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S.T.E.A.M. Enjoys a “Bright Day” at University of Maryland Eastern Shore -Submitted by Terrell Sample 21st CCLC Coordinator-

DCPS Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Program had the pleasure of sharing in a robust experiential learning event as invited guests of our program partner **University of Maryland Extension 4-H Regional & Dorchester County Branch** to continue their **STEM project based learning** applications and college and career readiness activities. The event took place on the beautiful campus of **University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Maryland on Tuesday, May 3rd**. The theme for the day was: **“Our Future is So Bright, We Need to Wear Shades!”**

Our **S.T.E.A.M.** students from **Choptank, Maple and Sandy Hill Elementary Schools** were afforded the opportunity to engage in presentations from professors regarding **STEM based careers**. Students, S.T.E.A.M. Staff, and parent chaperones participated in **hands-on STEM activities** and competitions including: 3-D Printing, foil boat building, constructing marshmallow spaghetti towers, a visit to the UMES farm - climaxing with tours of the campus facilitated by UMES students. Special thanks are extended to **Ms. Jocelyn Koller (Regional 4-H)**, **Ms. Navonne Owen, UMES, parent chaperones**, and **DCPS Transportation** with assisting Team S.T.E.A.M. in helping to build and implement our student’s dreams!



