“IGCC Field Trip Aboard Spirit of Norfolk”

IGCC youth, ECU YES 21st CCLC Summer Bridge, and children from Cross Roads Community Shelter were excited to visit Norfolk, VA to observe giant aircraft carriers and guided-missile cruisers accompanied with sailboats and pedestrian ferries in the city's busy harbor. The Kids Discovery Cruise aboard the Spirit of Norfolk included a Cryogenic demonstration titled: Space Freeze II, lots of games, laughter, and fun learning experiences.
ECU YES 21st CCLC Aboard Spirit of Norfolk Cruise

GLANCE OF EVENT
♦ Cryogenic demonstration
♦ Giant Aircraft Carriers
♦ Beautiful Scenic View.
♦ Entertainment

Spirit of Norfolk Cruise

On July 16th 2015 the IGCC youth, staff, and some community members departed Greenville at 7:00 am with approximately 120 passengers headed to Norfolk, Virginia to cruise aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. All traveling were excited! The cruise included photos, entertainment, games, STEM activities and more. The main event was the Cryogenic demonstration.

The Kids Discovery Cruise Cryogenic demonstration titled: Space Freeze II had the youth excited about learning. The youth went away with knowledge of the largest components of the Earth’s atmosphere are gases at normal temperature. They also learned that matter changes its composition as the temperature decreases or increases. The youth made predictions and observed the results as air filled balloons were submerged in a container of liquid nitrogen.

The Spirit of Norfolk passenger ship moored along Norfolk’s scenic and historic waterfront. The three-hour cruise navigated the Elizabeth River. Aboard the ship a pair of DJs provided dance hit music for all to enjoy. The IGCC youth, along with all the guests, were encouraged to take a break from the dance floor and cool down with fresh air and a beautiful scenic view on the open top deck of the ship. We are so glad the youth where afforded the opportunity to experience hands-on learning.

“A special thanks to the IGCC-ECU staff and ECU Transit”

Photo by: Ronald Timmons
ECU YES 21st CCLC Daddy/ Daughter Dance

**GLANCE OF EVENT**
- Red Carpet
- Strengthening Family Unity
- Creating Bond
- “Edu-tainment”

Daddy / Daughter Dance

One of our goals at the LWC IGCC is to assist in strengthening the family unit. There is a special bond between a father and his daughter. Oftentimes, in our fast paced society, the two entities don’t get a chance to share a bonding experience. Therefore, Maurice Jordan, Family Coordinator shared a vision of hosting IGCC’s 1st Daddy/Daughter Dance.

Approximately 15 fathers shared a special evening with their daughters. In a “prom like” setting, a magical time was had by all. The tastefully decorated room bared the theme of “Dancing With The Stars.” The event was complete with a disc jockey, professional photographer, food servers, and a bartender (non-alcoholic, of course). Upon entering the room, the father/daughter (couple) strolled into the event on a red carpet as amateur photographers.

At the very beginning, there was an “edu-tainment” aspect of the event. Ms. Carrie Bumganer, an ECU graduate student and certified Family Life Educator, shared some information with the father/daughter bond creating a learning experience of unity, love, and sharing. Then the dance kicked off when the disc jockey played, “Dance With My Father,” by Luther Vandross.

“A special thanks to the IGCC Staff and community for making this event possible...”

Ms. Tara Worrell – Program Director
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Ms. Tameca Sutton – Family Involvement Coach
Ms. Andrea Bristol – Events Coordinator
Ms. Shelia Latham – Lead Teacher
Ms. Jekeisha Matthews – Art Coach
Mr. Ronald Timmons – Technology Coach
Ms. Shawan M. Sutton – Program Coordinator
Ms. Celestine Kato – Health/PE Coach
Ms. April Jordan – Community Member
Ms. Michele Blount – Community Member
Mr. Raja Jordan – Disc Jockey
Mr. Curtis Blount – Disc Jockey

**INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

“The Man That Fails to Plan, Plans to Fails”

Author: Unknown (Walters)
What’s Happening On The IGCC Campus

IGCC Staff & Partner Appreciation 2015

IGCC has a great team of staff and partners. They have shared in the vision to serve through integrity, commitment, passion, and unity. Deborah Moody, the Director & Shawan M. Sutton, Program Coordinator, felt honored to express the appreciation of all the hard work and perseverance demonstrated with the community, family, and friends. Most of our staff and partners have been with us over five years; growing, and laying a solid foundation for all to stand on. Some of our partners recognized for outstanding support were: Dupree’s Enterprise, City of Greenville, Pitt Community College, ECU School of Nursing, Greenville Produce, Philippi COC, Shaw University and Too Sweet Gifts. Staff recognized for five years of service and more included Vardina Harrington, Deborah Moody, Andrea Bristol, Tameca Sutton, Laurie Potter & Shawan Sutton. We thank all the staff for what they do to provide resources and serve the community.

YOUTH GROW - GROWING GARDENS

The IGCC Nurturing Community Garden has worked in collaboration with ECU YES 21st CCLC Program to ensure the STEM component of the NC Common Core is demonstrated year round. The focus on creating and maintaining an organic garden is led by Jason Lindsay. The lessons are a part of YES Cultural Enrichment which includes the basics of soil amendments and composting. The youth are taught the scientific structure of composting with nitrogen, carbon, and the organic matter that make-up the components of the compost. Youth also participate in seed sowing of various fruits and vegetables from direct sowing to transplants. They explore activities that help them think ahead to the next growing season. The theme of the STEM Garden is “We grow food to grow Youth In the Garden”.

IGCC gets a taste of Indian

On July 28, 2015, Drishtee Srivastava, ECU YES 21st CCLC graduate assistant, along with the help of the Program Coordinator, Shawan M. Sutton, organized India food Mela for the IGCC staff. The purpose of this day was to introduce the taste of India with nutritional information as a component of the IGCC Fit Project. The menu for Indian Food Mela was Butter Chicken, Chicken Spinach, Jeera Rice and Naan Bread. Butter Chicken is the creamy chicken in the rich buttery tomato based gravy. Most probably the best known of all Indian dishes. Chicken Saagwala is a combination of boneless chicken in spinach gravy. This dish is a tasty, nutritious and healthy dish. Both the dishes were teamed with hot Naan (Indian flatbread) and rice. Everyone had a great time eating Indian healthy food together. IGCC enjoyed the cultural learning that was shared & tasted. Thanks IGCC for helping Drishtee feel at home...away from home.
GLANCE OF EVENT
♦ Special Recognition Award
♦ Guest Speakers
♦ 10 out of 12 Participants Completed The Program

Youth Apprenticeship Program

The YAP program, funded by the Governor’s Crime Commission, is one of IGCC (4) Core Projects! Twelve participants were enrolled in the 16 weeks project; 10 out of the 12 successfully completed the program. On June 12th IGCC held a YAP graduation ceremony for those that completed and Certificates of Completion were issued. Special recognition for program accomplishments were awarded to three participants. Those awarded included Christopher Campanellio-Most Improved, Brandon Phillips-Most Dedicated, and Belton Brown received the Ms. Deborah Moody Award. (Ms. Moody is the Director of the Intergenerational Community Center) This award recognizes individuals for exceptional dedication and commitment to the community and the values expressed by IGCC. Over 70 guests attended the graduation including apprenticeship business owners, guest speakers, families and friends.

Prior to the ceremony, YAP participants were surprised with a guest appearance from Moses Barrett III better known by his stage name “Petey Pablo”. Moses, a successful main stream hip hop rapper from West Greenville, NC, delivered a powerful motivational speech in a private setting exclusively for the YAP participants. He encouraged them to beat the odds and pursue their dreams. The participants were excited to meet Moses, indicating, “It was a good opportunity to meet someone who understands the struggle but have made it to a level of success”!

The YAP Graduation was an exciting day of great achievement for the participants and their family. The celebration included food and entertainment. One of the main highlights included a performance from several participants sharing their musical talents. What a message expressed in their music!

“Congratulations to the YAP 2015 Participants”
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