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“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world”

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Ebony Eyes Foundation brings innovative reading programs to 3rd & 4th grade classrooms and provides scholarships and scholarship information to high school seniors in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Reading Programs:



On September 20, 2016, Dr. Charlie Sampa led several reading programs at ASA Academy. The theme was: I Vote, You Vote! Students learned about the importance of voting and why it is such an important aspect of our

democracy. We discussed voting in general as well as specifics regarding the current Presidential election. Students then formed various caucus groups and lobbied an issue to add to the ballot for a class mock election.

High School Engagements:

On 20 and 21 Sep, Dr. Charlie Sampa visited Gateway STEM and Cleveland NJROTC High Schools to talk to junior and senior students on leadership and success; as well as provide information on college scholarships. The message was simple: take time to understand who you are, what's important to you, and how you can make a



meaningful contribution to this world. We talked about why it is important to have goals, to surround yourself with people who can enable your success, not be afraid of failure and be willing to operate outside of your comfort zone.

Ebony Eyes Scholarship Info:

The Ebony Eyes Scholarship Fund will award multiple \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. The objective of the scholarship is to assist high school students that have encountered obstacles in life to continue their education, while also highlighting the importance of utilizing their talents and abilities to help others. Applicants must submit an essay describing the greatest obstacle they have encountered and how they overcame it. Deadline is Dec 16, 2016. For more information/scholarship application, visit:

<http://www.ebonieyes.org/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>

Special Thanks:

Ebony Eyes would like to extend a special thanks to the women who attended the TRANSCEND 2016 conference in San Diego, CA on Oct 7-8. Ebony Eyes Foundation founder, Charlie Sampa delivered an address on her personal story, why she founded Ebony Eyes and the programs it conducts to impact students in the St. Louis area. TRANSCEND 2016 donated \$250.

Donations and Volunteers:

If you would like to help with the work Ebony Eyes is doing, then volunteers and donations welcome. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

Ebony Eyes Educational Opportunity Foundation,
PO Box 78117, St. Louis, MO 63178 OR
electronically via the following Go Fund Me site:
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