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Fontana Unified Elementary Students Explore Future Job Opportunities with ‘Careers Alive Museum’

FONTANA, CA – Canyon Crest Elementary School fourth grader Alexis Giddens has an ambitious post graduation plan: study law at Harvard University, use her legal expertise to help enact good laws, complete one or two terms as a state governor, then ascend to the Presidency of the United States.

Giddens was one of more than 50 Canyon Crest third through fifth graders who led family, friends and community members through the school’s “Careers Alive Museum” on June 8, demonstrating in words and visuals what the professions will look like. - “I learned what skills are needed to become a lawyer,” Giddens said. “I want to be a doctor to help people and make people safe then I want to become president because they are the voice of the people.”

Museum visitors stood on colored dots to activate the student exhibit. Using laptops equipped with PowerPoint and Swipe interactive technology, students described the qualifications needed, median pay scale, job resume and their education plan.

“Our students responded with enthusiasm discussing what they wanted to do and how they would do it. Among the occupations presented were artist, astronaut, chef, computer support specialist, and scientist. The activity was designed to help students understand their own education plan and enhance their problem-solving capabilities.”

Canyon Crest students began every morning with a pep rally, followed by a prayer and then conducting the day’s lesson. Working individually or in teams, students explored various careers and their requirements.

compete in the United States. After playing professionally in Germany, he returned to California to resume his education and acquire a teaching credential.

“We teach 6 Cs of education: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, cooperation, communication, and citizenship.”