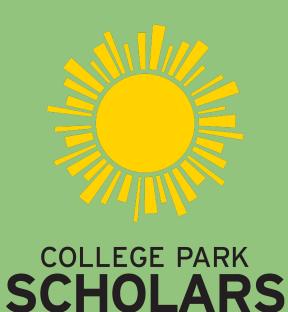


Environmental Science Teaching & Education to 6th Graders In Southwest Baltimore City



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Site Information:

Name of Site: Elev8 Summer Freedom SchoolsAddress: Southwest Baltimore Charter SchoolYour Supervisor: Medrick Garvin

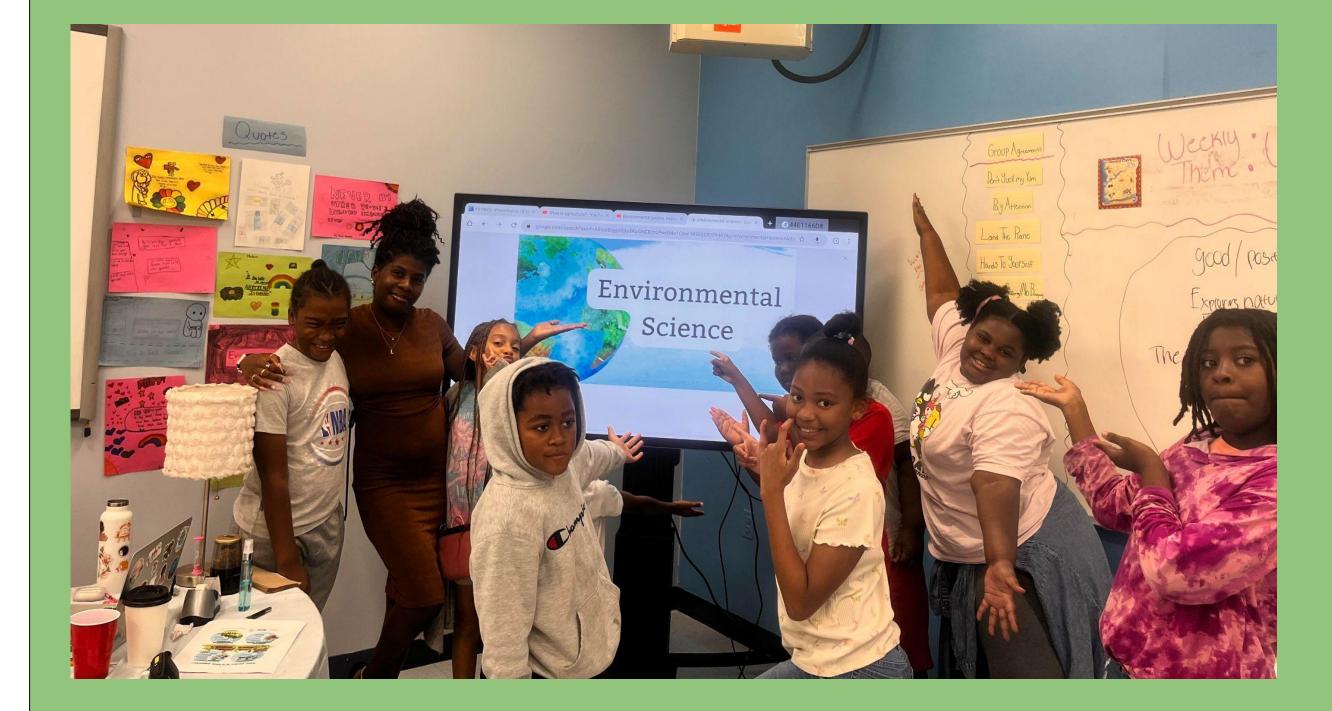
Issues Confronting Site:

The issue to confront at the site was the lacks of interest the children had with the original curriculum, they were bored and tired of learning the same thing repetitively.

Activities:

How I addressed the issue at the site was modifying the curriculum in a way that it was fun and engaging not only for the kids but for me as their teacher & the lesson. I did that by having interactive lesson and making the children more intertwined with what they were learning and doing for their own education.

Mission Statement: Elev8 Baltimore seeks to respond to the unique needs of young people, to create a powerful environment for learning from best practices, linking them together through a comprehensive model and applying them within diverse community and school settings.



Future Work:

Some future insight that this project enabled for me would just be the pursuit of making others knowledgeable about environmental science and issues within the community and continue and pass along that knowledge while also giving back to Baltimore City.



Impact:

Providing environmental science education to children has a profound impact, benefiting not only them but also myself. Witnessing their engagement with environmental knowledge and issues has motivated them to create small-scale solutions, both in the broader context and within their own households. This inspiration, in turn, has spurred me to further excel in my educational pursuits within the field.

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