

MIAMI CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE
PROMISING FUTURES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
SUBMITTED TO THE FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE

Period covered:

SEPTEMBER 2017



Program Overview

Miami Children’s Initiative (MCI), in joint partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, provides after-school, weekend/holiday, and summer programming for students attending Miami Northwestern Senior High School. Students in grades 9-12 receive academic and personal enrichment services including: academic remediation, homework assistance, tutoring, mentoring, Project Based Learning, social emotional learning, and college/career readiness. Program activities are designed to complement and enrich school day learning, and include reading; STEAM; character education; and service learning.

September 2017

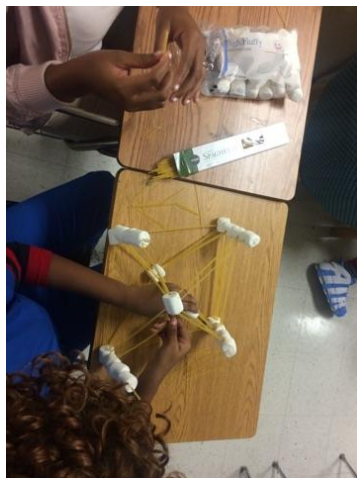
Attendance

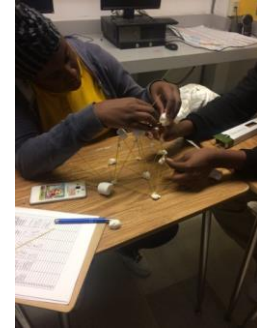
MCI’s Outreach in Terms of High School Students Served During September 2017	
Total Students Served	Average Daily Attendance
43	32

September Program Snapshot

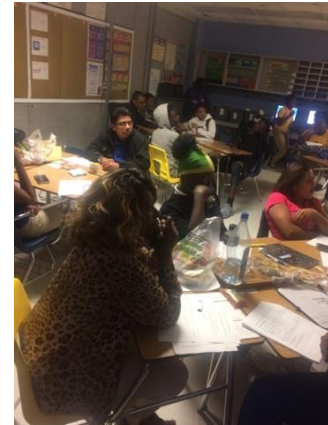
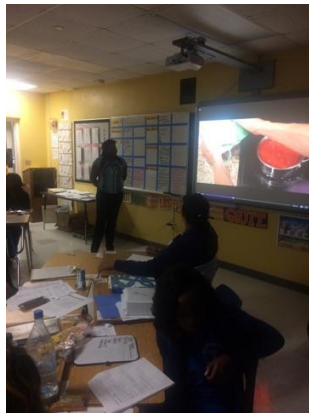
During September 2017, Promising Futures Leaders did a variety of activities related to college and career readiness. They have been working on SAT/ACT preparation, learning financial literacy strategies, and doing project-based-learning activities in English, science, and math.

To remediate math skills learned in the classroom, students did experiments using marshmallows and spaghetti to build the strongest freestanding structure. These geo-towers were built using mathematical hypotheses and the Pythagorean Theorem.





Students also were able to do some activities to practice math skills. They were given a challenging real-world problem and used math skills and strategies to solve it.



Students also did activities to understand the structure of cell membranes. Students were taught the relationship between the structure of a cell membrane and soap bubbles.



Students also had the opportunity to have an on-site field trip with representatives from BlackRock financial firm. The representatives talked about their jobs as well as the education required to attain a career in finance.

