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The Community Site

Education Works is a nonprofit organization that aims to better the lives of youth fighting poverty and the daily struggles they face in urban Philadelphia. Education Works provides educational services both during the school year as well as during the summer. The staff works to provide a safe environment for children for learning and exploring unique abilities and talents.



Objectives and Goals

- To educate students on heart health, oral health, healthy eating, and exercise
- To create a safe learning environment for the children
- To support the children while considering their futures
- To inspire the children to achieve their dreams



Activities

- Blood Pressure/ Heart Rate Activity
- Heart Health Applications
- Compounding pharmacy
- Oral Hygiene
- Puberty
- Health Profession Profiles
- Nutrition

Trips

- Mutter Museum
- PCOM
- Penn Dental



Personal Statements

“The days at Robert Morris Elementary allowed me a unique experience to learn about the community. Though many of the children have already gone through so many struggles, their uplifting spirits and amazing strength were inspiring and will remain with me for a long time.”

–Christine

“Spending the summer interacting with and teaching impressionable middle school children from urban schools in Philadelphia has truly changed my perspective on more than just medicine. This experience has greatly expanded my horizons and has allowed for me to take another step forward towards my goal of becoming a better future physician.”

–Brandon

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