"IMPACT! Make One. Be one."

Thursday, November 21, 2019
Perelman Quadrangle, Houston Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
2019 DVCEE High School Student Leadership Institute

Please note the new format for this event:

Students from each participating school will work together on projects that can make an IMPACT on their school, community and themselves. Chaperones will stay with their students and assist them as they identify problems and develop solutions.

Participants will select one problem/issue they would like to address and work on tri-fold that outlines these three steps:

1. Identifying a Problem
2. Developing a Solution
3. Forecasting the Outcome.

Additionally, students will create an Instagram PSA sharing their idea and using #BETHEIMPACT. Lastly, students will take the feedback they receive on their projects and develop next action steps to implement it at their respective schools.

Participants will then view all the projects in the Gallery.

Students participating from districts A-P will be located in Hall of Flags and students from districts Q-Z will be located in Bodek Lounge.

Agenda

8:15a-8:45a  Registration and Breakfast
             Houston Hall – Hall of Flags

9:00a-9:10a   Welcome
              Dr. Bob Jarvis – Director of DVCEE
              Irvine Auditorium

9:10a-9:45a   Keynote
              Carlos Ojeda Jr.
              Irvine Auditorium

9:45a-11:30a  Working on IMPACT! Projects
              Houston Hall – Hall of Flags (A-P districts)
              Houston Hall – Bodek Lounge (Q-Z districts)

11:30a-12:00p Working Lunch
                Houston Hall – Hall of Flags (A-P districts)
                Houston Hall – Bodek Lounge (Q-Z districts)
12:00p-12:30p  Gallery and Feedback Session  
Houston Hall – Hall of Flags (A-P districts)  
Houston Hall – Bodek Lounge (Q-Z districts)  

12:30p-1:00p  Review Feedback and Next Steps  
Houston Hall – Hall of Flags (A-P districts)  
Houston Hall – Bodek Lounge (Q-Z districts)  

1:00p-1:30p  IMPACT! Presentations and Closing  
Irvine Auditorium  

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"Arise and Shine: Standing Together for Positive Change"

Friday, November 22, 2019

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2019 DVCEE Middle School Student Leadership Institute

Agenda

8:15a-8:45a  Registration and Breakfast
 Houston Hall – Hall of Flags

9:00a-9:10a  Welcome
 Dr. Bob Jarvis – Director of DVCEE
 Irvine Auditorium

9:10a-10:00a  Keynote
 Lilyan Prado
 Irvine Auditorium

10:10a-11:05a  Breakout Session 1 (Choose 1)
 Various

11:15a-12:10p  Breakout Session 2 (Choose 1)
 Various

12:15p-12:45p  Lunch
 Houston Hall - Hall of Flags

12:45-1:30  Closing Keynote
 Lamarr Womble
 Irvine Auditorium

Please select 1 session for each time slot:

Session A: What does Middle School Have to do with HS and College?!
Presenter: Lilyan Prado
Location: Irvine Hall - G7
This workshop will allow us to connect the dots and start thinking of what kind of high school experience students want to have. We’ll explore how our academics, including grades and class choice, can impact our future in higher education and which years REALLY matter! We’ll also explore and brainstorm what we can do in MS to get ready and set ourselves us for success in High School, including clubs, athletic, and social experiences.
Session B: Who R U?: Self-Awareness as a Source of Power
Presenter: Griselda Rodriguez
Location: Irvine Auditorium
This interactive and educational workshop is developed to assist students on the path of self-development. Existing academic and medical research illustrates that high levels of self-esteem are positively correlated with high levels of educational achievement and leadership. A strong sense of self, therefore, is essential to creating leaders. This multimedia presentation will help students to realize that the way they think of themselves affects the way they will live their lives. In short, the students will walk away understanding that who they are has been shaped by several factors—family, education, religion, media, etc.—and who they are becoming is partly up to them. Students will feel prepared to believe that they have more control over their futures than they may have been led to think.

Session C: Stay in H.A.R.M.’s Way – Making Leadership a VERB
Presenter: Chris Collins
Location: Irvine Hall, Green Room
Leadership ain’t easy, but it’s worth it! Student leaders face major hurdles when it comes to balancing the expectations that come along with their roles. Stay in H.A.R.M.’s Way is a leadership model that empowers students with practical and applicable tools to be a dope leader, excel as a student, and still have time for self-care. It’s time to move away from leadership being about a title or position and move to leadership that makes an impact on our campus, community, and future. Stay in H.A.R.M.’s Way and find out how to make #leadershipaVERB

Session D: Speak up, Stand up!
Presenter: Tim Stafford
Location: Irvine Hall, Amado Room
We can’t wait for others to take care of things for us. It’s time to speak up and take charge of our lives and our community. In this workshop, participants will learn how to use their voices effectively to bring about the changes they want to see in the world. Participants will work with each other to come up with creative ways to share their messages with their communities and beyond.

Session E: ‘Til Death Do You Tweet!
Presenter: Stephanie Humphrey
Location: Houston Hall, Hall of Flags
According to research, 43% of young people have been the victim of cyber bullying. ‘Til Death Do You Tweet is an interactive seminar for students to raise awareness about how the way you present yourself online can hurt your reputation in real life. Understanding the idea of building your personal brand is explored, and some of the potential negative consequences of poor online behavior are outlined through real-world examples. Cyber bullying, sexting, and other worse-case scenarios are presented to help develop empathy for those experiencing harassment online. Students are then given tips on how to maintain a positive social media presence and protect their brand from unintended damage. We want our young people to be aware of possible issues before they arise, and we also want to highlight examples of positive online behavior for them to model as well. As students’ online brands develop, we hope that the knowledge gained here will help maintain those reputations to the highest possible standards for years to come.
Session F: You Are A Change Agent  
**Presenter:** Shantae J Edwards  
**Location:** Irvine Hall – Café 58  
During this empowering experience, Shantae J. exposes students to identify what impact looks like when they use their voice to foster change. This workshop will allow students to gain a better sense of self and understand the power and skill sets they have to make change possible. Students will identify things that matter to them and discuss ways they can use their passions to shift ideas into actions. Students will design and share ways they can create impact in their schools and communities.)

Session G: Success, Happiness, and a Great Life!  
**Presenter:** Mena Badros  
**Location:** Irvine Hall, G16  
Defining self and freedom of expression is vital to the individual. This is especially true for young people. Writing is a powerful tool. It can be an avenue of self-discovery, creativity, and connection to the world around us. Everyone of us has a story. This workshop is designed to provoke thoughts, invoke self-actualization, reflect on who we are as individuals and as people. Using the art form of poetry, students will write their own personal MY STORY poem and have the opportunity to share their work in an open mic following the writing session!

Session H: The Culture Creator Workshop  
**10:10am session ONLY**  
**Presenter:** Lamarr Womble  
**Location:** Houston Hall, Bodek Lounge  
**For teachers and administrators only**  
Anyone can do an icebreaker, energizer or activity, but how do make them truly memorable and impactful? By getting to the heart of the activity. During this session, participants will learn how to infuse their energizers, icebreakers and activities with the energy and emotion needed to change them from fun, physical activities to transformative moments that are relevant and meaningful to students. Come to this session ready to laugh, feel and learn activities and approaches through participation and leave with the technique to take your activities to another level.)

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