



Building strong support for ACE students

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF AMERICA SPRING TRAINING SERIES



Training Objectives



- WHAT IS SOCIAL CAPITAL
- ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS
- HOW TO HELP YOUTH BUILD SOCIAL CAPITAL
- THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER ENGAGEMENT

It's all about Who you know...



What is social capital?



"The RESOURCES that arise from a web of RELATIONSHIPS which people can access and mobilize to help them improve their lives and achieve their goals, which inevitably shift over time"

The **Developmental Relationships** Framework

Express Care

Show me that I
matter to you.



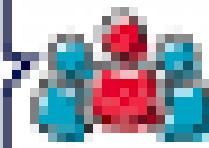
Challenge Growth

Push me to keep
getting better.



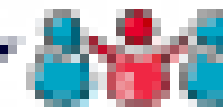
Provide Support

Help me complete
tasks and achieve
goals.



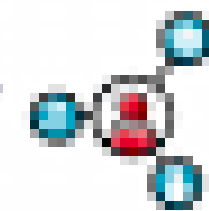
Share Power

Treat me with respect
and give me a say.



Expand Possibilities

Connect me with
people and
places.



Provide Resources



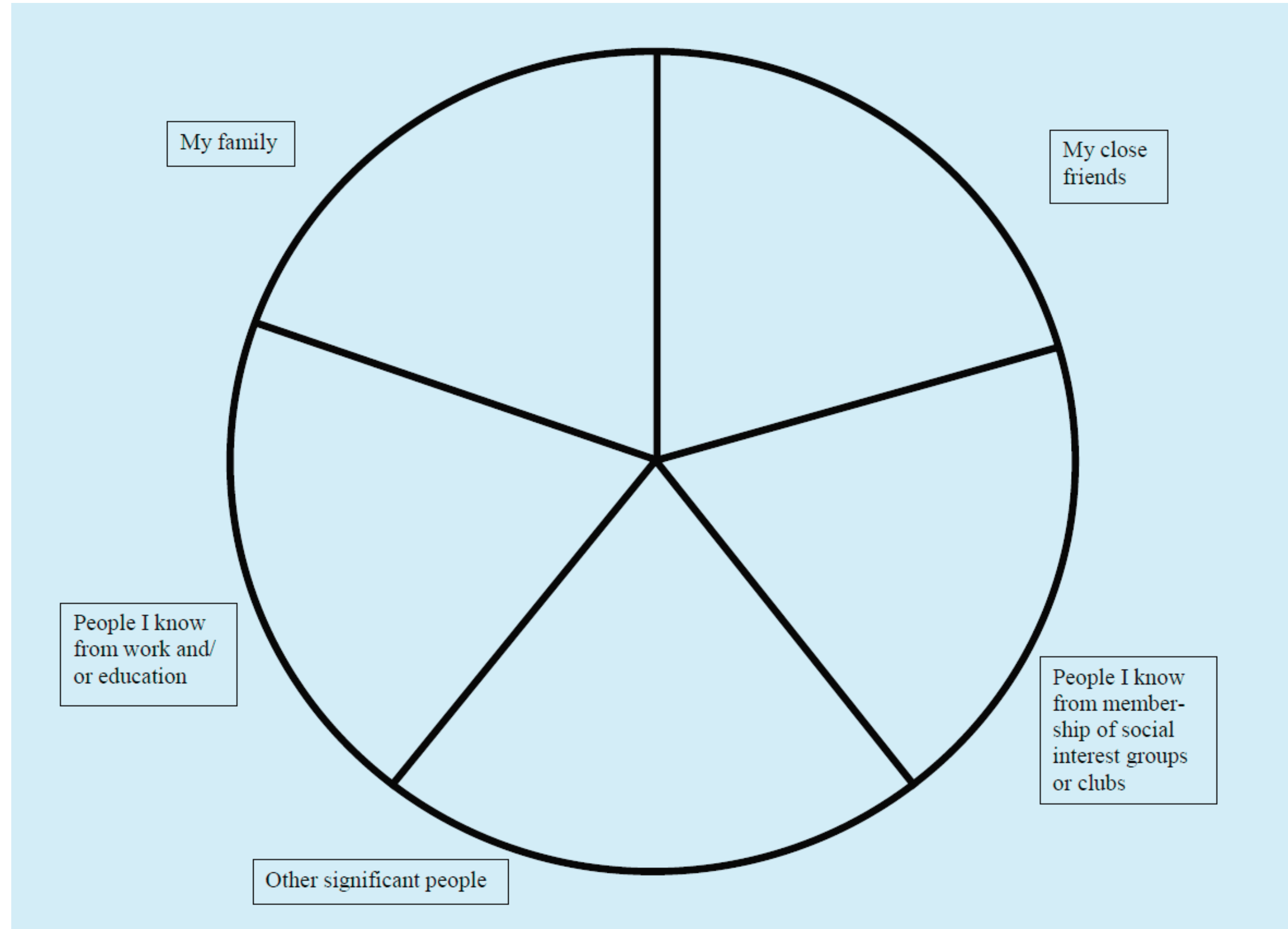
- EMOTIONAL
- INFORMATIONAL
- INSTRUMENTAL

Identify Social Capital



ASSET MAPPING ACTIVITY

1)
Student
identifies
their
network



2)

Student
identifies
social
capital

- IDENTIFY THEIR GOAL: GO TO COLLEGE TO BECOME A CIVIL ENGINEER
- WHO CAN HELP ACHIEVE THIS GOAL - GO BACK TO THE ASSET MAP
- IF THERE IS A 'HOLE' IN THEIR NETWORK, HOW CAN YOU AS AN ACE MENTOR HELP IDENTIFY BUILD THE NEEDED SOCIAL CAPITAL?

How can ACE Mentors help build student's Capital?



- **GUEST SPEAKERS**
- **FIELD TRIPS**
- **INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- **INCORPORATE NETWORKING INTO ACE SESSIONS**
- **LINKED IN**
- **RESUME WORKSHOP**
- **PUT ACE OPPORTUNITIES ON REPEAT!**

MENTORING



PROGRESS...

More ways to provide Resources



Letter of Recommendation Advice

- Get to know as many students on the team as possible, and check with the mentor team to make sure all students are "covered"
- Try to make notes throughout the year about students noting their contributions
- Ask student for a resume, and help them develop one if they need support
- Be specific and provide examples of positive qualities
- It's okay to turn down a request if you don't feel qualified. Perhaps you can help the student find a more suitable person to prepare the letter

Post Secondary Education Search



- Get on list of local colleges to learn about events to share out
- Share out professional and trade organization events
- Remind about scholarship opportunities
- Ask students what support they may need
- ACE Mentor Tools



✕ COLLEGE + TRADE SCHOOL DIRECTORIES



- A-Z COLLEGES
- BEST COLLEGES + ONLINE UNIVERSITIES
- BEST TRADE SCHOOLS
- BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

+ INDUSTRY SPECIFIC PREPARATION

+ ESSAY WRITING

+ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



“The ACE program has taught me **new skills that will help me in college**. Because of ACE, I want to mentor when I graduate from college.”

ACE Tools: Student Resources

What is Summer Slide



- “Summer slide” is the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year

According to the Brookings Institute:

- "on average, students' achievement scores declined over summer vacation by one month's worth of school-year learning, declines were sharper for math than for reading, and the extent of loss was larger at higher grade levels."
(source link below)

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/summerslide>
<https://www.brookings.edu/research/summer-learning-loss-what-is-it-and-what-can-we-do-about-it/>

Enriching Summer Experiences



Paulette Dallas
Sr. Regional Director, West/Midwest

Summer Camps



Community Events



City of Angels and LAUSD Present
an -

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAREERS EVENT

Saturday April 22, 2023
961 S. Euclid Avenue
Los Angeles, CA. 90023
9am - 1pm

Educational, Apprenticeship
and Career Opportunities!
Get hired!

Major Contractors, Trade
Unions, Public Entities,
Educational Partners and
Infrastructure Projects in
Attendance

For more information -
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Scholarships and Competitions

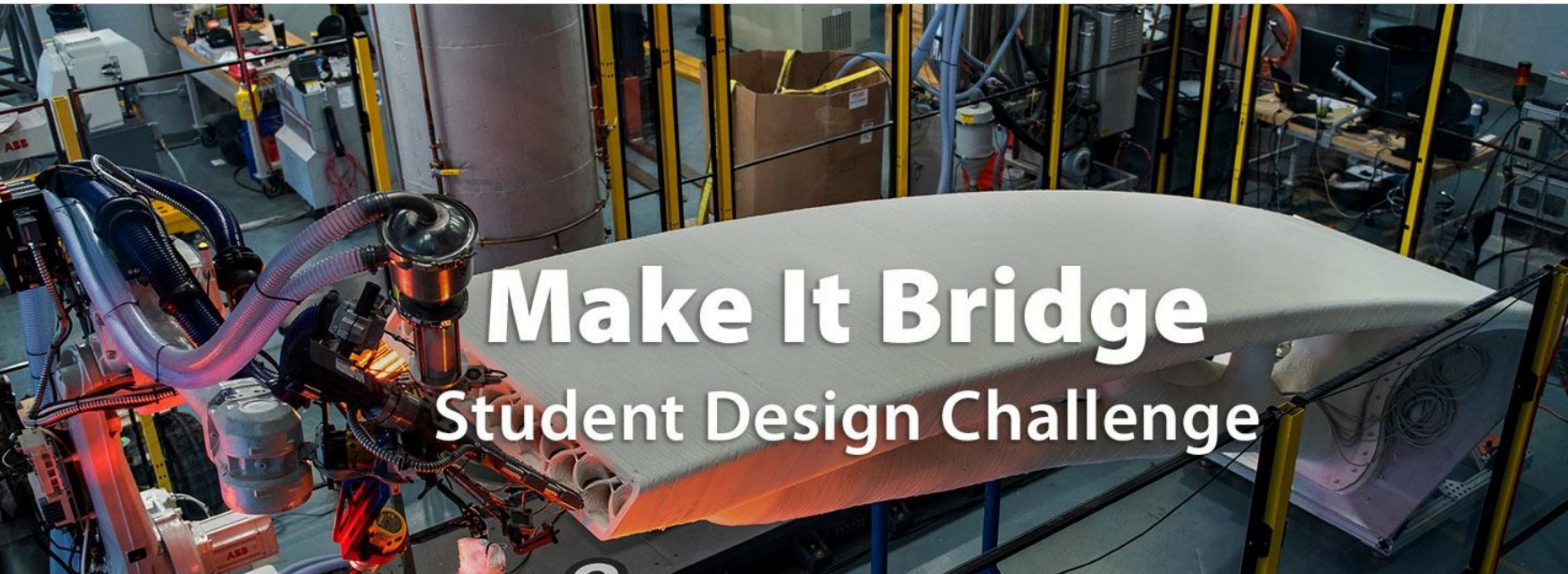


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Make It Bridge Student Design Challenge

Online Trainings & Certifications



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Trades 101

Workforce Development

Trades 101

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Construction 101: Project Roles

Construction 101

Construction 101: Project Team Roles and Responsibilities

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Construction 101: Project Phases

Construction 101

Construction 101: Introduction to Project Phases

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Collecting & Analyzing Data

Data in Construction Series

Data in Construction Part 2: Collecting and Analyzing Data

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence

Data in Construction Series

Data in Construction Part 3: Machine Learning &

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Data on the Jobsite

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Data in Construction Part 4: Data on the Jobsite

ACE Mentor Tools Resources



STUDENT RESOURCES ▾

ALUMNI RESOURCES ▾

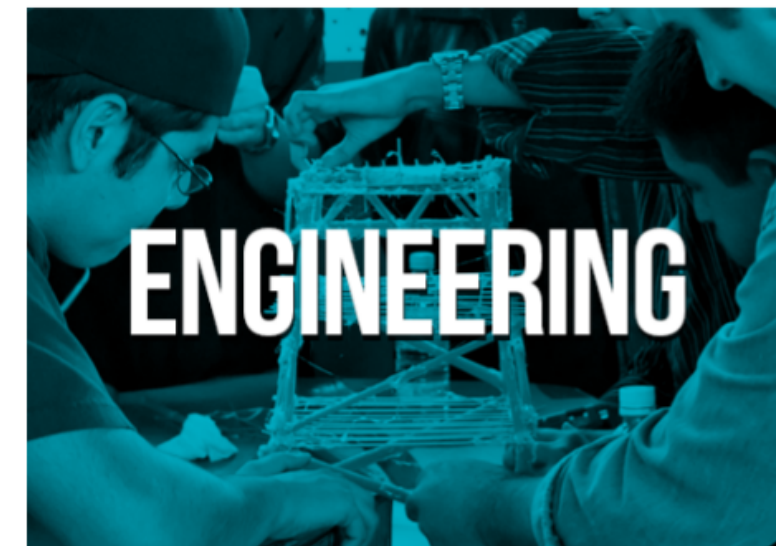
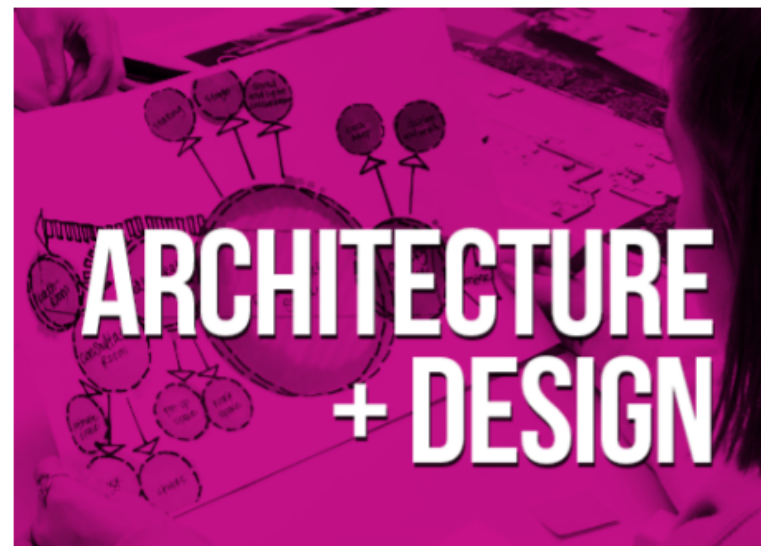
NATIONAL PROGRAMS ▾

AFFILIATE RESOURCES 🔒

MENTOR RESOURCES 🔒



CAREER PATHWAYS



INDUSTRY RESOURCES

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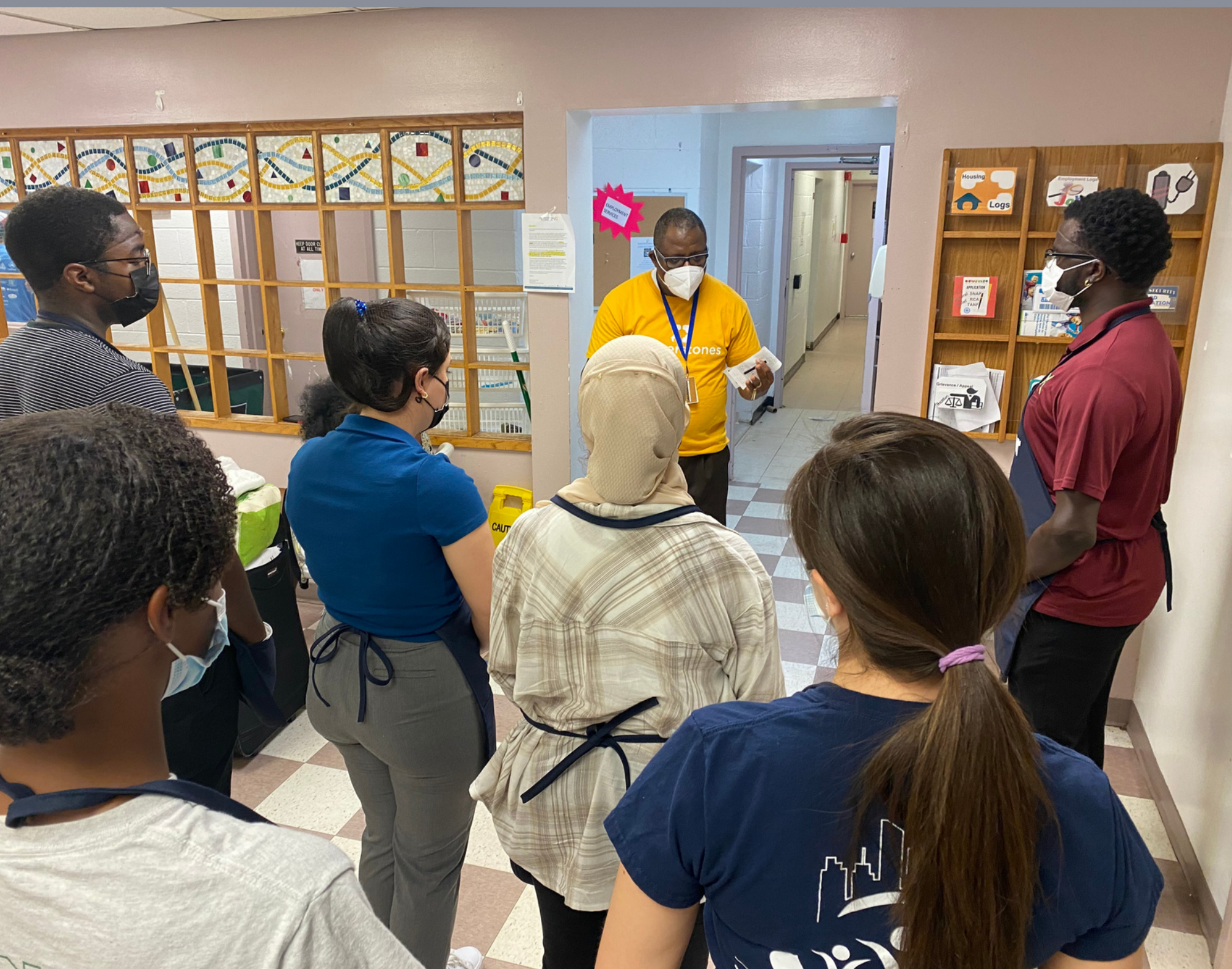


AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



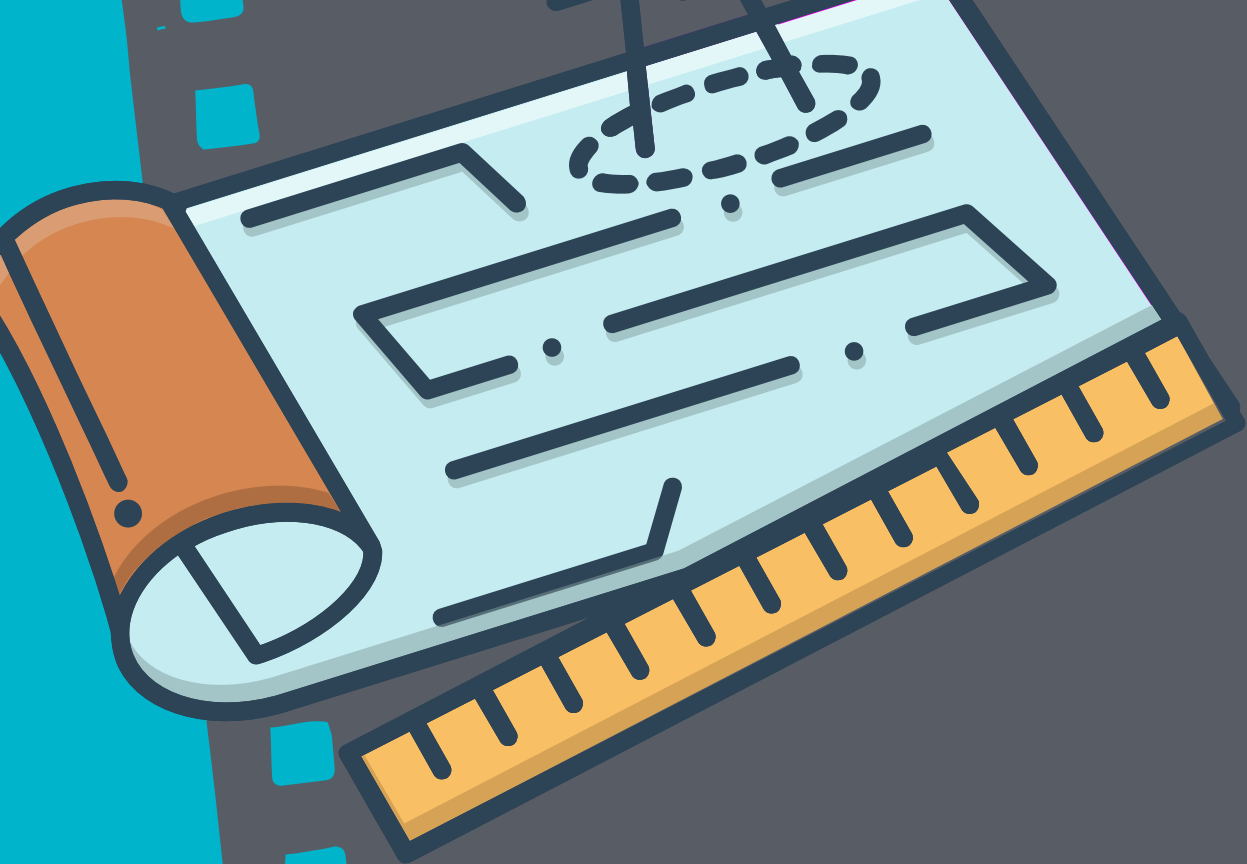
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SUMMER WORKPLACE
EXPERIENCE



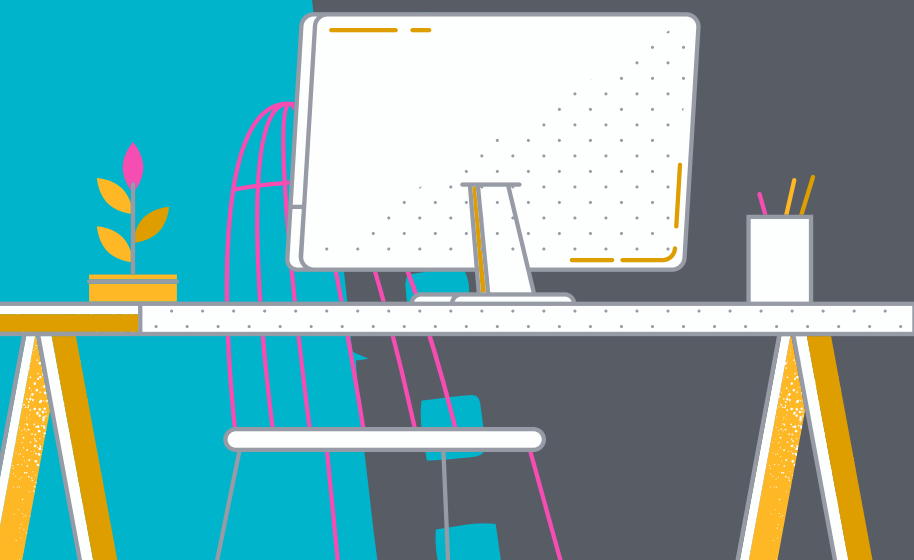


Questions?





Remember...
PRACTICE MAKES PROGRESS





Thank you...
FEEDBACK IS HELPFUL!

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