



Bay Area Summer Newsletter

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Make a Spark Student's Dream Job Possible!

Sponsor an Apprenticeship!



Dylan is exploring his interest in Structural Engineering.

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Featured Apprentices: Kevin & Arturo RMKB Lawyers Summer 2010, Redwood City



When they entered Spark, Arturo and Kevin identified specific "dream job" aspirations: 7th grader Arturo wants to be a lawyer, and 8th grader Kevin would like to work on the legal side of the Drug Enforcement Agency. To learn more about the field of law, Arturo and Kevin completed an apprenticeship with Gemma Mondala, Brock Lyle, and Jesshill Love - three lawyers at RMKB Lawyers.

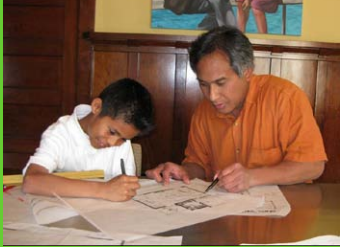
During the apprenticeship, the students visited Redwood City Courthouse, San Mateo Law Library, and Redwood City History Museum and met with judges, sheriffs, and other legal staff. After several weeks working alongside their mentors, Arturo and Kevin presented a mock trial at the Spark/Aim High Discovery Night. The presentation included an elaborate poster board of evidence, a scripted mini-trial, and an opportunity for audience engagement in which the "jury" (attendees) voted on the verdict. This interactive showcase not only demonstrated the breadth of legal skills Arturo and Kevin absorbed, but it also illustrated their enthusiasm for the field of law.

Join Us for Our Annual Sugar Rush!

Spark in San Rafael!

Starting this fall, Spark will expand its programs to San Rafael in Marin county. In partnership with E3, Spark will create apprenticeships for at least 15 students. Confirmed apprenticeship categories include: animal care, the police department, graphic design, and visual arts.

Volunteer from Your Own Office!



Work with a Spark middle-school student who dreams of working in your profession! Teach them about your field and work together to create a project for Discovery Night.

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Thursday, November 11, 2010
7:30-9:30PM (VIP Reception, 7PM)
111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco

Sugar Rush

GET YOUR SWEET ON



Click [here](#) to purchase tickets!

Featuring desserts by Chez Panisse, Range, Boulevard, Recchuiti Confections, Humphry Slocombe, Millennium, and more!

Executive Director Chris Balme Talks About Spark's Impact



A special thank you to our program partners for a wonderful summer session and an exciting upcoming fall!



San Francisco Program Partners:

OMI/E Beacon
Richmond Village Beacon
Horace Mann Academic Middle School
KIPP San Francisco Bay Academy
Creative Arts Charter School

Redwood City Program Partners:

Youth Adelante
Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula

San Rafael Program Partners:

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