



# E3 Camp

Empowering Excellence Thru Exploration  
2023 Camp Overview



The 6th annual E3 Camp was made possible from a Public School Foundation, SKJAJA Fund and Outside Agency Grants (written by Anissa McLendon) and community donations. This Art and STEM Camp provided African-American middle/high school students - ranging from 6th to 11th grades - with educational field trips, hands-on activities and on site presenters. Students were exposed to 33 different career opportunities necessary to be future productive citizens in the 21st century workforce.

E3 Camp was held July 7th thru the 28th, 2023 at Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill.

Demographics: 28 students; 57% Girls (16) and 43% Boys (12); 75% Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (21), 24% Alamance/Durham/Wake (6) and 1% Out of State (1).

**Many Thanks to these individuals and organizations who gave generous Monetary contributions.**

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| Janie Alston           | Fred Carswell                   | Lyn Ferrara                     | Paula Mandizha             | Public School FD  | Triangle Park Chapter of Links' Inc. |
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| Virginia Carson        | Ted Edwards                     | Mary Keith                      | Chris Powell               | Deneane Sutton    |                                      |

**Many Thanks to individuals/groups and organizations that donated meals to the camp.**

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| Amante - Michael Villopoto | Chapel of the Cross        | Scott Radway/Jean Greer     |
| Shereese Alston            | Chapel Hill Public Library | Paulette Scott              |
| Carrabbas - Juan Bayona    | Mae McLendon               | UNC - Dental & Medical Labs |

**Grateful for these persons volunteering for day to day camp operations.**

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| Shereese Alston | Nicole Branch   | Lyn Ferrara    |
| Kate Finlayson  | Lee Moavenzadeh | Paulette Scott |

## - Solar Energy -

Laila Bradford led the students in how to make their own solar lantern that could be placed on their porch.



## - Airplanes -

The students followed step by step instructions to cut out and made perfect airplanes.



## - Architecture -

Carolina Sarminento Avila led the campers through a lesson about architecture. To grasp the concept, they build towers with pasta noodles and tape.



# Science

## - Pfizer -

Tristian Markland and other staff members from Pfizer came and students were able to conduct 2 experiments.



## - Artificial Intelligence -

Lyn Ferrara and Nicole Branch led the students in a lesson about Artificial Intelligence and how it's a big part of today's society.



## - Forensics -

Chapel Hill Police Forensic Evidence Specialist Tamika Price discussed items used at a crime scene.



# Science

## - **Speech Pathology** -

Imane Shoulars led the campers in an activity that make a pharynx showing how the ability of talking is done.



## - **Human Body** -

Kate Finlayson taught the students how important movement for the body is beneficial for their health.



## - **Radiation Therapist** -

Taeonna Ancrum taught the students about how radiation therapist spot cancer in cells.



# Science

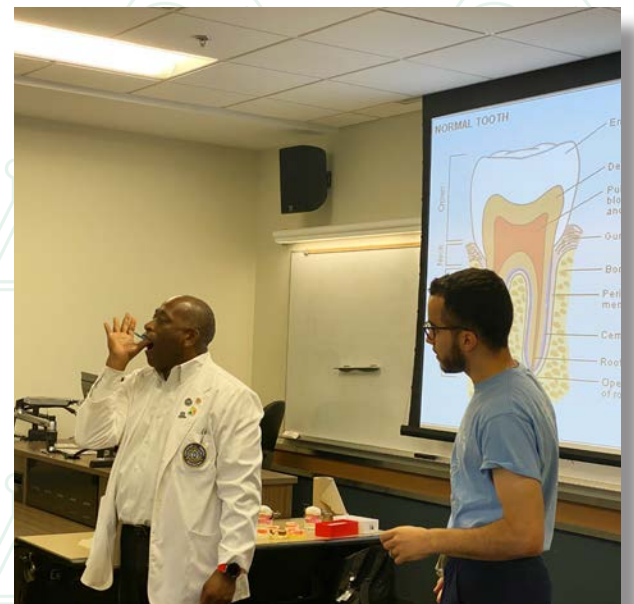
## - CPR -

Students were taught the parts of the 4 hour course of CPR/ AED and First Aid by certificated staff members of the Orange County Sheriff Department.



## - Dentistry -

UNC students lead the students in a lesson about teeth and good hygiene.



# Science

## - Medical School -

Felecia Crawford and others from UNC Medical School told the students about the all one has to do get into the program. Also planned a small lesson along with a tour of the building.



## - BioMedical -

Patrica Berge, an ECHHS Biomedical Teacher, taught the students about the Biomedical field and led them through an activity.



# Technology

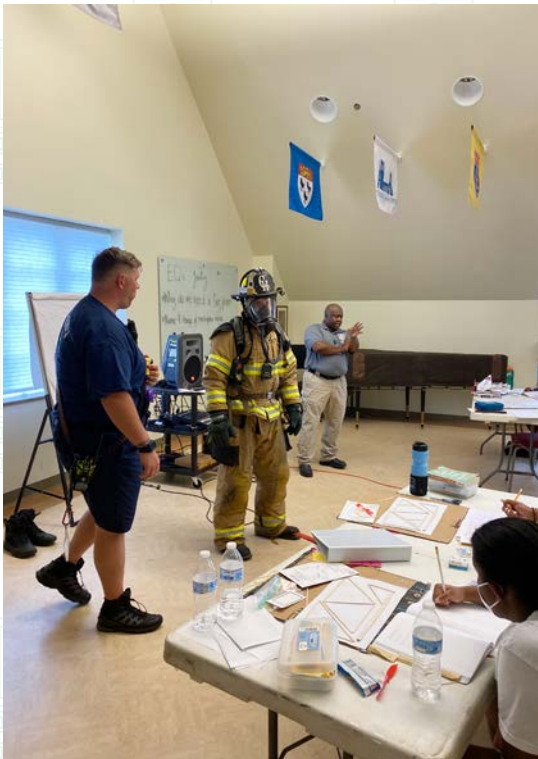
## - Drones -

The Orange County Sheriff Department came to show the students how to fly a drone and discuss the pros and cons of drone usage.



## - Fire Safety -

The Chapel Hill Fire Department taught about fire safety and how they geared up for fires.





# Technology

## - Nutanix -

Students went to Nutanix Company where Jason Longpre talked about Nutanix's origin. They also experienced taking a computer apart, coding and playing with robotics.



## - Lenovo -

Patrick Kea from Lenovo taught the youth that having their own Brand makes them stand out from everyone else.



# Engineering

## - Rockets -

Bill Vincent, an ECHHS Engineering Teacher, taught the students how to make bottle rockets.



## - Spheroos -

Patrick Pudlo, an ECHHS Engineering Teacher, lead a coding lesson in how to program spheroos.



# Math

## - SAS -

Nicole Jones teaches the campers about SAS in math and they play a couple of math games for examples.



## - Chess -

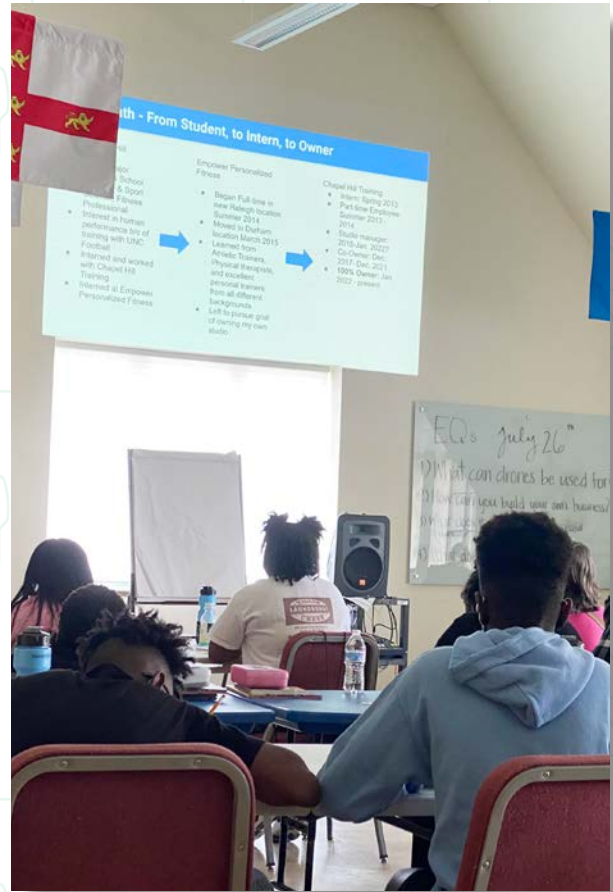
Ken Mask taught the students how to play chess and the importance of each piece. Each camper were given a chess set to take home.



# Motivational Speakers

## - Sports to Business -

Cody Johnson talks to the students about how his trials to play football professionally but ending up as the owner of Chapel Hill Training.



## - Fundraising -

Wilie Deese tells the students about his fundraising for North Carolina A & T college and some awards he received from the school as well.

# Motivational Speakers

## - Young Business Owners -

The O'Kelly Family talk about how they started a lemonade business - King's Lemonade during the pandemic.



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## - Hope Renovations -

Kate from Hope Renovations explains how they prepare women for construction careers.

# Field Trips

## - Greensboro Science Center -

The students toured the Greensboro Science Center and completed some science experiments and activities.



## - NC Museum of Life & Sciences -

The campers learned about wildlife in North Carolina and worked on some lab activities on their tour of the Museum of Life & Sciences.



# Field Trips

## - Ackland Art Museum -

The campers took a tour with a guide explaining various art pieces.



## - Chapel Hill Public Library-

The students spent the day at the Library. They learned about how they sort all the books and about plants and birds that live around the surrounding area.



# African-American Moments



Every morning the students have an African-American moment, where they learn about their history like interesting events or great African-American people.



E3 2024 Camp starts July 8th and ends on July 26th. Please contact us for any questions or concerns.

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