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ECU-IGCC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

“IGCC Community Engagement Day”

Saturday, September 19th

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On Saturday, September 19th from 10:00am – 1:00pm, a day of Community Engagement was held on the grounds of the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center. Activities and information was made available for the youth and the “Young at Heart” which included arts and crafts, a video game tournament, Informational exhibits, guest speakers, and entertainment.

IGCC community members and friends were able to get answers to legal questions from NC Legal Aid, breast cancer related questions from the NC Triangle To The Coast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen®, “parenting” questions from the Pitt Co. Health Department-Triple P Program, plus others. Professors from the ECU Department of English were on hand to give advice about resume enhancement, essay writing, and completing job applications. The IGCC Quilters displayed their creations.

Also, the ECU School of Art and Design hosted an art activity. To lighten the day, the audience was entertained by the ECU Dance Department. We also had a Madden Moms Tournament in which mother/son teams competed in a football video game competition.

“A special thanks to our guest speakers, Greenville City Council members, Kandie Smith (District 1) and Calvin Mercer (At-Large).”

ECU Medical Students Learn about Region Resources

Dr. Tom Irons, center, discusses the history and importance of building relationships between the Medical students and the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center participants during a tour with first year ECU Medical Students.

The East Carolina University Medical Students also interacted with some of the After-school youth as they walked through the hallways of the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center Educational Building during their tour of the campus.
Parent University

Our monthly workshop series, Parent University, was held Thursday, October 1, 2015, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The topic was “Effective Communication Skills For Everyday Use.” In this workshop the focus was on the importance of organizing each communication event, using clear articulation and pronunciation, and eliminating vocal fillers.

The YES 21st CCLC After-school Program parents and West Greenville Community members also practiced tongue twisters and engaged in impromptu speaking. The facilitator was Dr. Pamela Hopkins, PhD., Assistant Professor at the ECU, School of Communication. It was very interactive and enjoyed by all in attendance. Approximately, 18 people attended.

Grandparents Day!

IGCC believes grandparents are the most special people in the life of every person. They give unconditional love and care to their grandchildren, which never fade with the passage of time. They are the ones responsible for passing on wisdom and values to help their grandchildren lead a better and fulfilling life.

The United States celebrates National Grandparent's Day, the second Sunday of September to honor grandparents for their contribution to our lives, and to give grandparents a chance to show love for their children's children. In celebration of Grandparent's Day, the youth in the YES 21st CCLC After-school Program took pleasure in writing and reciting poems about their grandparents, wrote about special times shared, made bookmarks, took pictures with them, and did other special things to show their appreciation. It's not always necessary to present someone with gifts expensive gift to express your feelings. Our celebration included forty-two grandparents for a special luncheon which consisted of spaghetti, toss salad, cake, and beverages. After the meal, each youth presented their grandparent with a chest of candy.

Free Books for IGCC from First Book

Thanks to Council Member Kandie Smith and the Greenville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for the generous book donation. The books came from the nonprofit organization, First Book, which provided over 40,000 free new books to schools and programs helping youth in Greenville. They will be placed in the library in the Educational Building at IGCC for youth, parents and teachers to check out. Another advancement in the education of the YES 21st CCLC youth of IGCC!
Participating Staff

SUPPORTING ARTICLES:
SHELIA LATHAM
MAURICE JORDAN
TARA WORRELL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Operation In As Much As**
  Will be working in IGCC Nurturing Community Garden at 1100 Ward Street on October 24, 2015 from 12PM-2PM...ALL ARE WELCOMED TO COME OUT TO JOIN THEM!!!

- IGCC will be outreaching at **PHILIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST** on October 24th at 12PM-2PM….Let’s help them REACH OUT to the COMMUNITY!!!