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BCAUSEICAN Needs Your Help

BCAUSEICAN had a fantastic year in 2022 delivering programs and services to over 300 students in our BcauseicanCODE Coding program and over 60 parents in our Family Technology Workshops.

The number of Title 1 schools requesting Bcauseican services grew from 6 schools in 2021 to 14 schools in 2022 and this number is projected to increase by 50% in 2023. Bcauseican has developed a niche for developing state of the art classes and training for the communities we serve. As the Digital Divide and the lack

of Digital Inclusion grows,BCAUSEICAN stands committed to advocate, cultivate, and support the students, families, and communities served in the BCAUSEICAN programs.

BCAUSEICAN is determined to leave no student, family or community behind. Our students lack the opportunities to access the technology learning they need to keep them moving toward life-long success. We need your help to expand our programs and services to reach more students in underserved areas who do not have access to technology and digital literacy like their counterparts do. Your tax-deductible donation will go a long way to contributing to our mission and vision and making a difference.

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ABOUT US

BCAUSEICAN is a 501(c)3 organization founded by men who were born and raised in the communities they serve and have a driving passion to reach and teach children so that they can thrive, drive, and arrive.

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OUR FOCUS

Two critical development areas:

- Technology Awareness
- Social & Behavioral Comportment

OUR MISSION

To equip communities in need with STEM education to prevent socioeconomic disparities

OUR VISION

An equal playing field for youth growing up in every community

What We Do

We provide state of the art classes and workshops in STEM Topics, such as:

- [BCAUSEICANCODE- Coding Literacy](#)
- [Family Technology Workshops](#)
 - [Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - [CLOUD Computing](#)

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Duke Boateng

BCAUSEICAN would like to spotlight our High School Intern Duke Boateng. Duke is currently a 10th grade student at Charles Herbert Flowers High School. Duke participated in the BCAUSEICANCODE Cloud Computing Class in July conducted by BCAUSEICAN. He caught on quickly and became one of the many students that completed all the projects and lab assignments. He showed such an interest in additional training, BCAUSEICAN offered him an internship this Fall. He is serving the role as a Cloud Computer Administrator Assistant and is beginning to study the AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification. Here's Duke's thoughts about the Cloud Computing Class,

“When signing up for the cloud computing class, I wasn’t really sure if it would be beneficial to me but I had a very interesting first day of class, so it grew my interest in cloud computing. I want to tell my instructors that they really did a good job. I’m glad I decided to work with BCAUSEICAN. Thank you for making cloud computing easy and fun to learn”.

- Duke Boateng

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Class Engagements



BCAUSEICAN Brings SCRATCH Coding to Judge Sylvania Woods Elementary

BCAUSEICAN launched a 32 week BCAUSEICANCODE SCRATCH Coding class to Judge Sylvania Woods(JSW) Elementary beginning October 28. The classes are being offered to grades K-6. The students will learn the concepts, terminology and art of coding. SCRATCH is one of the leading foundational coding languages for younger students and is offered in over 200 countries and in 70 different languages. The students are well on their way to become coders of the future.



BCAUSEICAN Offers “Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Class for High School Students”

BCAUSEICAN teaches students the basics of Artificial Intelligence!!

BCAUSEICAN conducted a 4 week session on an “Introduction to Artificial Intelligence” to High School students grades 10-12. The students learned the history of Artificial Intelligence and powerful concepts such as Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Neural Networks. The classes were interactive and students were able to show examples of how they use Artificial Intelligence today. We look forward to our Advanced Artificial Intelligence class coming soon.



Charles Carroll Middle School Python Coding Class

BCAUSEICAN Brings Python Coding to Charles Carroll Middle School

BCAUSEICAN launched a 16 week BCAUSEICANCODE Python Coding class to Charles Carroll Middle School beginning November 14. The classes are being offered to grades 6-8. The students will learn the concepts, terminology and art of coding. Python is one of the leading coding languages in Software Development, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Data Science and Cyber Security. The students are well on their way to become coders of the future.

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GRANTS

BCAUSEICAN Awarded Ready for Work Capacity Building Grant

BCAUSEICAN receives the Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant from the Prince George's County Council. BCAUSEICAN will work closely with Fair Chance and the Venture Philanthropy Partners (VPP) for implementation of the Grant. Following a competitive process, BCAUSEICAN was selected to join the *Ready for Work* program, in which we will be provided the opportunity to strengthen grant writing, management and report writing skills, and capacities to become a high-performing organization.

BCAUSEICAN Awarded Luther I. Replogle Foundation Grant

BCAUSEICAN Receives \$30,000 Grant Award from Luther I. Replogle

BCAUSEICAN has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Luther I. Replogle Foundation. The grant will be distributed in \$10,000 installments over the next 3 years. The grant will be used for general support of the BCAUSEICANCODE Computer Coding program for students disadvantaged by the digital divide and lack of digital inclusion. BCAUSEICAN welcomes the partnership with the Luther I. Replogle Foundation and the support of the mission and vision of the BCAUSEICAN organization.

BCAUSEICAN Awarded Grant from Joseph E. and Marjorie B. Jones Foundation

BCAUSEICAN Receives \$25,000 Grant to Support BCAUSEICANCODE CODING Program

BCAUSEICAN has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Joseph E. and Marjorie B. Jones Foundation to support the BCAUSEICANCODE Computer Coding program for students disadvantaged by the digital divide and lack of digital inclusion. This is our second year receiving a notable award from the Jones Foundation and BCAUSEICAN appreciative and grateful to continue to partner with the Jones Foundation. BCAUSEICAN continues to welcome the Jones Foundation in joining the mission and vision of the BCAUSEICAN organization.

BCAUSEICAN Awarded Verizon Foundation Grant

BCAUSEICAN Receives \$5,000 Grant Award from Verizon

BCAUSEICAN has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation. The grant will be used to support the BCAUSEICANCODE Computer Coding program for students disadvantaged by the digital divide and lack of digital inclusion. BCAUSEICAN welcomes the partnership with Verizon and the support of the mission and vision of the BCAUSEICAN organization.

Thank you to our Grant Team for all of their hard work!

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