URGENT, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) Miami, FL based youth and community development organization dedicated to empowering young minds to transform their communities. URGENT is guided by the principles of innovation, growth and transformation.

URGENT sees young people as the drivers of change and works to provide empowering opportunities to create the next generation of social change agents.

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Urgent, Inc.’s 6th Annual Youth Economic Development Conference & Expo was held in partnership with Miami Dade College North Campus on July 16-17, 2019 and Miami Dade College Homestead Campus on July 19, 2019. This year’s theme was, “Make Money Moves.” YEDC brought together a convening of over 628 summer interns and youth leaders ages 14-21 for a premier opportunity for personal and professional development in a dynamic and unique way. This high-energy, motivational, and educational day included career workshops, a vendor expo, entertainment, student films and competitions with great prizes thanks to our sponsors.

The career development process involves mastering a combination of self-exploration, career exploration, career planning and management skills. Work-based learning and other hands-on activities and experiences enable youth to develop and practice these skills. -NCWD
THANKS TO OUR CONFERENCE HOST

YEDC attendees were welcomed by President Dr. Jeanne F. Jacobs of Miami Dade College, Homestead campus and Dean of Students, Georgette Perez at Miami Dade College, North campus. Thank You!
Mr. Cory, age 15, and his cookies have generated tremendous media attention in local, regional, national and international news outlets. Mr. Cory has been featured in ABC News, CBS This Morning, ESPN’S “The Undefeated,” Good Morning America, FORTUNE Magazine, The TODAY Show, The Oprah Magazine and now CNBC’s The Profit.

“Monetize your passion.”

Taylor Moxey

Taylor Moxey is an internationally known entrepreneur, author and philanthropist. At eight-years old, Taylor turned a forty-dollar loan into the growing enterprise: Taylor Moxey, LLC. Taylor’s legacy began with the start-up of her cupcake company: ‘Taylor the Chef’. The success of her cupcake company inspired her to write her best-selling book, The Adventures of Taylor the Chef. As she continued to develop her personal brand, Taylor knew she wanted to inspire and motivate others.
OUR REACH

584
ATTENDEES
Daily average of 200 youth

45
SESSIONS
July 16, 17 & 19, 2019

59
PRESENTERS
2- Youth Keynotes

10
MASTER CLASSES
Miami Youth 4 Social Change Film Festival

05
YOUTH LED EXPOS
Film & Entrepreneurship,

18
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OUR IMPACT

Over the course of three days, the 2019 YEDC conference showcased both youth and professional presentations, business pitch competition, keynote addresses, career exploration workshops, mad city money financial literacy simulation, professional development sessions, and the MDC College Access Expo.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

2019 YEDC provided participants with a unique opportunity to connect with role models, industry professionals in high demand industries, and peer leaders in an inclusive and empowering environment. Attendees were exposed to experiential career exploration sessions, mentoring and networking opportunities as well as cultural programming that reinforced the connection between school, work, internships and community. Youth Role models speaking from the keynote stage in 2019 included 14 year old Taylor Moxey, Miami based philanthropist and entrepreneur and founder of container libraries.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Within our programmatic scope we offer workforce development learning and connect students with professionals to learn about career opportunities. Professionals network with youth and serve as mentors. The 2019 conference also provided information and connections to careers within high growth industries including creative design, technology, travel, tourism & hospitality, and business/entrepreneurship.

COLLEGE ACCESS

YEDC hosted a 1-day college access fair in partnership with MDC. Several schools set up interactive booths and youth were able to explore potential areas of study.
Throughout the day, young people exchanged, learned, connected and collaborated with industry professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, and company representatives who care about advancing the social and economic well-being of young people.

"fun, exiting, and cool"

THREE WORD REACTIONS ABOUT YEDC?

"Awesome, curious and fun"
"Informative, welcoming and a life lesson"

REACTIONS ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

"She was an awesome presenter and gave helpful information."
"Wonderful presenter!"
"Great session."

MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU LEARNED

"I learned how to make money, I learned how to start a business, and I learned how to save."
"Growth, Knowledge, Independence"

MORE ATTENDEE REACTIONS

"Fun and educational."

"It was great."

"I enjoyed it."

"Cool and nice."

"I learned, had fun and was entertained."

"Amazing."
At 7, they started selling cupcakes. Now, they teach kids how to be entrepreneurs.

Miami Herald, July 26, 2019

Taylor Mazyagi, 11, started her business when she was 7. Her parents taught her about money management to buy her own clothes and shoes. Now, she has her own business and sells cupcakes.

Explain how they started and what they are teaching kids.
SAVE THE DATE

2020 JULY 21, 22 & 24

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