



Greetings from Nex-Generation!

We've been busy these last couple months! Wrapping up AmeriTowne and Life\$kills for the 2023-2024 schools year and our Internship Program started up in May! Here is a recap of what is going on:

Young AmeriTowne

"We had over 135 teachers and volunteers attend with the over 690 students to AmeriTowne. Teachers worked hard in their classrooms to prepare their students for attendance day. Using the 4-6 week curriculum, they taught their students about check writing, government, the interviewing process, and so much more! After attending, we ask each teacher for an "ah-ha" moment they saw from students while at Towne, here is what a few of them had to say:

"An "ah-ha" moment I saw was that it is hard work being an 'adult' and you have to make the best of your time there."

"I saw students learning how to manage their money and make smart financial decisions."

"Some students that don't normally participate in a class setting did a great job at AmeriTowne."

Even though we aren't running Towne dates during the summer, we have opportunities to take tours of our AmeriTowne site and receive a short presentation on our additional programs. For any interest in doing so, you can contact our Executive Director, Kelli Hueneke, at khueneke@nexgeneration.org or our Youth Programs/AmeriTowne Coordinator, Sabre Riggins, at sriggins@nex-generation.org."

Life\$kills

Nex-Gen's Life\$kills teaches students life skills such as budgeting, community readiness, resume writing and interviewing skills, and more! On March 6, we had Wheatland High School attend our program at our Young AmeriTowne building in Lenora. Of the students that attended, 100% of them said they learned about money management! Additionally, 42% said they learned how to write a check, 33% learned time management, and 83% said they learned about community involvement/readiness. Students had their eyes opened to the reality of budgeting as an adult. Here's what some of them had to say about Life\$kills:

"An 'ah-ha' moment I experienced today was the process of Health and Life Insurance."

"I really liked the resume writing because it makes me very confident that I can properly write a resume or fill out an application."

"I really think this was an amazing experience for the younger generation to learn real-life experiences."

Enrollments for Life\$kills for the Fall 2024 Semester are now open! Visit our website or contact our Youth Programs/AmeriTowne Coordinator, Sabre Riggins, at sriggins@nex-generation.org for more information!

Internship

This summer's Student Internship Program is our biggest yet! We have 100 businesses employing 192 interns! We just wrapped up our first Leadership Day in Phillipsburg with a great group of interns. Each Leadership Day consists of leadership curriculum, activities, a panelist of community career professionals, business tours, and lots of fun! This year's theme is "Build Up Your Community." Our goal is to emphasize the importance of youth becoming involved in their communities and how they can make an impact. We have two Leadership Days in Beloit and Colby left and are excited to spend time with even more interns!

For any questions about our Internship program, please contact our Internship Coordinator, Chantelle Lawson, at clawson@nex-generation.org.



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