EDUCATION: WHY IT MATTERS

• 16-24 year olds from low income households are 7x more likely to drop out of school
• Low income students have a higher incidence of illiteracy and limited access to academic resources such as books

SAINT ANNE’S

• Temporary housing for women and children
• Offers resources for residents including educational programs, fitness activities, childcare assistance, support groups and other resources
• Part of the nonprofit organization Ascension Place, which also helps to address homelessness and housing insecurity

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OUR GOALS

• Address education disparity by creating science-related arts and crafts for elementary aged children
• Attempt to instill a passion for learning and education
• Create a fun, educational learning environment
• A focus on teaching, learning and creation of an information-rich environment have been found to improve schools in neighborhoods of low socioeconomic status

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EXPERIENCES WORKING TOGETHER

• Each person contributed their own unique strengths during the project, which created a functional, effective team
• All needed to be open-minded, flexible, and communicate effectively to carry out a successful project

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