



Excel Village Creating Winning Futures

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Excel-Village Girl's STEM-FAM Power Summit Goes Virtual

- Girls Youth Mentoring Programs Create Leaders with Winning Futures
- One Day Virtual Power Summit Focused on STEM-FAB

Charlotte - (Newswire) May 18, 2021- How many women would have achieved so much more with the right help and connection? Many women find themselves shifting careers because they finally have the encouragement and network to help them follow the path they have always wanted. Excel Village is starting early by mentoring girls in grades 5th-12th.

"Our goal is to create leaders with winning futures for girls in grades 5th-12th by providing an evidenced-based curriculum of career planning, life-skills development and a focus on science, technology, engineering, math, finance, arts and business (STEM-FAB)," said Dr. Lisa Lindsay Wicker, Founder and CEO. Aside from mentoring girls within schools, Excel Village hosted the annual Excel Village Girl's STEM-FAB Power Summit on April 24th. Fifty girls received scholarships to attend the summit from across the USA representing more than 25 elementary, middle, and high schools. Girls were not only introduced and exposed to the field of STEM and its possibilities and future impact, they also received scholarships to fuel their learning in Finance, Arts, and Business (STEM-FAB). Girls applied for the scholarships to attend the half day workshop sponsored by strategic partners True Cullars Foundation, State Farm Worth Advisors and Macy's. "We are fortunate to have great Learning Sponsors and Macy's Corporate Giving as Title Sponsor of this event as we strive to enhance the lives of youth through mentoring, scholarship and education," said Wicker.

"Macy's is committed to working with organizations such as Excel Village to give back and to 'Make Life Shine Brighter' through service to our communities," said Patrick Malambri, II, Vice President and Manager for Macy's Northlake and SouthPark Stores. "We are proud to support organizations like Excel Village and to be an integral part of the local communities we serve as an employer, as a hub for both connection and commerce, and as a responsible corporate citizen."

Women business leaders who are members of the Career Mastered Women's Leadership Network mentor and support the program including representatives from Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, Detroit School District, WCNC TV, It's My Affair, LLC., Northwestern Mutual, State Farm Insurance, True Cullars Foundation, among others.

About Excel Village Center for Learning: *Established in 2015, Excel Village Center for Learning is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization whose mission is to create leaders with winning futures for girls in 5th-12th grades by working with local community school districts. As a positive force within the community, Excel Village's impact is guided by an evidence-based curriculum of career planning in science, technology, engineering math and finance, arts and business (STEM-FAB) and life-skills aimed at empowering youth to create winning futures.*

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