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PATHWAYS

FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS



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Education Ambassadors

The fourth year of the Pathways for Future Educators program has started out strong with 70 participating students. Acting as ambassadors for education, Pathways students visit area high schools and encourage students to enroll at EMU and become the educators of the future.

In the 2019 fall semester, undergraduate and graduate EMU students did a panel presentation at the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) conference in Lansing. They also visited the Wayne-Westland William D. Ford Career and Technical Center. Upcoming school visits are scheduled at Lapeer Vocational Technical Center and the Detroit Academy of Business and Technology.

Place-based Education

NEXT is EMU's organization for place-based education. **NEXT** immerses students in the local community and environment as a starting point to teach language arts, math, social studies, science, and others. **NEXT** emphasizes learning through service projects. Pathways and **NEXT** partner in connecting students for professional learning and experiences.

Pathways Partner Schools

Achieve Career Preparatory Academy
Advanced Technology Academy
Beecher Community Schools
Center Line High School
César Chávez Academy High School
Cornerstone Schools
Detroit Academy of Business and Technology
Detroit Leadership Academy
Detroit Public Safety Academy
Detroit Public Schools Community District
Dundee Community Schools
Lincoln Consolidated Schools
Melvindale High School
Monroe Public Schools
River Rouge School District
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
Ypsilanti Community Schools

Our collaboration is dedicated to the success of future educators.

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Jermani Brooks

Jermani is a first-year student from Detroit majoring in Early Childhood and Early Elementary Education. A graduate from Waterford Mott High School, where he was very active in clubs and sports, he has always wanted to be a teacher. Citing his love of children as the inspiration for his career choice, he is passionate about children's education and aspires to be remembered by his students as their best and favorite teacher. Currently, he works for the college supports program as a peer mentor. Additionally, he is president and captain of the Eaglettes Cheerleading Team.

Joi is a native of Detroit and a graduate of University Preparatory Academy. The inspiration to become a teacher came at age 15 when she accompanied her mother, a paraprofessional at the time, to school to observe. Since that day, Joi has nurtured her passion through tutoring children with sickle cell disease, babysitting, and working at a daycare. Last summer she acted as Assistant Director and Camp Counselor at a Girl Scouts summer camp, and she is currently an Outreach Facilitator with the Girl Scouts. Majoring in Special Education, Joi plans to graduate in 2021.



Joi Gray