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THIS MONTH HELP FUND NEW VITAL PROGRAM

Have you voted yet? Vital Link needs **your** help! With *one* click, you could help fund our newest proposed program, Cyber Security Academy for Women. By voting, you can directly help **young women** to aspire to work in the rapidly growing **Cyber Security** profession.

Voting ends September 15, so vote now!

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Business Highlight: EON Reality

We here at Vital Link are so grateful for all of our friendships with local businesses making a difference in our youth & education. This month our *Vital Business* in our community is: EON Reality!

EON Reality is a Augmented Virtual Reality software megahouse that is making strides in global virtual reality education. We love their mission, "Knowledge is a human right & it is our goal to make knowledge available, affordable & accessible for every human on the planet". And they are doing just that with their latest venture with the Tustin School District where they offered Tustin Unified High School students the opportunity of a lifetime to be a part of their AVR Summer Academy Internship program.



Students were able to gain hands-on platform experience & corporate learning opportunities through interactions with a variety of professionals from industries in Aerospace, Medical, Energy & Manufacturing. But most importantly, EON Reality provided an invaluable experience of working together as a team.

Lindsey Goestch, Marketing Community Specialist from EON Reality stated, "Helping our interns see what a career in Augmented and Virtual Reality was like was incredibly rewarding. Several of them told me this internship helped them decide to become software engineers or developers when they previously were searching for a field to study in college. I hope that more companies offer high school students a chance to experience the 'real world' so they can connect their education to the real job opportunities waiting for them. Thank you Vital Link for making this all possible". Thank you EON Reality for all that you do for our students & our community! You guys rock!

For information on all the cool things happening at EON Reality, check them out [here](#)



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NEW BOARD MEMBERS

YOU AND THE WORK YOU DO ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED IN THIS COMMUNITY



Welcome Eva!

Ms. Eva Wolf is CEO of Airwolf 3D, a designer, manufacturer, and distributor of desktop 3D printers, known for innovation, quality, and durability. Eva and her team are strong partners of Vital Link and played an integral role in the development of the ocMaker Challenge professional development workshops, preparing teachers to implement the 3D printing technology into their curriculum. Airwolf is also a generous sponsor providing funding for the ocMaker Challenge and Vital Link's Annual STEM & the Arts Career Showcase. In addition, Vital Link uses the Airwolf printer technology at our STEM Exhibit Roadshow that thousands of students visit throughout the school year! Welcome!!

Welcome J.S.!

Mr. J.S. Coke brings over twenty-nine years of experience in public education with a commitment to providing career readiness to students. J.S. has provided leadership in career technical education in school districts & in Regional Occupational Programs (ROPs). His experiences, knowledge, background & passion for serving students will be a great addition to our board. Welcome!



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New Vital Link Alumni Association



Calling all students, parents, faculty & businesses! Have you, your child or student been a part of a Vital Link academy or competition?

Students will be able to join the Vital Link Alumni Association where they can reconnect with teammates, continue to network with peers & meet industry mentors! Alumni will have the opportunity to explore

career paths through available internship opportunities, apply for scholarships & more!

If you would be a student that has participated in a Vital Link academy or competition, or if you would like to refer your student to join the Alumni Association or if you are a business that would like to be a mentor or speaker for the Alumni, contact us!

CONTACT US

Vital Link, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID# 33-0632256), provides creative and professional programs that focus on leading edge job skills and job development curriculum. We reach over 30,000 students each year through Career Exploration Programs, support services and use of the Vital Link curriculum. Encouraging students to make the connection between their education and their future career is the foundation of Vital Link and will impact lives today and in the future.

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