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BATTERIES INCLUDED GRAD NITE



Work hard play hard! More than 40 Batteries Included high school graduates had the opportunity to experience Grad Nite 2018 in the happiest place on earth; Disneyland/ Disney California Adventure. Through hard work and dedication these Batteries Included seniors graduated



with exemplary grades. This was Batteries Included's inaugural year for Grad Nite and all the students going into senior year are

eager with excitement as they await their opportunity to attend Grad Nite 2019.

BATTERIES INCLUDED SUMMER COLLEGE INSTITUTE

More than 75 Batteries Included teens from across the Las Vegas Valley participated in the Batteries Included summer college institute. The event took place at the College of Southern Nevada Cheyenne campus on July 16 and 17, 2018. The college institute was one of eight Summer Circuit events geared toward giving teens the tools they need to succeed in their post-secondary pursuits. The two-day program was implemented to

help students with the transition to college. Workshops included; Academic & Life Skills (time management, study-skills, note-taking, etc.), Cybersecurity/ CIT, Career Services, Financial Aid 101, Health Care Careers, TRIO Student Support Services, Communication & Networking, Automotive Technology, and how to transfer between colleges/universities. Teens were able to



use the computer lab and complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid, placement testing and admissions during the course of the two days.

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wishes to express its appreciation to the College of Southern Nevada and the professors for their time, energy and effort exhibited in preparing such informative and engaging workshops.

BATTERIES INCLUDED CANVAS UNDER THE STARS PAINT PARTY

Batteries Included hosted its second paint party on July 19, 2018, with more than 60 students in attendance. Paint parties offer an ideal opportunity for people of all skill levels to experience the joys of artistic expression. Painting classes provide

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a safe, non-judgmental environment where students can pour their energy into their artwork and let go of their tension. Many students also express their emotions

through their work, which is highly therapeutic. This year, under the direction of the artist Malachi, the students painted a set of three angry birds; one could truly see many expressions and interpretations of what was to be drawn. Batteries Included has some great artistic talents. The students are already talking about what they hope to paint next year.



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AMAZING RACE

Batteries Included took the teens on a trip around Las Vegas in the Amazing Race challenge. More than 60 teens participated in a scavenger hunt around central Las Vegas and downtown Las Vegas on Friday, July 27. Every summer this particular summer circuit activity highlights and builds upon



the importance of teamwork and the value of each team member's contribution, as well as the many fascinating aspects of group dynamics and problem solving. The Amazing Race is a fun way to activate those critical thinking skills within teens. The last team to arrive was eliminated. This year the red team took home the win.

IMPORTANT BATTERIES INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ 612 participants 2017/2018 school year
- ★ 22,312 hours of community service
- ★ \$535,488 in match funding
- ★ 8,460 hours of youth development

BATTERIES INCLUDED ADVENTUREDOME

The Batteries Included Summer Circuit does not disappoint. The teens had the opportunity of all-day fun at the Circus Circus Adventuredome, as one of eight summer circuit events. More than 100 teens participated in this event. For many of the teens this was their first time experiencing the Adventuredome, or Circus Circus, period. The Batteries Included Program is all about exposure and providing life-changing experiences.



BATTERIES INCLUDED BREAKING NEWS

Three new high schools boarded the Batteries Included “ship to success” for the 2018/2019 school year. Batteries Included is beyond excited to have these three high schools on board to enrich the lives of the students that the program serves.

- ★ Clark High School – Advisor Azaria Jackson
- ★ Desert Pines High School – Advisor Danielle Scott
- ★ Mojave High School – Brittney Roberts



BATTERIES INCLUDED EVENTS:

- ☐ Aug. 3, 2018 – Six Flags Magic Mountain Summer Circuit trip
- ☐ Aug. 4, 2018 – Back to School Skate Night (receive a backpack with school supplies)
- ☐ Aug. 6-10 – Summer Youth Retreat in Camp Potosi
- ☐ Aug. 10-12 – Young Womens's Empowerment Retreat
- ☐ Aug. 11, 2018 – Volunteer Ward 5 Back-to-School Fair
- ☐ Aug. 13, 2018 – First day of school year 2018/2019
- ☐ September 2018 – Principal's Dinner in Collaboration with Ward 5
- ☐ Oct. 1, 2018 – First day to apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ☐ Oct. 25, 2018 – Induction and Installation Ceremony
- ☐ Oct. 26, 2018 – College tour to Dixie State Univeristy and Southern Utah Univeristy
- ☐ Safekey employment opportunities are currently available for active Batteries Included members
- ☐ Batteries Included Ambassador selection process will begin Sept. 10, 2018
- ☐ Nominations for the 2019 Youth Achievement Awards (Gala) are being accepted.

Deadline for award nominations is Feb. 21, 2019

BATTERIES INCLUDED YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all of Batteries Included's high school seniors that graduated 2017/2018 school year:

Ladaisha Foster, Annalise Hardy, Bre'onna Helm, Hilda Hernandez, Issac Linsey, Kennedi Jones, De'Jahnae Powell, Almond Slayton, Devan White, Etelvina Esquivel, Steven Forster, Trinity Handford, Danasia' Howard, Myron Jackson, Karla Muneton, Elisabeth Navarro, Diana Sanchez, Gabriela Alejandra Sanchez, Janay Skougard, Kimberly Lazaro Zamora, SunKerra Atta, Freddy Green, Cari'Onte Holmes, Jaylin Marshall, Novonnie Morris, Khalil Wilson, Viviana Mandujano, Nadia Smalling, Lauryn Dixon, Dana Dimzon, Jenny Leal Flores, Jaydon Ford, Gabriel "Nico" Estevez, Khristine Le, Carlos Vega, Arianna Brown, Logan Byrdstraw, Derrica Daniel, Shanya Espy, Josiah Hall, Delisa Johnson, Ta'Trice Johnson, Keianna McNutt, Aaron Miller, Stephanie Missark, Damein Mitchell, Priscilla Pilgrim, Draisha Potts, Denijah Ware, Micah Wheeler, Tajhanne Wrenn, Tamara Barnes, Kiara Lemon, Joi Lewis, Sadiera Mctea, Raylenn Hicks, Ana Diaz, Grisell Esquivel, Diana Cano, Kevin Gomez, Maria Christina Agustin, Geeta Poudel, Vanessa Prichard, Brianna Gamboa, Azuzena Tiros, Yesica Valdivia- Paris Quarrell, Netza Alcocer Amaro, Ariana A Arias, Jorge T Bravo Martinez, Romelyn Aljen S Dizon, Lauren Esquivel Trejo, Lienys Estrada Perez, Hector Z Fajardo, Stephanie Figueroa, Guadalupe S Flores-Gonzalez, Mariana Gallardo, Berania M Garcia-Montiel, Deisi A Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Fabiola Y Gonzalez, Ana L Ibanez Ayala, Kerron A James, Else A Laguna-Zavala, Gustavo Medrano, Jacqueline Meza, Iris G Montelongo-Maciel, Jasmine C Navarro, Kenhia Liliana L Ramirez, Ruth N, Rivas Mejia, Janie Y Robles, Alicia Soto, Carlos Valdivia, Aurora Valdivia Romo, Viviana Vega-Torres, Maria Soledad Villatoro Poroj, Gennesis M Alvarenga-Vaughan, Daniel C. Ansagay, Dina R Arias, Sumyyah E Bozeman, Kiara A Brown, Rosa M Ceballos, Ernesto O Coronado, Luis Enrique Correo Rojas, Mario Alberto Cortez-Amaya, Jacob J DeHerrera, Jaime D Delgado-Arreola, Julian J Diaz, Ashley Diaz-Gonzalez, Mitzi Granados, Jared L Laloulou, Odalis Lazaro, Strawberry



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Daena Mendoza, Lilian C Morales, Matritza Ochoa, Yuriria L Ochoa, Ashley M Paz, Jorge Rangel-Valdovinos, Jennifer Ruiz-Hernandez, Ivan Vargas, Sofia Cerda, Joseph Francis, Isela Anaya, Sarahi Arellano, Jorge Campos, Jacqueline DeHaro, Bernardo Jimenez, Jair Martinez, Kathryn McNay, Gabriel Moreno, Natally Munoz, Alisa Obregon, Emely Ortiz, Jose Parra, Luis Perez, Joanna Ramirez, Carlos Reyes, Andrea Sanchez, Brian Sanchez, Liseth Sanpedro, Jason Schell, Joceline Solorio, Imari Traylor, Michelle Urbina, Gladys Vazquez, Jason Garcia-Simon, Anunique Davis-Robinson, Samuel Cano, Jamarian Walker-Smiles, Justin Segura, Cydney Lane. ***May your future be full of success because you were “Born with the power to change the world.”***

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“Quote of the Quarter”

*“An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest”*

~Benjamin Franklin~



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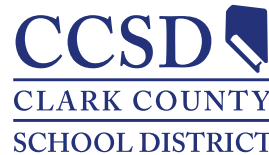
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