

The Power of Possibilities

FALL 2018



During the 2017 - 2018 school year at Fairwood Alternative Elementary School, a young boy by the name of Diontae participated in the Future Possibilities "Ready, Set, Goal!" Program, along with six of his fellow schoolmates. Like many of the students who participate in the program, Diontae had struggles in school. However, in spite of this, he is a phenomenal kid and a considerate member of society. During one of his first meetings with his KidCoach Andy, he said that if he had one million dollars, the first thing he would do would be to clothe and feed the homeless.

Later in the program, when it was time for Diontae to come up with his goal for the year, he decided to learn about careers in law enforcement. His KidCoach Andy was uniquely suited to help him with this goal because of his own background in law enforcement before he started in his current career at the Motorists Insurance Group. Andy and Diontae researched many different law enforcement career paths, including the FBI and state troopers, but Diontae is determined to help his own community when he grows up as a Columbus City Police Officer.



Andy arranged a tour for Diontae to the Columbus Police Helipad, where the police helicopters take off from, land, and are stored. Diontae was able to speak to several local officers, particularly Officer Terri Kalous, who is still in contact with Diontae today. These officers took the time to have impactful and meaningful discussions with Diontae regarding what he needs to do to achieve his goal. As part of this education, he learned of the Columbus Police Explorer Program for students who have completed 8th grade and are between the ages of 14-21.

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In KidCoach Andy's own words, "This program was a great experience for both Diontae and I. I have learned a tremendous amount from him regarding his day to day experiences, struggles, strengths and his inspiration to be the best he can. He is a selfless young man who is destined to do great things. This program helped Diontae learned to set goals to shape his life and achieve the best he can be."

Thank you for volunteering as one of our great KidCoaches this year Andy! And good luck Diontae, we hope our program has helped you on your way to a future of great possibilities!



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