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Celebrating Success at the 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Summit!

Dear SCRS Staff,

I am excited to share some incredible highlights from our 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Summit at Cal Poly Pomona.

The enthusiasm and engagement displayed by our Youth Leadership Students have been truly inspiring, and I couldn't be prouder of their achievements thus far!

If you haven't already, I encourage you to check out our latest posts on Instagram, where we have been sharing highlights and updates from the summit. Follow us [@SCRS_LA](https://www.instagram.com/SCRS_LA) to stay connected and informed about the remaining days of the summit.



On Sunday, we kicked off the summit with a remarkable guest appearance by Aaron Wheelz Fotheringham, an extreme wheelchair athlete known for his breathtaking tricks adapted from skateboarding and BMX. Aaron's presence

electrified the atmosphere, motivating our students to push their limits.



Monday was dedicated to exploring Disability Pride, Identity, and Advocacy. Our Youth Leadership Students delved deep into the significance of advocating for themselves, and the importance of reshaping the societal stigma towards the disability community. Seeing their dedication to promoting a more inclusive society and their passion and will change the narrative was extremely encouraging.



On Tuesday, we had an exhilarating STEM Day, where our very own Daniel Theodore, an avid VR user, guided our students on an immersive journey into a virtual reality world. The experience was mind-blowing, leaving our students in shock that they received their very own Quest 2 VR Headset to take home! After their virtual adventure, they all headed to the Angel vs. Yankees Baseball Game.

What's up next?

Wednesday - Education

- What is E.D.G.E?, Student Testimonials, College Guest Speakers, & College Resource Fair

Thursday - Job Readiness

- Guest Speakers, Job Readiness Workshop, Interview Games, Consumer Testimonials, Vision Board



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