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COMMUNITY IMPACT

TAB ALL Arts Summer Camp



Wednesday, August 3 TAB Arts Center ALL Arts Summer Camp had their final performance at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. The campers created an original kid friendly play and short film by the playwright Jasmine Smith, and directed by both lead instructors of the camp; Jasmine Smith and Keah Mills. The play, **"Tik Tok Warz"** is about a revolution beginning between students at school who become rivals over a Tik Tok account, but they end up joining forces to defeat their opponents for the championship. TAB ALL Arts Summer Camp provided classes for acting, filming, and more. Victoria Wiley, Acting Coach and Executive Assistant taught the campers acting techniques to assist the students with their confidence onstage such as Stanislavki's Method for character development.

Each student was given a name for their character and a description, and they had to analyze their characters in order to answer who their characters are. It was difficult for the students at first because they didn't know where to start, but Ms. Wiley reassured the students that they must start with imagination, and a connection with their character. The students had to immerse themselves into their roles in order to know their characters. Once the students used their creative minds and found a relation between themselves and their characters; character development became easier for them to resonate with because they allowed themselves to think, speak, and move like their character would in the play. Ms. Wiley referred to this method as "staying in character". During the 2 weeks of rehearsing, students grew more into their roles, and built confidence on and offstage through the use of Ms. Wiley's acting techniques and theatre games.

The campers were overjoyed to be able to produce a film alongside RaQuan Thomas, film director. Mr. Thomas provided resources for the students to use during their production of "Tik Tok Warz". He provided film equipment for the actors to create scenes on screen. The campers enjoyed their experience learning how to hold cameras, speak on film, and record Tik Tok dance videos. Overall, TAB All Arts Summer Camp offered youth a chance to discover their creative side, and encourage everyone to turn their dreams into a reality!

To give us feedback on TAB Arts Center ALL Arts Summer Camp please fill out this survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLSD79Y>

Visit tabartscenter.org for more information.



MONTHLY UPDATES

MESHA
After School
Program

TAB Arts Center Non
Profit

TAB Arts Center Non Profit is providing after school tutoring services through our children's program **MESHA**, which stands for **Math, English, Science, History, through the Arts**. MESHA is an after school program designed to reinforce the information students are taught in their core curriculum in school. We work hand and hand with teachers and parents to learn what their academic outcomes are for the semester and custom design a curriculum through the arts to assist with retaining and understanding the material on a deeper level.

Our Early Childhood Art Programs (ages 4 - 11) are designed to integrate the arts with the core topics present in schools. We motivate children to utilize their imaginations to understand how each topic relates to the other. By working with a variety of artists in an array of genres we reinforce the philosophies and concepts they learn in school.

This after school program is designed to reinforce core information learned in school. We collaborate and train teachers to equip them with the tools to provide creative instruction. If your school or facility is interested in wanting to bring MESHA to your students feel free to contact us by sending an email to **tabartscenter@gmail.com**

To learn more information about MESHA
please visit our website:

tabartscenter.org





WHAT'S NEW?

Career Development Virtual Classes

Evelyn DeLoatch Board of Director

During her career as a Career Development Coordinator, Evelyn's primary responsibility included providing students with resources and services related to their job search. She had numerous additional duties and responsibilities, such as helping students update their resumes and research potential jobs, giving them information about job fairs and employment events, and connecting with recruiters or other professional development coordinators. She was responsible for arranging internships with local employers and supporting students throughout these programs.

Evelyn spent much of her time networking with employers to maintain knowledge regarding the employee skills and talents potential employers seek. Before making her lateral entry transition into the education field, Evelyn worked in the industry for almost 15 years. Her experience was primarily in the technology/sales field, including serving as a Systems Engineer, Marketing Representative, Technical Trainer, and Technical Support Technician for several fortune 500 companies which include IBM, New York Times, and UPS.

Throughout her career, Evelyn obtained several awards and certifications in her field. Evelyn obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her Master's in Business Administration Degree in Marketing from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. She has been certified as a Career Development Coordinator, and a Business and Marketing teacher. Evelyn's lifelong aspiration continues as she supports others who are working to achieve their professional goals.

TAB Arts Center Non Profit will be hosting several virtual classes this fall, and Evelyn DeLoatch will be presenting a Career Development/Planning workshop for our first class this year! This Career Planning workshop is for EVERYONE!!

Most of us are either planning a career (current students), starting a new career (just beginning a new job), or planning/contemplating a career change! If you fit into any one of these categories, you will definitely benefit from attending this workshop! We will have 4 hours of information and discussion regarding your career planning concerns.

Many of us will have similar questions and concerns, so the agenda will hopefully touch on most of them. Topics will include the following: An interest inventory (a self-paced questionnaire regarding things you like and don't like to do), a personality assessment (your personality type), career options (what types of careers are available to you), and career searching (how to find the job you want).

This workshop will contain materials you can maintain as you continue to explore career options and there will be guest speakers who have worked in the field for years! Sign up today while space is available! Evelyn DeLoatch is a retired certified Career Development Coordinator, who served over 10 years in the Durham, Orange, and Alamance County Public Schools system in North Carolina. She also served as a Business and Marketing teacher, for nearly 10 years teaching on a high school, community college and college level. Courses taught include Marketing Management, Business Law, Automated Accounting, and Introduction to Computers to name a few.

To give us feedback on this workshop and future virtual workshops please fill out this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S33RWKB>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Art Therapy for Seniors & Alzheimer's Patients

Sunny Gravelly Foushee Executive Director

Sunny Gravelly Foushee, Executive Director said "My passion for serving seniors came from when I was a child. I was raised by a senior citizen named Mrs. Smith who took care of me. Mrs. Smith was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease years later, and I wanted to cater to her creative side by using art to help develop her motor skills".

We work with seniors and individuals suffering from Alzheimer's to develop their gross and fine motor skills, as well as ignite their memories through a variety of art therapy methods, such as visual art, geriatric yoga, dance, music and more. Its mission is to actively involve the Alzheimer's community by providing quality arts programs, with the intent of sparking awareness by engaging them in the creative process.

TAB Arts Center hosted senior art programs at the following facilities: **Richland Assisted Living, Brighton Gardens, and Brooksdale.** Our Senior and Alzheimer's Art program was created to address the needs of the aging and Alzheimer's community through arts education as well as participation.

Gin Reid Hall, Executive Director at Partnership Village spoke with Sunny Gravelly about bringing their creative thinking to Partnership village. Gin mentioned that the residents there would love to have events that catered to art, and what better way to get the residents to come out of their homes than to bring the Senior Art Program to them!



Mr, Alton's daughter said, " My father hasn't shown his creative side in years. Thank you for making my dad active again".



George's daughter said "I didn't know my dad was so artistic til I took his class, and I would love for TAB Arts to come to any facility he resides".

If you're interested in participating in the Senior & Alzheimer's Patient Program please fill out this survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKK38ZY>



GIVING BACK

Upcoming Fundraiser **Aaron Taylor + Sharon Strokes** Board President & Board of Director

TAB Arts Center Non Profit is working on their annual fundraiser for next year along with committee leaders Aaron Taylor and Sharon Strokes.

The objective is to provide a multicultural art experience to the citizens of North Carolina by honoring some of the states most innovative and talented community leaders under the backdrop of the TAB ART'S CENTER Nonprofit Organization.

The goal is to create a annual unique artistic experience for North Carolina Residents while fostering state pride as we highlight some of the most promising artists in all facets of art displaying their special talents as well as the community at large.

Our solution is to create a viable homegrown annual fundraising event benefitting the TAB ART'S Nonprofit while exposing the best that the state has to offer in the arts.

TAB will be presenting the "Avant-Garde Gala". This fundraiser will take place in May 2023 at the Revolution Mills Center and will feature all forms of art from paintings, sculpture, fashion, music , and a silent auction to present art created from the kickoff! Participants will create their own creative look or have help creating their look for the Gala from some of North Carolina's talented artists. Awards will be presented to community leaders, and they will be recognized at the event on a yearly basis.

In April 2023, TAB will be hosting an "**Arts in Action Kickoff** "for the community to feel included in the upcoming fundraiser. The community and attendees of the fundraiser can bring any articles of clothing to be redesigned by some of Greensboro's local artists.

**Interests for sponsorships can be accepted by contacting TAB Arts Center Non Profit at
tabartscenter@gmail.com**

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