



IMPACT REPORT 2024



January 2024

EMPOWERING DREAMS:

A Landmark Celebration at the 14th Annual MLK Breakfast

The 14th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, hosted by iUrban Teen, was a landmark event in our ongoing mission to inspire and empower the next generation. Held on [Date], this transformative gathering brought together community leaders, educators, and supporters for a morning of powerful speeches and celebration.

The highlight of the event was a captivating performance by Grammy Award Winner Howard Hewett, whose music inspired attendees and set the tone for an uplifting celebration. This year's breakfast also marked a significant milestone in our educational efforts, as we spotlighted our Scholarship Fund, which continues to support the dreams and aspirations of young people in our community.

Through the generous contributions of our sponsors and attendees, the event raised critical funds to advance educational opportunities and empower future leaders. It was a moment to reflect on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and reaffirm our commitment to building a more just and equitable future. The success of this event exemplifies the ongoing impact of iUrban Teen's programs and our shared vision of inspiring and empowering youth.



February 2024

iURBAN TEEN'S LOS ANGELES STEM SUMMIT: A Sold-Out Success!

iUrban Teen, Trio and Blue Origin's Club for The Future proudly hosted the Los Angeles STEM Summit at CSU Dominguez Hills, delivering an unparalleled journey into cutting-edge technology, space exploration, and beyond. We are thrilled to share the success of this transformative event, which sold out, reinforcing the incredible enthusiasm and demand for STEM exploration among teens.



February 2024

MICROSOFT DAY:

A Tech-Tastic Success!



Microsoft Day on February 17th was an unforgettable experience, bringing together tech enthusiasts, aspiring professionals, and industry experts for a jam-packed event from 9 AM to 2:30 PM.



Attendees were treated to immersive sessions that explored the latest trends in technology, career opportunities with Microsoft, and exclusive insights into the future of the tech industry. From thought-provoking panels to hands-on demonstrations, the event was a goldmine of knowledge and inspiration.

With networking opportunities and engaging activities, it was the perfect chance to connect with like-minded individuals and gain invaluable insights into the evolving world of tech.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your tech journey, Microsoft Day delivered an experience that left everyone inspired and motivated for the future!

Here's to an epic day of learning, innovation, and opportunity! 🌟

February 2024

HEALTH, EQUITY, AND EXCELLENCE:

iUrban Teen's Art and History Initiative Honoring Black History



Our iUrban Teen Student Marketing Team interviewed our managers to get an inside look at what's in store for the iUrban Teen Community this Black History Month. "Health, Equity, and Excellence: A Black History Month Series" redefined how we celebrate and appreciate the profound contributions of the Black community. Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver explored the intersections of art, history, and innovation culminating with the Buffalo Soldiers Film defining unparalleled patriotism.



March 2024

EMPOWERING COMPASSION:

iUrban Teen Students Make a Difference at FISH Pantry Food Bank



In March 2024, iUrban Teen students showcased their commitment to community service by volunteering at the Vancouver, Washington FISH Pantry food bank. Working together with unwavering compassion and a spirit of unity, our students made a tangible impact on the lives of those in need.



April 2024

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS: iUrban Teen's Management Retreat



On April 4th, iUrban Teen commemorated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy while hosting our annual Management Retreat, made possible by the generous support of the Murdock Trust. This pivotal event allowed our leadership team to reflect, learn, and strategize for the future as we work to empower the next generation of leaders.

Through workshops and discussions, we focused on strengthening our leadership skills and refining strategies for our youth programs. The retreat provided valuable insights into how we can continue fostering inclusivity, mentorship, and educational opportunities, all of which are vital to developing tomorrow's leaders.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of guiding teens toward leadership with purpose, vision, and integrity, ensuring a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

April 2024

HONORING LEGACY AND LEADERSHIP: A Landmark Honor for iUrban Teen Founder Deena Pierott

We celebrate a momentous occasion as we honor our roots in the vibrant city of Vancouver, WA, where iUrban Teen first took flight. A heartfelt congratulations to our visionary founder, Deena Pierott, for receiving the esteemed Landmark Honor at the Port of Vancouver on the majestic Vancouver Waterfront!



April 2024

AFTER EVENT SUMMARY: iTrades Seattle Summit – A Gateway to Future Careers in Tech!

The iTrades Seattle Summit held on April 27th, from 9 AM to 3 PM, was an inspiring and action-packed event that brought together aspiring tech leaders, industry experts, and innovators in the world of trades and aerospace. 🌟

Participants had the unique opportunity to connect with trailblazers in the tech and aerospace sectors, gaining invaluable insights into the latest trends and technologies shaping the future of STEM careers. The event featured engaging discussions, hands-on experiences, and networking opportunities that empowered attendees to explore the endless possibilities in technology and trades.

From learning about career pathways in aerospace innovation to discovering the key skills needed to succeed in tech, the iTrades Seattle Summit provided a perfect launchpad for those ready to step into the world of tech careers.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the event a success! We hope you left feeling inspired, motivated, and equipped with the tools to pursue your dreams in the tech world. 🚀🔧



May 2024

iURBAN TEEN'S PROGRAM MANAGER SIMONE THOMAS SHINES ON KOIN 6!



Our very own Program Manager, Simone Thomas, took the spotlight on KOIN 6, sharing the excitement of our Give Big 2024 Campaign and unveiling the groundbreaking Future Teachers Pathway Fellowship.



June 2024

SPREADING GOOD VIBES WITH iURBAN TEEN:

A Heartfelt Thank You!



Spreading Good Vibes with iUrban Teen: A Heartfelt Thank You! Our hearts overflow with gratitude to our incredible supporters. From grants to funding, we're ready to shout THANK YOU to those who've been our steadfast allies, turning our dreams of empowering youth into a vibrant reality.

First up, a colossal shoutout to the Black Future Co-op Fund for their unwavering support. Your dedication to uplifting Black-led businesses is a beacon of inspiration. We're honored to be recipients of your generosity, fueling our mission to drive change in our community. And that's just the tip-off! A thunderous applause to Portland Public Schools for their commitment to student success through mentoring and coaching services. Your investment in our youth is shaping a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

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July 2024

BEHIND THE FORECAST:

iUrban Teen's KOMO TV Meteorology Tour

Breaking news!!! A Summer of Fun is blazing through the forecasts! On the 17th, our iUrban students in Seattle stepped behind the TV screen and toured the KOMO Plaza News Operation. They also had the amazing opportunity to meet with KOMO's Chief Meteorologist, Shannon O'Donnell. From learning more about meteorology, the science of weather forecasting to observing the path of TV News production, the students gained a diversified outlook on the many careers they could pursue.



July 2024

iSPACE: A Stellar Success!

We had a packed crowd as students immersed themselves in a day of out-of-this-world learning and fun! The feedback was through the roof—students exclaimed the experience was "excellent" and "very good." With workshops led by experts from Blue Origin's Club for the Future, NASA, Starfish Space, and Boeing, the event truly soared to new heights!



Huge thanks to Bellevue College and the Pacific Science Center for their incredible support in making this event a reality.

August 2024

iURBAN TEEN & BLUE ORIGIN:

Empowering Teens Through STEM Exploration



iUrban Teen partnered with Blue Origin for an exciting STEM Day event designed to inspire and engage young innovators. This hands-on experience introduced students to the world of aerospace, engineering, and cutting-edge technology. Through interactive workshops, engaging presentations, students had an opportunity to meet professionals from Blue Origin. Attendees gained valuable insights into the vast career possibilities within the STEM fields.

August 2024

UNLOCK FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE!

FAFSA & WAFSA!

iUrban Teen, with support from the College Success Foundation, is hosting FAFSA & WAFSA Workshops to help parents and students find the financial aid they need. Don't miss out —this is your chance to make those college dreams a reality!



UNLOCK YOUR BRILLIANT CAREER PATH!

iUrban Teen's Future Teachers Pathway Fellowship!



Are you ready to shape young minds and make a lasting impact? We're excited to spread the news about iUrban Teen's Future Teachers Pathway Fellowship! ✨ This is your chance to dive into the rewarding world of early childhood education, all while earning \$1,000!

August - September 2024

GROWING TOGETHER:

iUrban Teen's First Community Garden Harvest

This summer marked an exciting milestone for iUrban Teen, as we completed our first successful growing season with the help of our local community! Our raised beds, brimming with fresh produce, enabled us to donate nourishing, locally-grown vegetables to the Seattle Indian Center Food Bank and other community members.



September 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Let's celebrate the incredible achievements of this year's (15) 2024 iUrban Teen Scholarship Recipients! These outstanding students have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and community service, and we couldn't be prouder of their success. Join us in cheering them on as they continue to shine and inspire others on their journeys!



October 2024

INTRODUCING iURBAN TEEN'S iMENTOR PROGRAM TO FOUR PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS!



iUrban Teen is proud to announce the launch of its iMentor Program in four Portland Public Schools, bringing a unique opportunity for students to receive hands-on guidance from STEM professionals. This year-long initiative is designed to empower students with free academic tutoring in subjects like math and writing, along with leadership skill development.

Through the iMentor program, students will be paired with mentors who are professionals in various industries, giving them the tools and confidence to navigate their educational journey and plan for successful careers. By focusing on both academic growth and personal development, iMentor aims to foster a new generation of leaders equipped with the skills they need to thrive in tomorrow's workforce.

George Middle School

Lane Middle School

McDaniel High School

Jefferson High School



iURBAN TEEN INITIATIVE

Expands Reach to Ohio



Exciting news is on the horizon as iUrban Teen gears up for its expansion into Stanton, Ohio! With a passion for bringing STEM education to new communities, iUrban Teen is committed to empowering youth in Stanton with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities they need to thrive in the digital age.



November 2024

PORTLAND SHINES BRIGHT AT iURBAN TEEN'S ILLUMINATING FUTURES GALA!

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible Portland friends and sponsors for their enthusiastic support of iUrban Teen scholars at this year's Illuminating Futures Gala



November 2024

FORGING FUTURES:

iUrban Teen Secures HECC Grant for Manufacturing Programs

As of November 26th, iUrban Teen is proud to announce that we have been awarded \$847,208 through the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission's (HECC) Future Ready Oregon Workforce Ready Grant program. This grant is part of a broader \$42 million investment supporting 62 innovative projects aimed at expanding career opportunities and addressing workforce needs across Oregon, and iUrban Teen is so thankful to be included. "We are thrilled to receive this support, which will allow us to expand our reach and impact," said iUrban Teen Founder Deena Pierott.



December 2024

iSPORTS:

Where Sports and Technology Meet with the NBA Foundation!

iUrban Teen's iSports Program, sponsored by the NBA Foundation, invites students to explore the exciting world of sports and data analytics. Running from October 5th to December 21st in Vancouver WA, this 10-week program teaches students how to analyze player stats, game strategies, and performance metrics using cutting-edge tech. Led by Noe Rodriguez, a Latino American pursuing his master's in statistics, participants will dive into the business of sports with an exclusive tour of the Moda Center and meet the players at a Trail Blazers game! Students who complete the program will also receive a \$250 stipend.



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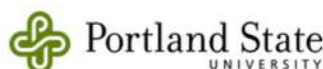
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