

SILICON VALLEY FUTURE STARS

“A community that values its young, ... invests in their future.”

- An Innovative After School Program
- For Middle And High School Students



Provided by

Silicon Valley African Productions, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

Our focus is on providing high quality opportunities for local underserved youth to set highly challenging goals and to explore multiple avenues to personal and professional success imbedded in positive media spotlights and high paying jobs. We are expecting that at least 80% of our participants will go to college.



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RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

San Jose needs attractive after school programs that includes teens.

- 1) *Innovative afterschool program for teens.*
- 2) *Engaging the teens in community service*
- 3) *Reducing juvenile crime rate*
- 4) *Preparing the youth for tomorrow's workforce*



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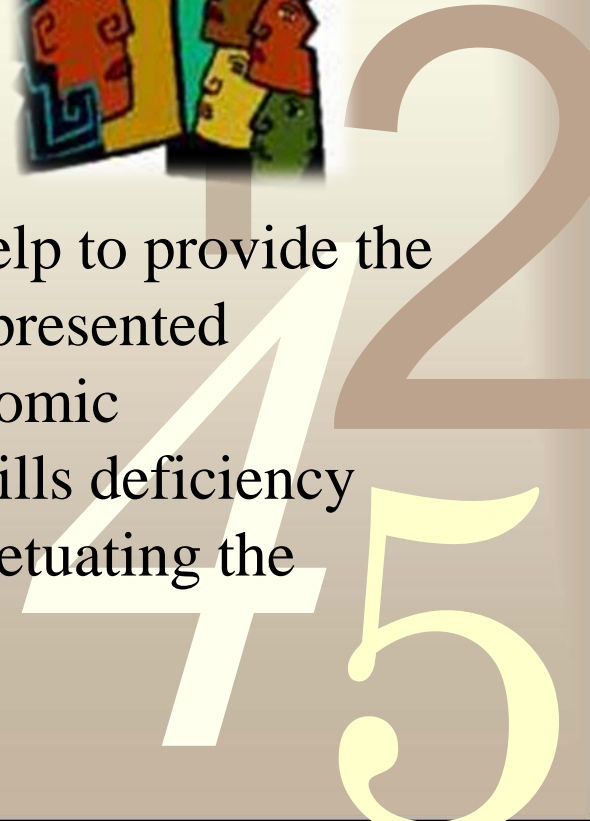
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001 Program Audience

Our program is open to all Middle
And High School Students in
the Silicon Valley.



However, our program will help to provide the under-served and under-represented population with early economic empowerment tools and skills deficiency interventions to avoid perpetuating the poverty cycle.



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Serving San Jose Community Needs

- *Provide an after school safety nest.*
- *Prepare local students for future job market and entrepreneurship opportunities.*
- *Provide technical training to the Underserved Community*
- *Promote academic and professional excellence among students*



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Serving San Jose Community Needs

- *Promote Cultural Awareness and Social Responsibility*
- *Media Involvement and Community Service*
- *Encourage teens to stay in school.*
- *Increase students' desire to go to college and achieve their career goals*



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PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



- The **BASE** (General Academic Support) includes:
 - Homework Assistance and Tutoring in Math & Science, Language arts and Social Studies
 - PSAT, SAT, ACT and AP Test Preparation
 - Mentoring
 - Community Service
- The **PLATEAU**(Fun & Enrichment) includes:
 - Broadcast Journalism and Media Production
 - Leadership and Entrepreneurial Skills Development
 - Cultural and Performing Arts
 - Computer Technology and Digital Imaging
 - Sports Referee and Coach Training
 - Internship









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Student Motivation and Recognition Level



Star Award	Description /Achievement Level
	Diamond Star – Students that are at ABOVE 4.0 GPA by tackling AP and Honors courses.
	Gold Star – Students that are excelling with at least 4.0 GPA
	Silver Star – Students that are maintaining at least 3.0 GPA
	Star – Students that a passing with at least 2.0 GPA
	Future Stars Effort Honor – These students finish all their homework, complete their required community service hours, but are below 2.0 in their GPA
	Twinkle Stars - our broadcasting and performing arts program for children



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PARTNERS Cogswell Polytechnical College

“I thought it would be more about drawing but I really like the class and have learned there’s a lot more involved in the process of creating animation.”

Multimedia Development Skills

- 3D modeling
- Animation & Simulation
- Video Game Production
- Digital Audio Production
- Physics Made Fun



Futures Stars inside Cogswell



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PROVEN SUCCESS

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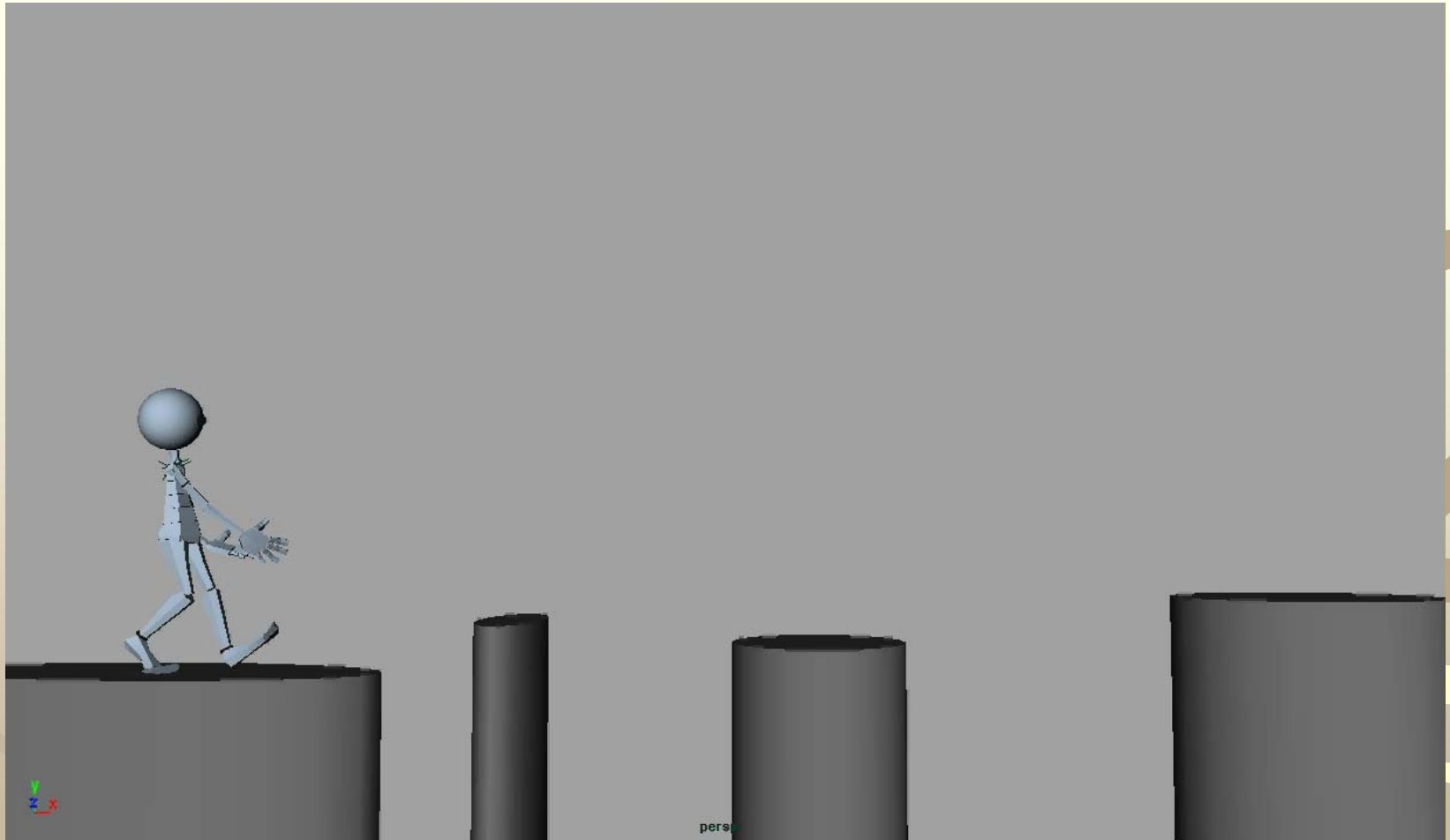
- Silicon Valley Future Stars Pilot
- Cultural Heritage Preservation
- Higher expectations and high quality opportunities
- 2nd Semester of 3 D Modeling and Animation Class at Cogswell (3 classes, Av. 14 participants)
- Family and Community Involvement
- Academic Improvement
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Greater opportunities to learn



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PROVEN SUCCESS - Testimony



Click to view Nwakaego's Project developed with MAYA from 3D Modeling and Animation Skills Class Using MAYA

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PROVEN SUCCESS - Testimony

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PROVEN SUCCESS – Testimony

- *First Newspaper Headline -
Evergreen Times on May 20, 2005*
- *Toronto Canada in 2007*
- *Leadership – Troupe leader, being in charge*
- *Legislative Open House Debate in Sacramento*
- *3D Modeling and Animation Class*
- *Made us take PSAT Starting from 8th grade*
- *Community Service – Senior Citizens*
- *Fun Stuff too – Ice skating, Roller skating, etc*
- *Cleaning the new building so that we can teach
Math to 1st – 4th grade students.*

Leeann Obilor has been in the program since 2005 through the Cultural Heritage program.

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UNIQUE ADVANTAGE

- Integrating Mentoring with Tutoring
- Integrating Academic Improvement Incentive and Technology Workforce Development
- Positively inspiring students to appreciate improved academics and to go to college
- Providing a **fun**, wholesome and positive outlet for teens.

Students Must Finish All Homework Before Starting The Fun Programs

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0011 EXPECTED LONG TERM OUTCOME

- Improved Academic Performance
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater rates of College and Post Secondary Enrolment
- Clearer career goals and greater aspirations
- Improved reading scores.
- Decrease in gang activities
- Increased civic commitment and innovation
- Positive media spotlight
- Strong Skills in high growth labor market
- High paying jobs with job security
- A brighter future for the participants





Ann Sobrato High School sophomore Udoka Okafor speaks with Congressman Jerry McNerney in Washington, D.C.
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TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

- 100% Graduation Rate
- Major Trips – Sacramento, Canada
- Instant Remediation
- Cultural Preservation Program
- Career Pathway Identified Early
- Our Past Graduates, Awards, etc.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

... become our Partner today by:

- *Promoting our events, programs and sharing our success stories*
- *Inviting our participants to their shows and collaborating with us to produce and air the commercials, Public Service Announcements and shows*
- *Providing internship for our participants*
- *Donating volunteers/mentors, equipments and supplies towards our programs*
- *Donating cash (if possible) to help us offset overhead costs*

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We need your support in funding and sustaining our programs at our new location and satellite sites

Partnership with City Of San Jose for Program Deployment At The Spot

7050 Bret Harte Dr. San Jose, CA 95120



Program Office Expenses



Multimedia Production Lab



Hands-on Technical Training



Homework and Tutoring



Indoor Recreational Activities



Performing Arts & Culture



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COLLABORATING PARTNERS

- **E.S.U.H.S.D.**
- **James Lick High School**
- **S.J.U.S.D.**
- **Gunderson High School**
- **Other Budding Partners**



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SUMMARY

- Funding And Program Sustainability
- Program Evaluation And Outcome Accountability

KEYNOTES ON OUR PROGRAM

- Community Based
- Youth Focused
- Collaborative Partnership
- Success Oriented
- Broad Based
- Key Skills Development
- Proven Successful