



# W-A-Y MICHIGAN™

## Widening Advancements for Youth

### Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Greetings Parents and Students!!

I want to congratulate you on participating in Count last month. October is always a very busy month for us with Fall Count, NWEA MAP growth testing, and starting student Education Development Plans. We have two major events going on for November. First, please work with your student to complete their Education Development Plan (EDP) in Xello. Xello is the program we are using to replace career cruising this year. The second major event is we are starting our small group live sessions again. We will allow up to 20 students sign up for each live session. We will be providing live sessions in Health, Physical Education, Social Studies, English, and new this year Spanish. Our district online experts will be continuing to provide support in Mathematics, Science, Visual Arts, and general elective courses. The last thing I want to share with you today is our E-Sports club. This year WAY Michigan is offering an E-Sports club that is participating in the Michigan High School E-Sports Federation. We are currently participating in the Rocket League tournament for the Fall E-Sports Season. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at [enroll@wayprogram.net](mailto:enroll@wayprogram.net).

I look forward to working with you this school year!



### Explore!

While we would prefer to do in person field trips to the amazing places Michigan has to offer, the COVID-19 pandemic has put these plans on hold. However, that doesn't mean your WAY Michigan researcher can't explore the world from your home! There are so many links that offer students the chance to explore live webcams of zoos, visit popular sites at national parks, and museums. They can explore cities and world sites, such as the [Eiffel Tower](#) and the Great Wall of China.

- [Amazing and informative field trips](#)

- Have a student wanting to take a college tour? [CollegeSearch](#) will allow you to take a virtual tour of dozens of colleges

- [Street art from around the world via Google](#)

- [Ellis Island Virtual Tour](#)

- [Salem Witch Museum](#)

- Stacy Long

## Way Inspiration

*The best  
preparation for  
tomorrow is doing  
your best today.*

-H. Jackson Brown,  
Jr.

## Credits

As we continue with the school year, it is important to remember how to receive credit on projects, all researchers need to submit the following:

1. Each step from each module.
2. Each Check Your Learning from each module.
3. Then the Final Product.

Please make sure to check your award letters on the upper right-hand corner of your screen on HERO. There is where you will find out your grade or what needs to be done to fix your project to get credit or more credit. Each researcher's monthly credit goal is 0.50 credits.

Also, a parent cannot use their researcher's HERO email to reach out to our online experts, team leaders, paraprofessionals, or our director.

I hope you all have a wonderful November! We are all here to help your researcher succeed!

- Joy Jurado

