



Newsletter

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GET City provides sustained informal engineering design experiences for youth with advanced digital technology, maker spaces, and a network of experts to advance their understandings of and interest in energy and engineering and to take action on the issues they care about in their lives and communities.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6pm

Where: Boys and Girls Club of Lansing

What have we been up to this month?

This month, the members of GET City have been focusing on our fall theme of exploring stories from the community and the world with perspectives from the community. To support the need for gathering stories, the members have been working very hard towards preparing for our Lights On: Digital Storytelling Event. The members have been planning, gathering materials, and setting up a space for other members of the club to join in the event. We are excited to show you a glimpse of our hard work!



Lights On: Digital Storytelling Event

What is it?

This event was an opportunity for members of the Boys and Girls Club to come and experience first-hand what fantastic activities the GET City afterschool program is teaching Club Members about how to tell a story using digital art.

Each member of GET City had a station or job they were responsible for during the event in order to make things run smoothly. The event took students through four different stations to create their digital story.

Welcome Station: When students first walked in, they were greeted by a few of the members, Brendan and Shy'laja. They introduced the event, provided snacks, and told the students where to go next.



Station 1: What is Your Story?

At this station, students could write or draw a story they wanted to share. Students were encouraged by Acasha to be creative and add details!



Station 2: Tech and Cameras:

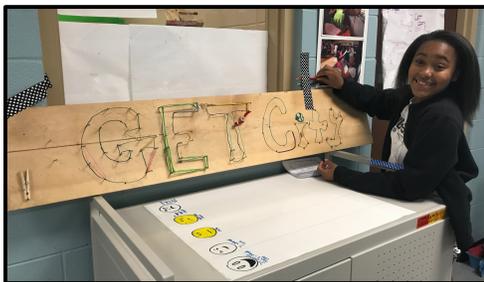
Amari and Trinity were ready to teach the students everything they knew about video cameras and how to record their story.

Station 3: Recording Their Story:

Students were led to the recording room where a green screen had been set up for them to record in front of. Sarae, Carmelo, and Mahkai had cameras and iPads set up and recorded the students telling their story.



Station 4: Editing: Savion, Analiesae, Siya, and Autumn used apps on the iPads to help students find or create backdrops for the green screen to insert into their videos. They also found fun visual and sound effects to finalize their digital stories. They turned out awesome!



Survey Station: After students had been to each station and finished their digital story, Za'Mani asked them short questions and wrote down how they liked the event on a poster. The students and club members all had so much fun telling their stories and learned so much about technology.

The Digital Storytelling Event was a huge success and we are so proud of everyone's hard work! We are excited to continue growing this year in GET City and discover so much more with science and technology!

Have Any Questions? We've Got Answers!

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