



Success Beyond Limits Education Program (SBL)

Overview:

An opportunity for a student passionate about the role of community organizations and alternative programming in supporting the education of high school youth specifically the African and Caribbean Diaspora.

The placement:

Success Beyond Limits (SBL) is a community organization that supports youth in the Jane and Finch community. Our focus is to reduce the impact of external factors that negatively affect the educational success of youth in Jane-Finch. We operate a dedicated SBL Youth Space inside Westview Centennial Secondary School. Through this space, SBL Staff support youth during the school day, run an after-school program, and connect youth to an array of diverse opportunities. Our after-school program happens Monday to Friday from 3:05 to 5:30 pm in the SBL Youth Space. We have students ranging from grades 9-12 that frequently attend the program. www.successbl.com

The position:

This position takes place in the SBL Youth Space inside of Westview Centennial Secondary School. The SBL Youth Space is a dynamic and engaging space where youth come to receive tutoring, workshops and various other programming as well. The possibility exists for in person placement hours, for now this will be a virtual placement until further notice.

The opportunity:

This is an opportunity for student who is keen on engaging and working with youth in our After-School Program. After School programming involves supporting students with their homework, utilizing different teaching styles to cater to different learners. The second half of the After School program has various programs ranging from cooking, poetry, dance, gym, etc. and the placement student is expected to participate and engage with the students in these various programs.

The ideal candidate:

A student with an academic background and/or personal interest in African, Caribbean or Equity Studies, and Education with strong interpersonal, facilitating and communication skills as well as event organizing skills. Ideal for this placement is someone who is flexible, responsible, and capable of working independently and in group settings with young people.

How to apply?

For more information about the course and application process go to:

<http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/new495Y>

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