and maneuver around obstacles.



8
Students

5
Students

Beats and Jams: Digital Music Creator

Students designed their own beats or remixed a mashup of their favorite songs to become a digital composer and sound engineer. Students learned to produce digital music, record sound, make sound effects, and mix their own tracks.

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

Students explored entrepreneurship through activities that took them through the process of starting their own business. They learned business skills, pitched their business concepts, and discovered ways to turn their creative ideas into money.

19
Students



To chef, and everyone else,
 You've turned my cooking skills
 around,
 In just a few days, I've gained new
 ground,
 With every lesson, you made it clear,
 Cooking with you was a real cheer.
 From simple tricks to the perfect
 bake,
 You helped me learn from every
 mistake,
 We turned the kitchen into a blast,
 And now my cooking's built to last.
 So here's a big thanks for all you've
 taught,
 For every dish and every thought,
 You made me love the cooking game,
 And for that, I'm giving you the
 acclaim.



Kids in the Kitchen

Students learned and prepared new dishes every day, based on Cuisine Themes, like American, Mexican, Asian, Italian, and Desserts. They learned culinary vocabulary and techniques as well as food and kitchen safety, food presentation, and the best way to serve food.

Two campers wrote the instructor of Kids in the Kitchen a poem with a drawing.



4 Sessions

46
Students

Skilled Trades

Students discovered the many options the world of skilled trades offers. They received firsthand experience in carpentry, electrical, and HVAC, along with taking an in-depth look at possible degrees and career opportunities.



6
Students

12
Students

YouTube Content Creators

Students explored the variety of content and personalities on YouTube and how to find their own niche, on-camera presence, and branding. Students learned the Dos and Don'ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship.