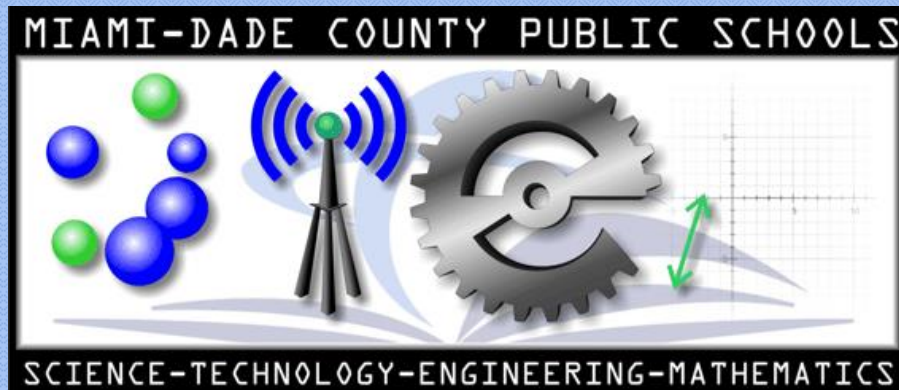


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Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy
Surgeon General of the United States
Discusses Health and Safety with M-DCPS
students at the 2015 STEM Expo

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M-DCPS IS ONCE AGAIN LEADING THE WAY AS THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE NATION TO ENTER A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NIOSH)/CDC TO TEACH OUR STUDENTS ESSENTIAL WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH SKILLS.

YOUTH @ WORK
Talking Safety

Economic & Societal Burden of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses



\$263 Billion (total)

\$6 Billion (fatal injuries)

\$196 Billion (nonfatal injuries)

\$48 Billion (fatal illness)

\$13 Billion (nonfatal illness)

This amount exceeds the individual cost of cancer, coronary heart disease, stroke, and diabetes.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH/CDC)

- Youth are twice as likely as adults to get hurt at work. By the time they finish high school, 80% of U.S. teens have held a job. The vast majority of them enter the work force unprepared for the challenges-and hazards-they face.
- That is why M-DCPS is collaborating with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to give students vital skills they will need to stay safe and healthy on the job now—and throughout their lives.



Four Years of Commitment to Partnership

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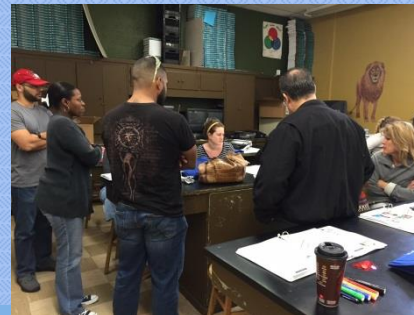
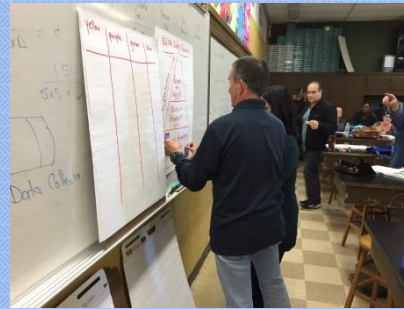
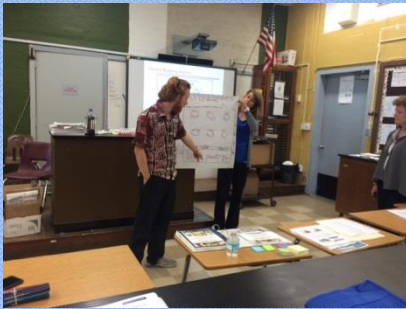
- Curriculum first introduced in May 2014.
- M-DCPS version completed Jan. 2015 and aligned with Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.
- Curriculum will be taught in 8th grade science courses throughout M-DCPS during the fourth grading period.

Through the Partnership

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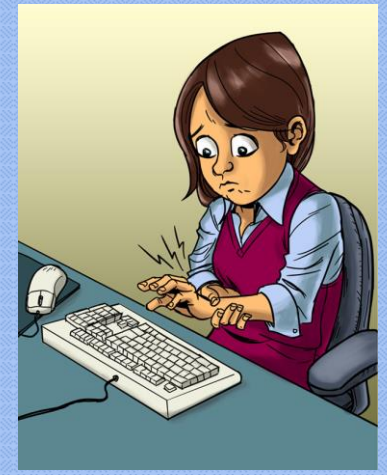


- NIOSH trained over 50 M-DCPS middle school science departments heads and eighth grade science teachers in the Work Safety curriculum.

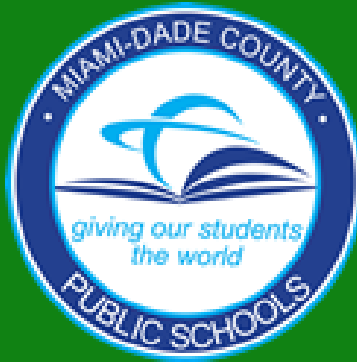


A Safety & Health Curriculum For Young Workers

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Your rights at work.
Your responsibilities at work.
Your employer's responsibilities.
How to identify hazards at work.
How to respond to problems at work.



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