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Summer Series

The Latest Events

Vision Builder Adventures



This email is being sent to all associates, and friends of Vision Builder Adventures.

This E-news Blast will be sent throughout the Summer making you aware of past activities and future events.

5 week Summer "Unleashed" session: "Unleashing young minds"

Over the past 5 weeks. We had our Summer Unleashed Program. We had the following classes:

- Exploratory Rocketry Program
- Goal Setting 101
- Horseback riding/Farm experience
- BMX Racing Experience
- Archery

On August 16, 2014, Vision Builder "UNLEASHED" concluded in Charlotte NC. Classes and Events in review below:



VBA "Unleashed" Program: "REWIND"



Event pictures.

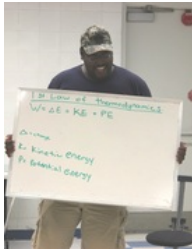
- The Unleashed Summer program was totally Awesome, with an awesome group of kids! The first week's session was a Rocketry session with Mechanical Engineer Eric Simpson and Manuel Mcgrinson.

What the kids learned:

• The occupation of Engineering /• The different types what they do

and the Laws of Thermal Dynamics relative to Engineering.)

- Historical Achiever in the NASA Space Program:
- Company project management
 - Kids formed two rocket companies. **Rocket Inc. & Awesome Astronauts.**
 - Kids chose Team Leaders, Budget Directors and launch coordinators for their companies.
- Budgeting
 - Kids learned about simple budgeting through the cost of building a Rocket.
 - Kids also learned about writing up purchase orders and check writing.
- Building and launching
 - Kids build a bottle Rocket.
 - Kids did a pre-launch and launch.
 - The second launch flew higher than any other program launch.
- One kid also went home with some Real NASA Space food from Kennedy Space Center. (Donated by Manuel Mcgrinson)



The second weeks Program was great, with an awesome group of kids! The Equestrian riding was truly a great experience. Knees' were knocking at first. But after every mile the kids became more confident.

What they learned:

- How to ride and handle a horse.
- How to care for the horse.
- The different types of horses.
- The importance of the horse in the building of America.
- Pictures of Excursions are on website here: <http://www.visionbuilder.org/classes.html>



The third week's program was on the Moon with an awesome group of kids! We had a

kids who hit the Bulls-eye on the target. Buddy hit the Bulls-eye twice. Which is great, b/s Archery can be very challenging.

What they learned:

- How to use and handle a bow.
- Goal Setting.
- The different equipment used in Archery.
- The different terminology used in Archery.

The 4th week's program was intense, with an awesome group of kids! The adventure was extremely challenging. We were concerned about the weather. But it ended up being a great day to ride.

What they learned:

- What it takes to be a BMX pro.
- How to overcome your fears.
- Working through negative self-talk.
- Goal Setting.
- How to fight through Adversity.

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- Manuel Mcgrinson- Sharing news from Kennedy Space Center and his donation of Space food.
- Brent Stainback and Tiffany Patterson at Albemarle Road Recreation Center for the use of their facility.
- Thank you parents for having your kids out.
- William Murray (BMX Pro) & Mark Coates (Track Director)
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Go to www.visionbuidor.org to see additional pics of events and classes.

