

AGENCIA ALPHA

IMMIGRANT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
SUMMER 2024



Summary of the Week

We are in the third week, and the youth are taking over! They have participated in engaging workshops and continued their great work at ALPHA.

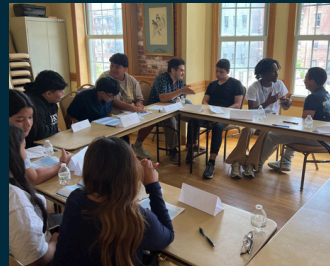


LEGAL

The week began with a legal presentation with Tatiana, Legalization and Citizenship Consultant at Agencia ALPHA. It focused on asylum and special visas for minors. The young people gained even more knowledge about immigration law. Subsequently, the young people completed administrative tasks at the legal office, one of them being, answering phone calls.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Patricia led a Know Your Rights workshop. This activity was crucial in preparing the youth with the knowledge and empowerment to advocate for themselves and others. They learned about the amendments that protect them, such as protection against unreasonable searches and seizures by the government and the right to remain silent. Additionally, some of the young people went to the Colombian Independence Day celebration in Boston. There, they helped distribute information about ALPHA.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

A large part of the job search process is a resume, which is exactly what we focused on this week. HERC gave a great introduction to resume creation for the youth, and was followed by a workshop on how to create and edit their own resumes. We were impressed by the results! In the end, we brainstormed and began research for their independent research project.



COMMUNITY TRIP

At the end of the work week, it was time for us to have fun. We took a trip to the bowling alley, Boston Bowl. We discovered some talented bowlers in our group and enjoyed some fun arcade games!



HONORABLE MENTIONS



LAILAH

LAILAH IS IN HER SECOND YEAR AT CONNECTION ACADEMY. SHE DID A FANTASTIC JOB WORKING IN THE OFFICE TAKING PHONE CALLS AND TALKING TO CLIENTS!



EMELY

EMELY IS IN HER JUNIOR YEAR AT EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL. SHE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO PERFECTING HER RESUME DURING OUR WORKSHOP!



ANTHONY

ANTHONY IS IN HIS THIRD YEAR AT BOSTON INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS QUICK TO HELP OTHERS WITH THEIR RESUMES AND BE A GREAT EXAMPLE!

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS WEEK!

- **JULY 27:** COMMUNITY CLINIC IN EAST BOSTON
- **AUGUST 8:** FINAL CELEBRATION

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TEAM LEADER FIRST. IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT ONE OF YOUR COORDINATORS, KATHERINE TORRES, DALICE RODRIGUEZ VIERA, OR LUCAS GALDAMEZ AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU. WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM!

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