A Message from Board Chair, Debbie Kaschik

What a great year! It was such an honor to serve as Board Chair of this excellent organization. From serving on the career panels, to sponsoring interns, to SCI://TECH, it has been amazing to see students develop into independent leaders! There are so many great programs that blend the business and education communities, allowing our future leaders to grow. I am thankful for the opportunity and look forward to celebrating the 30th year of EfTA!

Debbie Kaschik, 2018-19 Board Chair
The Woodlands Young Learners Group

MISSION

Education for Tomorrow Alliance is dedicated to making connections that encourage young people to think about next steps in life. Our mission is to cultivate education and community partnerships that advance student success. With innovative programs focused on career, leadership and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) preparation, EfTA is the portal through which business leaders can access and strengthen education in Montgomery County.
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

CAREER CONNECTIONS
Offering Q & A panel discussions with professionals to inform high school students about career preparation & options

FUTURE FOCUS
Bringing volunteers to junior high classrooms to share tips & tools for long-term success

NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP
Providing 12th graders with leadership training and cultivating community engagement

STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Coordinating summer internships for rising seniors to give each 80 hours of hands-on professional experience

SCI://TECH
Organizing thirteen science, technology, engineering, and mathematics activities to engage thousands of students each year

1,203 VOLUNTEERS

“What I enjoyed the absolute most was the glow each student had when they would walk up to me. Seeing their drive and determination about what each of them were saying with such confidence was incredible. If only all students and kids their age had the same amount of heart that they did, I believe without a doubt this world would be a different place. It is such an honor helping these kids out and I cannot wait to volunteer again.” -Mock Interview Volunteer

7,415 STUDENTS SERVED

16,035 HOURS
YOUR GIFTS MATTER

Thank you for making it happen!
Your gifts of time and financial support have impact!

Next Generation Leadership

YOUR GIFTS PREPARED 40 TEENS TO BECOME COMMUNITY LEADERS

Next Generation Leadership students reported:
• 94% developed better networking skills
• 86% developed better communication skills

SCI: // TECH

YOUR GIFTS GAVE MORE THAN 4,000 STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO LEARN STEM PRINCIPLES BY DOING

SCI: // TECH participants reported:
• 91% of Senior High Science Fair students had an increased interest in pursuing a career in a STEM field
• 82% of students reported their participation in the Junior High Engineering Design Competition helped them develop problem-solving skills

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YOUR GIFTS GAVE 151 STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CULTIVATE A POSITIVE WORK ETHIC

Student Internship Program students reported:
- 12,080+ hours of hands-on professional experience gained in Summer 2019
- 88% felt better prepared to choose a career path after SIP

YOUR GIFTS GAVE 113 STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO HEAR FIRST-HAND HOW EDUCATION IMPACTS PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Career Connections students reported:
- 99% developed better communication skills
- 93% developed more confidence

“I thought this would be great at helping build connections and understand different ways people become successful - it 100% met my expectations.” -Career Connections Student

YOUR GIFTS GAVE 2,888 STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO CREATE SMART GOALS THAT PROMOTE LONG-TERM SUCCESS

Future Focus students reported:
- 92% feel better prepared to make positive decisions
- 86% of Future Focus students felt better prepared to set SMART goals
Thanks to the companies and individuals who generously invested in students in 2018–19!

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