



February 2010 Newsletter

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Dear Jason,

Project SYNCERE has kicked off the new year, with new collaborations, new initiatives and new funders! We have continued our efforts of teaching in the Chicago area middle schools and high schools, and expanded our reach as well. Our February newsletter highlights our latest projects and achievements, including the recent awarding of a ComEd grant for \$5,000.

To learn more about Project SYNCERE please visit us online by clicking [here](#).

Project SYNCERE partners with Community Justice For Youth Institute (CJYI) to participate in community discussions in South Africa



Pictured Above: Students from Beauvallon Secondary School in the Bishop Levi Township of Cape Town, South Africa, Jason Coleman, Executive Director, Project SYNCERE, Mathilda de Dios, Build Inc., and Edith Crigler, Chicago Area Project.

Project SYNCERE partnered with the [Community Justice For Youth Institute](#) to investigate the social, economic, educational, and legal inequalities in South Africa. A delegation of 18 people from various agencies in Chicago, traveled to Cape Town, South Africa this past January, to meet with leaders from the community and school system to discuss changes to the system. During the trip, Project SYNCERE established a virtual dialogue between students in Chicago and Cape Town, where the students expressed their concerns with the current educational system, and their ideas on possible improvements.

Project SYNCERE Partners with UIC CHANCE Program

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Project SYNCERE and [UIC CHANCE](#) have teamed up to provide students with a Saturday College Prep Program. *Saturday College* is a program that introduces high school students to the college experience through INTENSIVE COLLEGE PREP workshops, which occurs every third and fourth Saturday of the month.

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to gain valuable skills that are essential components of college success.

Project SYNCERE will focus on providing students with engaging engineering projects that will increase students' critical thinking and problem solving skills.

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Project SYNCERE partners with University of Illinois GEAR-UP Program

This school year Project SYNCERE has partnered with University of Illinois [GEAR-UP](#) Program to provide students at Perspectives Calumet High School with its' innovative STEM After School Program. To date, students at PCHS have been able to participate in the following programs: Model Rocket Design, FIRST Robotics Competition, RC Car Design, Introduction to Electronics, and Introduction to Lean Manufacturing.



Project SYNCERE receives \$5,000 grant from ComEd



Project SYNCERE has received a \$5,000 grant from ComEd to help fund its' programming at schools throughout Chicago.

Project SYNCERE establishes two new After School Programs

ACE TECH Charter High School and Perspectives Calumet Middle School have implemented Project SYNCERE's STEM Curriculum as part of their after school programming. Programming at Calumet Middle School started in late January, while ACE TECH will kick off their programming the week of February 22nd.



Project SYNCERE Co-Founder gives Honor Roll Speech at High School



Seun Phillips, Co-Founder/Program Director of Project SYNCERE, gave a speech to over 450 students for the Honor Roll Assembly at Perspectives Calumet High School on February 4, 2010. The speech focused on finding your passion and having a Plan B.

SAVE THE DATE!

Project SYNCERE is preparing for its' 2010 Summer Engineering Camp. We will be hosting a six week engineering camp this summer for students in grades 6-12. The Engineering Camp will be held from June 28th - August 5th, 2010.

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Project SYNCERE is looking for new Partnerships!

Project SYNCERE would like to bring its' innovative STEM Programs to your school/community. If interested please email us at info@projectsyncere.org or visit our website at www.projectsincere.org.

Donations

Project SYNCERE relies on the support of schools, local and national foundations, corporations, and individuals to sustain its STEM programming. If you would like to make a donation to help us reach our goals and objectives please visit our website or click [here](#). All contributions made to Project SYNCERE are fully tax-deductible.

Sincerely,

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