



2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS

TO PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS THROUGH EDUCATION



TGR FOUNDATION

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# 2023-2024 IN REVIEW

At **TGR Foundation**, we provide access to innovative programs and experiences at TGR Learning Labs that **empower students** to pursue their passions and prepare for their futures.

# 9,545

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS  
FROM UNDER-RESOURCED  
COMMUNITIES WERE SERVED**

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SAFE AND INSPIRING  
TGR LEARNING LABS



# 83%

**OF STUDENTS  
ACCRUED KNOWLEDGE**

USEFUL FOR SCHOOL AND THEIR FUTURES  
THROUGH **STEAM EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT**

# 89%

**OF STUDENTS  
BETTER EQUIPPED**

TO ACHIEVE THEIR CAREER GOALS  
THROUGH PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON  
**CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS**

# 68%

**OF STUDENTS  
FELT MORE CONFIDENT**

IN THEIR SKILLS AND ABILITIES THROUGH  
OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH TO  
**HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

With our community, we are making a positive impact in the lives of young people in Southern California, Philadelphia and beyond.

# A LETTER FROM THE CEO



Since 1996, TGR Foundation has provided students from under-resourced communities with opportunities that help them change the trajectory of their lives. During the 2023 – 2024 school year, we celebrated many major milestones and expanded our reach and impact. We grew the number of students served year-round through new career-connected learning opportunities for teens, pre-launch programming in Philadelphia and the expansion of existing programs. Overall, it was an exciting year of growth, and we are thankful for the support of our board, donors, partners and staff.

We empower students from under-resourced communities to pursue their passions by providing access to innovative education programs at our inspiring TGR Learning Lab. For nearly two decades the flagship TGR Learning Lab in Anaheim, CA has served the community, providing a safe space, complete with modern technology, where students are uplifted by caring mentors, experiential programs and experiences. At the Learning Labs, three areas of focus drive our transformative impact year-round:

- **STEAM Educational Enrichment**, which broadens perspectives and creates motivated learners through science, technology, engineering, art and math curriculum, clubs and other experiential programs.
- **Health & Well-Being** opportunities, which promote healthy lifestyles and cultivate confidence, self-advocacy and persistence.
- **Career & College Readiness** programs, which provide real-world exposure to careers along with career and college preparation workshops and resources.

Through our programs, students prepare for their futures having discovered their passions and developed the knowledge, tools and confidence needed to thrive in school and life. As we look forward to expanding our impact through new TGR Learning Labs in Philadelphia, PA and Los Angeles, CA, your support is vital to helping us positively impact the lives of students and the communities where they live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cyndi Court". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cyndi Court





## EMPOWERING **THROUGH A LEGACY** OF SHARING AND CARING

From a young age, my parents taught me two important values including the power of education and the ability to make a difference by sharing and caring. That is why my dad and I created TGR Foundation in 1996 and remain committed to our mission to empower students to pursue their passions through education.

These values hold true today and are the cornerstone of our work. We believe in the power of education and have seen it make a positive impact in our students' lives. Through our education-based programs and TGR Learning Labs, we provide the access, support and resources they need to see their potential and chase after their dreams.

We can't do it alone. Thanks to your support and contributions we are expanding our reach to serve more students from under-resourced communities. Your support is helping us carry on my family's legacy by making a positive impact on a student's life, every single day.

Thank you for joining us to empower students through education!

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH STEAM EDUCATION

We believe in the power of education and its importance in shaping the future of a student's life. Our educational enrichment programs empower students to explore, engage and experience STEAM (Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Mathematics.) learning in a hands-on project-based style that connects the classroom to career opportunities.



**83%**

OF STUDENTS  
ACCRUED KNOWLEDGE  
USEFUL FOR SCHOOL AND  
THEIR FUTURE

**77%**

OF STUDENTS  
EXPECT TO USE  
THE SKILLS THEY LEARNED IN  
THE FUTURE

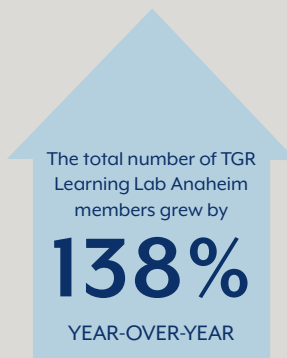
**82%**

OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVED EXPERIENCES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES THEY COULD NOT  
GET ELSEWHERE

## TGR LEARNING LABS

TGR Learning Labs empower students to learn and grow by providing STEAM-based courses for FREE. The programs promote self-discovery, spark new passions and ignite dreams for their future.

- At the flagship TGR Learning Lab Anaheim, we expanded our program offerings to serve more 5th through 12th grade students through new STEAM field trips, workshops and golf experiences.
- In 2023, pre-launch programming began serving students in Philadelphia in advance of our new TGR Learning Lab opening. With financial support from Neubauer Family Foundation and the Hamilton Family Charitable Trust, we hired a team of local educators who delivered meaningful tutoring, STEM enrichment and career and college readiness programs after-school and in the summer.



**7,688**

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SERVED**  
IN ANAHEIM

**1,841**

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SERVED**  
IN PHILADELPHIA





“ The **TGR Learning Lab** has helped me try new things, especially being in a safe space where I wasn't afraid to fail at something or learn how to get better at something. I am so thankful for all the amazing teachers and mentors I've had and all the amazing courses I've been able to take.”

**Ariana Perez**

Aspiring Cybersecurity Attorney  
TGR Learning Lab Alumna

## EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through a variety of impactful educator professional development programs, we provide workshops and resources that help educators engage their students in STEM education. The impact extends far beyond each individual teacher, expanding our reach by preparing more students for success in the classroom and beyond.

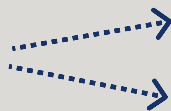


**91%** OF EDUCATORS  
FEEL MORE CONFIDENT  
IN THEIR ABILITY TO  
EMPOWER STUDENTS

**91%** OF EDUCATORS  
FEEL MORE CONFIDENT  
IN BUILDING STUDENTS'  
ESSENTIAL SKILLS

 **516**

EDUCATORS SERVED  
THROUGH OUR EDUCATOR  
PROGRAMS



**5,000+**

STUDENTS REACHED  
FROM UNDER-RESOURCED  
COMMUNITIES



Our signature educator professional development program, STEM Studio, continued to impact the lives of youth, serving more educators through the flagship TGR Learning Lab Anaheim while launching new programming in Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

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STEM STUDIO  
SESSIONS

WERE FACILITATED ACROSS  
OUR THREE MARKETS



70%

INCREASE IN  
EDUCATOR  
PARTICIPATION

YEAR-OVER-YEAR



86%

OF EDUCATORS  
FEEL THEY CAN HELP  
ENGAGE STUDENTS WHO ARE  
UNDERREPRESENTED IN STEM

“ My relationship with TGR Foundation began when I started working in the Anaheim Union High School District. I am grateful for the work they’ve done with kids and educators in the community. **I’m also grateful for the opportunity that they gave me to be a DoD STEM ambassador and to have a whole new network.** Without TGR Foundation, there would be a lot less connection made between teachers and a lot less professional development opportunities.

**Bev Berekian**

Middle School Science Teacher  
Orange County, CA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



We facilitated the U.S. Department of Defense STEM Ambassador program, an intensive year-long professional development program that prepares educators with skills to be STEM-powered leaders in their schools and industry.



100% OF STEM AMBASSADORS  
FEEL MORE PREPARED  
TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ON THEIR  
PATH TO STEM CAREERS



# EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS

Transformative careers begin at TGR Learning Labs. Through various career and college readiness programs, students are empowered with the knowledge, skills and experience needed to pursue in-demand STEAM-based careers.



**84%**

OF STUDENTS  
MORE INFORMED  
ABOUT CAREERS THEY CAN  
HAVE IN THE FUTURE

**89%**

OF STUDENTS  
BETTER EQUIPPED  
TO ACHIEVE THEIR CAREER GOALS

**72%**

OF STUDENTS  
DISCOVERED A PASSION  
OR NEW INTERESTS THROUGH  
TGR LEARNING LAB PROGRAMS

## CAREER-CONNECTED LEARNING

Through career-connected learning experiences, students gain real-world exposure to local industry partners and experience working with adult professionals, demystifying jobs which are often uncommon in under-resourced communities.

- At the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim, our members are empowered to discover passions and aligned career paths. Through our partnership with the Find Your Grind Foundation, every member takes the Find Your Grind lifestyle assessment and completes engaging activities that help them develop their interests and engage in post-secondary planning.
- In 2023-24 we piloted our new high school career connected learning program in partnership with Providence, the Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) and North Orange County Regional Occupational Program. Students from three schools in the AUHSD healthcare career pathway participated in weekly instruction facilitated by TGR Learning Lab educators, attended a career explorer program at the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim and completed an industry challenge with Providence, using the Community Health Needs Assessment to provide solutions that will help caregivers address needs in the local community.

**341** STUDENTS SERVED  
THROUGH THE NEW CAREER  
EXPLORER PROGRAM

**96%** OF STUDENTS  
ENJOYED HEARING  
FROM INDUSTRY  
PROFESSIONALS

**98%** OF STUDENTS  
GAINED A DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to our donors and partners who support our career connected learning experiences in 2023-24

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YOUR  
GRIND.**

**NEUBAUER**  
FAMILY FOUNDATION

 **Providence**

“ This program is such a great opportunity for these students, but I think we at Providence gain even more by serving as mentors to such bright and eager minds to the possibilities. **At Providence, we're committed to partnering in our communities** to advance health and wellness while engaging the under-served in building healthier communities from within.

**Eugene Kim, M.D.**

Chief Medical Officer, Providence Clinical Network Southern California

## GENESIS GIVES

As an extension of the impact made through TGR Live and The Genesis Invitational, Genesis Gives, a corporate social responsibility initiative from Genesis Motor North America, and the Genesis Inspiration Foundation both partner with the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim to deliver meaningful career connected learning experiences. In 2024, students enjoyed a visit to the Genesis Design Studio in addition to participating in the Genesis STEM Experience at the Learning Lab.



## COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS

For students whose career aspirations require higher education, we provide robust college readiness programs. The various offerings expand our reach, empowering more students to navigate the process to and through college.

- During the 2023-2024 academic year, we reached more students through an increase in college access programming at the TGR Learning Labs, in local schools and through virtual workshops available to students nationwide.
- With the support of the Neubauer Family Foundation, our career and college readiness program launched in Philadelphia including the summer College Bound Academy. The weeklong experience empowered 22 rising high school seniors with the resources to prepare for higher education. Each participant received personalized support creating right-fit college lists, writing personal statements, navigating financial aid and more.

**1,847** **TOTAL PARTICIPIANTS**  
IN OUR COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND EDUCATORS



## COLLEGE AND CAREER BOUND ACADEMY

Our signature summer career and college readiness program expanded in 2024, driving impact to 9th – 12th grade students in Anaheim, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. This interactive multi-day workshop provides hands-on experiences that help them prepare for their post-secondary plans.

**100**  
TOTAL STUDENTS ATTENDED  
COLLEGE AND CAREER BOUND ACADEMIES IN THREE MARKETS



**95%**  
OF STUDENTS MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT COLLEGE

## EARL WOODS SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Earl Woods Scholar Program continues to empower students from under-resourced communities to reach higher. The award-winning program supports students with demonstrated need and a commitment to community service beginning in high school and lasting throughout the collegiate journey.



**94%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS



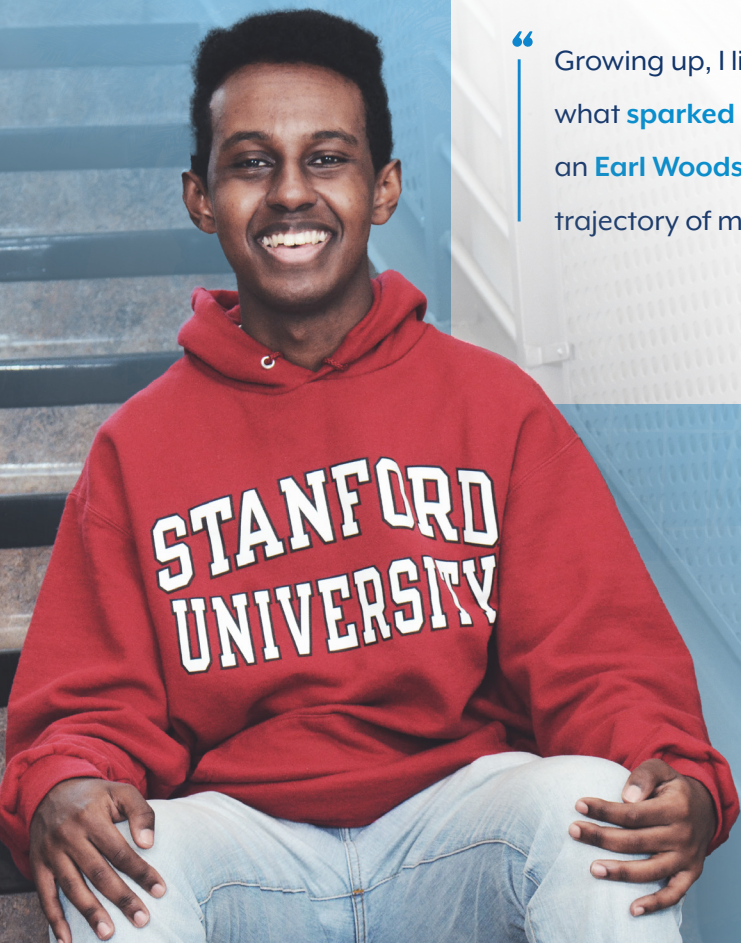
**98%**  
GRADUATION RATE  
ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY



**88%**  
OF SCHOLARS BETTER PREPARED TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES



We are proud to honor the legacy of Earl Woods and expand this impactful program to Philadelphia. In 2024 we celebrated the inaugural cohort of Scholars from Philadelphia and supported them in their transition to college life.



“ Growing up, I lived really close to **the TGR Learning Lab** and it was part of what **sparked my passion for computer science**. I was also able to become an **Earl Woods Scholar** and those two factors combined really shaped the trajectory of my life.”

**Sammy Mohammed**

Software Engineer at Google  
TGR Learning Lab & Scholar Program Alumnus



# EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO THRIVE

The health and well-being of a young person is critical to their success in school and life. To meet the needs of our students and community, we integrate health and well-being into our programs, ensuring they are all healthy and ready to learn. Additionally, the TGR Learning Labs offer comprehensive support and athletic opportunities, which improves confidence and self-advocacy while bolstering the mental and physical well-being of our students.



79%

OF STUDENTS  
ENCOURAGED BY STAFF  
TO DO THEIR BEST

68%

OF STUDENTS  
FEEL MORE CONFIDENT  
IN THEIR ABILITIES AND SKILLS

69%

OF STUDENTS  
MORE LIKELY  
TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES

## MENTORSHIP

At the core of holistic support is our dedicated and caring team of program leadership and TGR Learning Lab educators. Their passion to care for each student leads to meaningful relationships, empowering their growth.

73% OF STUDENTS  
FEEL THERE IS AN ADULT WHO CARES  
ABOUT THEM AT THE TGR LEARNING LAB



“ The **TGR Learning Lab** became my second home, where I felt like I could really be myself. I was supported and felt the teachers cared about me. I realized how important that was for me, and I now try to build those same bonds with the students I work with today.”

**Andres Cuamani**

Program Coordinator  
TGR Learning Lab Alumnus

## MENTORSHIP (CONT.)

Working alongside our team is a network of adults who guide and support our students through mentorship and professional guidance.

Volunteers are integrated in multiple touchpoints throughout our career and college readiness programs. Our students are able to prepare for their future through access to industry professionals and real-world world experiences such as career panels, interview prep, job shadowing, networking and more.

**94%** OF SCHOLARS SAID THE SUPPORT SYSTEM WE PROVIDE MOTIVATED THEM TO GRADUATE

“ Being a mentor and being able to facilitate workshops is incredibly amazing. **My entire experience with TGR Foundation so fills my heart.** It’s given me so much passion. I care about these scholars as human beings, and it means the world to me to be able to participate. I’m so proud to be an Earl Woods Scholar mentor.

**Anna Nguyễn**

Providence Medical Foundation



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It takes a team working together to empower students from under-resourced communities to overcome obstacles and unleash their potential. Thanks to all our volunteers who make a difference in the lives of our students.

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

With the support from our partners, TGR Learning Labs provide access to programs and opportunities that promote healthy lifestyles, including community events which offer free resources to local families. Through expanded learning programming, students have access to various health and fitness activities where they learn new skills and the benefits of an active lifestyle.

During the 2023-2024 Academic year, the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim relaunched its junior golf program. Throughout the school day, 5th and 6th grade students were introduced to the game during their STEAM field trips while more robust training and development opportunities were available after-school and on Saturdays, welcoming students in grades 5-12 to all skill levels.

### AT THE TGR LEARNING LAB ANAHEIM DURING THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR:

**950+** TOTAL PEOPLE RECEIVED ACCESS TO FREE RESOURCES AT TWO COMMUNITY EVENTS

**3,628** TOTAL STUDENTS EXPOSED TO THE GAME OF GOLF THROUGH OUR JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS



# EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH WORLD-CLASS EVENTS

TGR Live operates events with a purpose. All TGR Live events are executed at the highest level while driving significant awareness and critical funds that empower our programs to deliver positive impact in the lives of students.



## 2025 TGR LIVE EVENTS

Discover an experience you'll never forget. The best in golf and entertainment awaits you at a TGR Live event. Guests experience world-class golf, incredible hospitality and much more at one of five annual events including PGA TOUR tournaments, all which benefit TGR Foundation.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL | PACIFIC PALISADES, CA | FEBRUARY 10-16

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TGR JR INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY TAYLORMADE | MONTEREY PENINSULA, CA | OCTOBER 11-13

TIGER WOODS INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY USLI | MONTEREY PENINSULA, CA | OCTOBER 13-15

HERO WORLD CHALLENGE | ALBANY, BAHAMAS | DECEMBER 1-7

## EVENTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During the 2024 Genesis Invitational at The Riviera Country Club, our TGR Learning Lab members and Earl Woods Scholars experienced the event in unique ways. From being starters on the tee, to experiencing a youth golf exhibition, the tournament provided access to the game and learning opportunities. Select students went behind the scenes gaining invaluable career-connected learning experiences, including job shadowing with Golf Channel's Kira Dixon, a tour of the media center, an inside look at the broadcast compound and being an honorary member of the media on championship Sunday.

“ Attending The Genesis Invitational was a time of opportunity. I was able to tour the media center, network with journalists and content creators and even interview the 2024 champion. I'm very thankful to represent the programs TGR Foundation has to offer.”

**Alyssa Muldong**

California State University Northridge Class of 2028  
TGR Learning Lab Alumna

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH MISSION-DRIVEN GROWTH

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, public school students who live at or below the poverty line are significantly less likely to achieve proficiency in core subjects such as math and science. The majority do not have access to modern technology and the classes they take increasingly become less hands-on as they progress through middle and high school. That is why we are enhancing the student experience, expanding our program offerings and opening new TGR Learning Labs that will positively impact the lives of more students from grade school through graduation.



## NEW AND ENHANCED PROGRAM OFFERINGS

ANAHEIM, CA



## TGR LEARNING LAB PHILADELPHIA

OPENING 2025



## TGR LEARNING LAB LOS ANGELES

OPENING 2026

## NEW AND ENHANCED PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Our TGR Learning Labs aim to meet the needs of students by offering innovative courses in subjects aligned with modern, high demand careers, access to the latest technology and new programs that fit in with the busy schedules of teenage students. At the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim we are introducing a variety of new educational experiences after school and on Saturdays that will provide opportunities for students mixing fun with learning in real-world, dynamic team settings.

Our teen career readiness programming will expand in its second full year. We plan to offer more opportunities to students enrolled in a career technical education pathway for healthcare at local schools through our partnership with Providence. We will also offer programming connected to additional high-growth industries to empower more students to pursue their passions. Additionally, teen career readiness programming will extend to Philadelphia alongside the opening of the new TGR Learning Lab.



E-SPORTS TOURNAMENT



AFTER-SCHOOL SOCIAL CAFÉ



STUDENT-LED MARKETING STUDIO



SKILLS-BASED WORKSHOPS



GLOW GOLF



STEAM CARNIVAL

“ It's such a rewarding feeling; presenting to the Providence panelists was like a power boost. We got the chance to share our ideas and solutions with them, which is pretty empowering, if you ask me. Throughout this process, **I gained valuable knowledge in presenting real-world problems accompanied by viable answers**, an essential ability for higher education and beyond. It's a win-win situation.

**Dana Saeed**  
Magnolia High School, 9th Grade



## TGR LEARNING LAB PHILADELPHIA *OPENING*

In early 2025, the TGR Learning Lab Philadelphia will open on the Cobbs Creek campus serving the needs of students from predominately Title I schools in West Philadelphia, PA. The 30,000-square-foot facility will be a state-of-the-art inspiring learning space supporting local students throughout their education journey, beginning in 1st grade.



SCHOOL DAY  
FIELD TRIPS



AFTER-SCHOOL  
STEAM COURSES



MAKERSPACE  
PROGRAMS



MULTIMEDIA AND  
PODCAST STUDIO



JUNIOR GOLF  
PROGRAMS



CAREER AND  
COLLEGE PREP

## TGR LEARNING LAB LOS ANGELES *EXPANSION*

Currently under construction, the new TGR Learning Lab Los Angeles is scheduled to open its doors in 2026, serving students, families and the community. Throughout the 2024-2025 academic year, we will expand our pre-launch programming to serve more local students attending Title I schools. Our expansion over the next year is only just beginning. We will continue our mission-driven growth by building TGR Learning Labs in cities the need is the greatest, the most impact can be achieved and where there are supporters passionate about empowering youth from under-resourced communities.



MOBILE STEAM  
PROGRAMMING



STEM STUDIO



COLLEGE BOUND  
ACADEMY



COLLEGE ACCESS  
WORKSHOPS



EARL WOODS  
SCHOLAR COHORT

## GET INVOLVED

Learn more about ways your company can support our mission to empower students to pursue their passions through education. For more information, please call 949-725-3003 or email

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# THANK YOU FOR EMPOWERING STUDENTS LIKE EMMANUEL

TO PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS THROUGH EDUCATION

Temiloluwa “Emmanuel” Oluwasesin found a second home and a community through the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim after immigrating to America from Nigeria at age 11. As he navigated a new life and explored possibilities, the Learning Lab was a safe place for him to gain confidence in his identity, build skills and pursue his passion for computers.

“Since I came to the United States, I wasn’t exactly sure where I fit in the entire spectrum,” he said. “I felt like the parts that I brought from Nigeria were flaws within me that I needed to change.”

Through afterschool classes at the Learning Lab, Emmanuel learned how to code and discovered a path to a career in engineering. In addition to coding skills, he developed relationships with educators who would later become mentors.

He is currently a freshman at the University of California, Santa Barbara studying computer science with ongoing support as a member of the Earl Woods Scholar Program.







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