



SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019

Summer Student and Recreation Program

newsletter

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Summer Student Reports

The Pre-employment program for youth between the ages of 15 and 18 consisted of an average of 7 teens. During this program the teens learned the importance of being on time and accountability for themselves by setting limits and boundaries for them to abide by. Examples of what the teens earned by participating in the program are their first aid and food safe certificates, learning about resume writing and budgeting information., learning more about their culture as well as their language. The teens connected with the younger recreation children by playing stick games on our culture day. During the program the students had an open mind to what was being taught to them. They were well behaved and listened without interrupting.

Being a post-secondary student in the social work field I feel that this was a great experience for myself. I have never worked with teens let alone coordinated a program. This was a great learning experience for myself and also for the students that I worked with, my goal was for the teens to learn as much as they could from this summer, and I believe that they did. I was very nervous at first because I have never worked with teens before, but I was lucky to have such a great bunch. I very much enjoyed working with the teens they were all well-behaved and a funny bunch. I wanted them to learn as much as possible and the summer sure did seem that the time flew by.



Week one I had fun learning how to cook and budget my shopping

Week two resume writing was cool to learn and will be helpful later in life and I really liked the practice interview we did because it taught me what it would be like to get a job when I'm older

Week three I enjoyed learning what it would be like to take my driver's test

Week four we learnt how to give CPR and I really enjoyed that, and I think it's always helpful to know how to do that in life

I also got to take a class about personal hygiene which was pretty fun and after that we learnt how to say a few words in our language with John Jones

Week five Amar came in and taught a lot of budgeting stuff and that was actually really cool and I learnt a lot of stuff I didn't know before and it will help me a lot later on in life Kyle also came in and taught about his job and what that's like and the day after that we got to go to the Kekuli and play stick games with John Jones which was pretty cool too I always like learning new stuff

Week six we took our food safe test and we all passed but it was pretty boring sitting there all day and the day after that we got to learn about a bunch of plants and medicines, we could make with those plants with crystal.

-Mason Estabrooks



1. It was a pretty easy-going day on the first day. I started off introducing myself, then we got to know each other more. The second day we talked to Laureen and she talked about plants and how they grow and when you should plant them, after that we made a list to take to IGA to go fake shopping and to learn about how much food costs in Enderby, then we cooked food with Kristi.
2. I started writing my resume and cover letter that went well, I lost it in the end but that's ok, the next day we got to present them to this nice wonderful lady, she said she would hire us all but one thing we need to work on is our questions to ask, after that we work on a poster to show the rest of the class.
3. We walked to the insurance place just here in Enderby, I learned that it is a written test in Enderby for your "L", than we came back met this nice lady who taught us about the signs and we did a online test which that week was not as fun because I've did the online test already with my sister.
4. First aid was a great day I passed which I did not think was even possible, but I did we learn the whole course like what to do when people choke or pass out. The next day we saw Megan and Danica it was a great time we did personal hygiene stuff after that it was lunch and I did not feel well so I left.
5. Kyle came in and talked about all of what he did at work after that Amar came in and talked about budgeting that we did cyber safety and alcohol safety this day was okay learned about how to save money. The next day we went to the kekuli site with john jones and I had to leave an hour early to go with Dodie jones.
6. Food safe we did was amazing we learned of lots of things and I personally enjoyed it the next day we learned about medicines and now I am typing this and after this we do a game.

-Savannah

Week 1

We went to IGA and did some shopping. I think I will be to my first interview better because I'll have experience.

Week3

I will be more ready to get my L when I turn 16.

Week 4

We learned how to do CPR on people when there chocking on meat.

Week 5

Kyle came and talked about his position

Week 6

Crystal gave us medicine calming spray.

-Cadence



I got a couple things out of this, but most of what happened I don't remember the details of. I also just ended up relearning some things I already knew before I started this program. But for the most part I was pretty indifferent to a lot of what happened throughout the weeks and I had to miss some days in June. So, it wasn't a terrible program to be in.

-Justine

THE PROGRAM

1. Week three driving workshop. I liked seeing what the driving test looks like.
2. Week 4 first aid/personal hygiene/john jones language and stories. My favorite part was doing CPR on the mannequins.
3. Week 6 crystal medicine/wrap up/ending games. My favorite part was walking and picking medicine plants.

- Dante Joe William



1. On the 1st week, we learned about cultural plants, and how to treat them. It was very helpful.
2. 2nd week was resume writing, and how to make one. We also worked on the vision boards, and what we would like to see in our future.
3. on the 3rd week, we walked down to the insurance place, and we were talking about all the importance's of gaining a license. It was helpful, considering I didn't know the fee price for a license.
- 4.4th week we did first aid, and learnt all about CPR, and AED's.
- 5.5th week we learned about credit, and a representor also came in, so that they could present his learning's. After that day, we went to the kekuli's.
6. 6th week we did our food safe, and we took an exam.
7. 7th week, we also learnt about cultural medicine from crystal. This week is also the wrap up.



- Lola

Personally, I enjoyed the course. I've learnt quite a bit. For example, the first week I learned a bit about shopping and how much it would actually cost for specific number of items. I also learnt how to make spaghetti and a tiny bit of gardening. The second week helped with getting a job it helps me learn more about resume writing and cover letters, for example it's best to write in a way that would show off your skills. Third week I learned about the different types of driver tests, different types of road signs and proper ways to drive a car it was fun using the flash cards to test other people. The community posters were fun to create but I personally didn't like to enjoy using the self-esteem and self-affirmation paper. The first Aid course was great I enjoyed listen to the instructor and how inclusive it was. The Personal Hygiene was alright I liked learning about better ways to take care of my mental and physical health. The fifth week had a lot of information to take in. first there was Kyle the youth worker who talked about his job and what requirement you have to take to be a youth worker which I found interesting. Then came Amar he was also a youth worker, but he talked about Banking.

I enjoyed learning about how to keep better care of my credit and what a loan was. The trip to the Pit Houses there we learned about a little bit about the history of residential schools and had a language lesson. I like playing stick games with the younger kids. The final week was probably my favorite week mainly because of the food safe, I enjoyed learning about the proper ways of handling food and preparing it. Learning about traditional medicine was informative.

-Seth



Shihiya Summer Recreation Program



This summer was filled with many beach days, field trips and lots of fun! We had 34 kids sign up for the summer but only about 25 regular kids throughout the week. We thoroughly enjoyed our summer with all the kids and getting to know each one of their sandwich orders. The field trips we went on consisted of going to the Energyplex, Skytrek, Salmon Arm Waterslides, the park, the movie theatre, Mara Lake, Harold's park, and waterparks in Salmon Arm and Enderby. Our School days consisted of reading, coloring, art projects, Lego and different group games outside. The kids favorite field trip to go on was probably the beach, they got to spend almost all day in the water swimming and playing and for lunch we would have a hotdog or hamburger (sometimes both) thanks to Al the bus driver's good barbeque skills. Working and planning the summer camp was a good learning experience. We are very grateful for the opportunity we had this summer; it was very fun getting to know many of the kids we didn't know beforehand from the community. We would like to give a big thank you to Al the bus driver, all the parents, John Jones, and most importantly Darrell Jones, Reidun Kopp and Nerissa Joseph!

Thank You for the great summer!
-Brenna & Teira Joseph



Thank you to the education department for another awesome year of the summer program. My children enjoyed the activities and day trips, as well as connecting with other children in the community. Our family is grateful that the summer program available for the families of Splatsin. Great job Teira and Brenna! -Vicki Tronson

I just wanted to extend my thanks to Teira and Brenna and the Splatsin Education Department for the wonderful Recreation Program that was held up at Shihiya this summer. My son had such a great time. The activities both at the school as well as the out trips were so fun and well organized, and the kids benefitted from a quality program. In addition to the beach trips, waterslides, the park, the movies, as well as games, crafts and outdoor time at the school, they also enjoyed a trip to the Kekuli and other cultural activities, traditional games, and stories, with John Jones. Thanks John! It was a great summer of fun and time with friends, good food, treats, and good memories. Thank you so much! Avi is looking forward to next year already! - Heidi Cohen





Violet very much enjoyed the summer program. On the mornings that she woke up she was so excited and was not a hassle getting her ready for the day at all. To get her to sleep all I had to tell her was that she had summer program at Shihya School, and she would go right to sleep. Her most exciting trip was to the waterslides. She had never gone to the salmon arm waterslides and was a new adventure for her. She talked very highly of her teachers and running into one in the mall she became so happy. She also like the bus driver that drove them around. She said he was very nice. I would like to thank the summer program for this amazing experience. I think that it was very important for her to be introduced to kids her age in the Splatsin territory and this was a great way for her to experience it. She talked very highly and enthusiastically of being able to attend her cousin Harmony's school

-Angela Adams