



#### THE SUMMER THAT WAS

Our program hosted middle and high school students from neighborhood target schools at the City College of New York. Under the auspices of the School of Education, students had the opportunity to develop a sense of shared identity and community, strengthen their academic skills, explore unique classes, and participate in several social and cultural enrichment experiences, including a college tour. We also hired four student participants who attend the Urban Assembly School of Global Commerce as interns and student leaders.

"UNITED HEARTS, UNWAVERING COMMITMENT, TRANSFORMING LIVES DAILY."

### **MEET OUR STUDENTS**













#### **OUR CLASSES**

During our five-week campus program, we offered a robust variety of project-based and experiential classes. They included Mathematics, Business Entrepreneurship, Art Expression, Website Development, Music Production, Influence Lifestyles & Leadership, and Drama for Confidence. Each class was designed to help guide and promote students' creativity, confidence, and sense of self.

"TELL ME AND I FORGET. TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN."
-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN











#### **ALL ABOARD!**

Students participated in a five-day and 4-night New York State college tour. They explored public and private institutions, including an Ivy League school.

- Suny Oneonta
- SUNY ESF
- Syracuse University
- Buffalo State
- Ithaca College
- Cornell University

"EXPLORATION IS EXPERIENCING WHAT YOU HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED BEFORE."
- RICHARD ALDINGTON









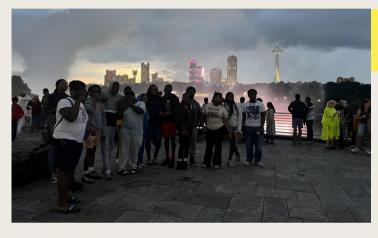












#### **FUN FRIDAYS**

Fridays were set aside for social and cultural enrichment. experiences. Through a partnership, we were able to take students bowling, to a waterpark and to an amusement park. During our college tour, our students were awed by Niagara Falls at dusk and learned about some of New York State history as they sailed on the Buffalo River. Students even petted horses at Cornell University's equestrian stables!

"A MIND THAT IS STRETCHED BY A NEW EXPERIENCE CAN NEVER GO BACK TO ITS OLD DIMENSIONS" – OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES JR.













