



SAS Takes on 2nd Annual Black Student Summit

This March, 15 students from the CEB Student Advocacy Program attended the Black Student Summit at St. George's Vocational Technical School.

What is the BSS?

The Black Student Summit is an event full of workshops & performances intended to train, prepare, & uplift students to turn up the volume and activism of Black Student Unions/Associations.



What We Learned

At the Black Student Summit we learned:

- About mental health,
- Knowing your rights in school and in the community,
- African history before slavery,
- How to advocate for yourself,
- How to talk about race with everyone.

We were able to experience multiple performances from different local schools and organizations. As a collective we even want to start our own Black student Union within Kuumba and Great Oaks.

"My Favorite workshop was "Black History 365: African History before Slavery." This workshop was Interesting to me because It taught me about things that I don't normally learn about like what happened before slavery. The speaker was very Interesting to listen to and he knew a lot about the topic." -Jazzleen Rodriguez, 8th Grade

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"The Summit was Important because it taught me about mental health and how it affects the way we live. It also taught me about the things I can do to Improve my mental health and some good coping skills. I learned how to use my voice as a Black Student & how to be a change In the world."

-Saije Neil, 7th Grade



"My Favorite workshop was the "Your Mental Health Is your Wealth" workshop, because It felt refreshing to be able to talk to other girls about my problems who are going through the same thing. The safe, judgement-free environment made me feel like I can share how I feel and release the burden of carrying how I feel Inside." -Saniya Cunningham, 7th Grade

