

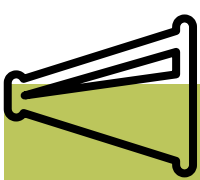


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Highlights from the CSX Transportation Team serving at Meadowbrook Middle School



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- We are glad that we get to help and support our students remotely during this unpredictable time
- We are excited to use social media so we can keep in contact with our students through educations and fun post on Instagram



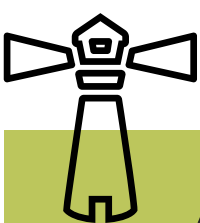
STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY DARIUS DWYER



In the beginning of the school year this student showed no interest in learning. He struggled with behavior and slept through most lessons. I made many attempts to get to know him and help him engage in lessons, but nothing seemed to work. One day, I saw him stick up for another student who was being bullied. When I asked to hear

each student's side and acted fairly, he began to respect me. That the moment things changed - I had earned his trust. I did not assume he was to blame, but looking at everyone's side. After that day, I started to see a change in his behavior and he began to open up to me. He started to take interest in class, allowed me to help him with his work and even assist me during class. His grades began to improve and he received the best grade in the class on a FSA practice test. He truly became one of my favorite students and I proud of the progress he has made since the beginning of school.



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Angel Long was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. He chose to serve with City Year Orlando because he wanted to make a difference in people's life. His favorite thing about serving with City Year is the community and family atmosphere. He wants to help students understand their potential and help them grow. A fun fact about Angel is he is half Spanish, which shocks a lot of people. After City Year, Angel plans to continue his education with the goal to become a teacher.



THE TEAM

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