

THE MARVELS OF SPACE TRAVEL FROM YOUR DESK



Speeding technology - robotics, cloud computing, analytics, machine learning and all the other amazing techniques of the computer age - has made every aspect of life daunting but also full of promise for a richer and happier life. The Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center established a technology camp for Phillips County youngsters in July to expose them to the immense possibilities that developing technology offers for their careers and their daily lives.

With the collaboration of GopherPrime LLC & Global Technology Service Providers, the weeklong BGACDC camp graduated 20 youngsters of varying ages from several school districts. They learned how rapidly advancing technology - not just their cellphones and hand-held gadgets - was becoming or could become an enriching part of their everyday lives.

As other youngsters were going to summer trips to Southaven and Tunica, through three-dimensional virtual reality those in the technology camp traveled to New York City and sites around the world without even leaving the air-conditioned room. They took home the computers they had used at the camp to travel and experience the wonders of the world.



John Dalencourt, the chief technology officer for Global Technology Service Providers, was the camp's facilitator. The camp was at his facility in Helena. The technology camp is part of BGACDC's community-connectors program.