

The UB Buzz



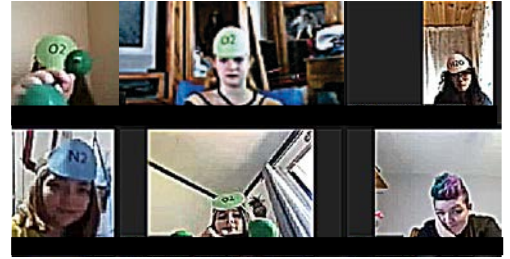
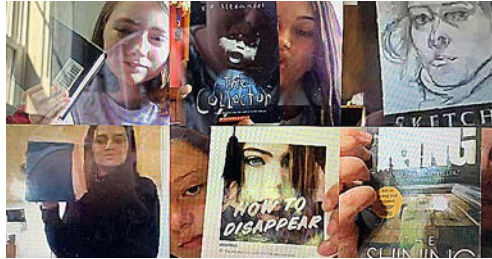
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SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Upward Bound Summer Program

RIISING SENIOR ACADEMY

June 14 - 25

3-WEEK SUMMER EXPERIENCE

June 28 - July 16

2-5 WEEKS OF MASTERY TEST PREP

June 14 - July 16

SUMMER BRIDGE FOR NEW GRADS

June 28 - August 6

COLLEGE EXPLORATION WEEK

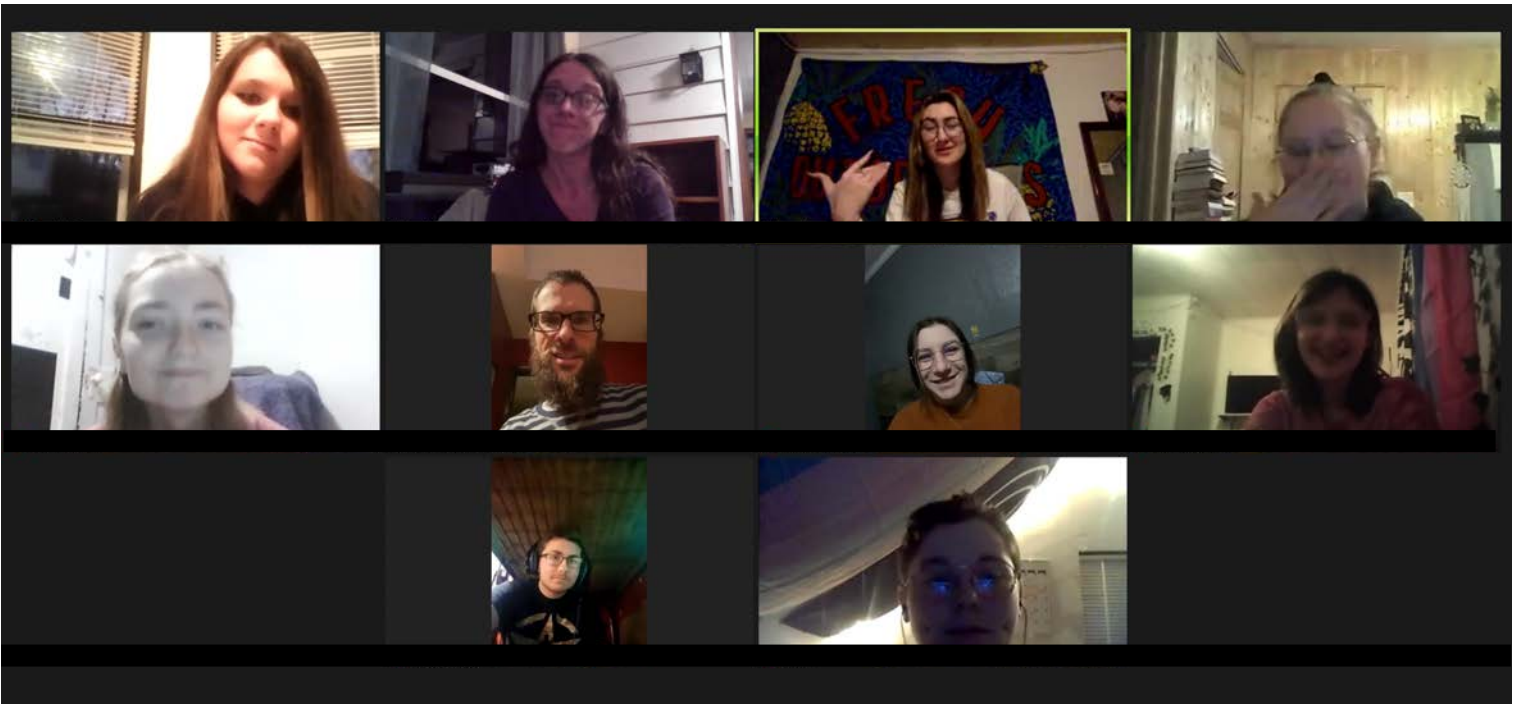
July 19 - July 23

VIRTUAL MEETING WITH COUNSELOR

TBD (June - August)

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On March 12-13, 2021, eight Upward Bound students met virtually with other student leaders from the West Virginia region for the 20th Annual Student Leadership Conference (SLC). The WVU Upward Bound delegation met with Kimmy and Landon before the virtual conference began.



Pictured from left to right starting on the top row:
Cambria (9th), Kimmy (Delegation Advisor), Kylie (10th), Daisy (10th),
Maggie (10th), Landon (Program Director), Madilynn (12th), Carissa (9th),
Anthony (9th), and Aaron (12th)

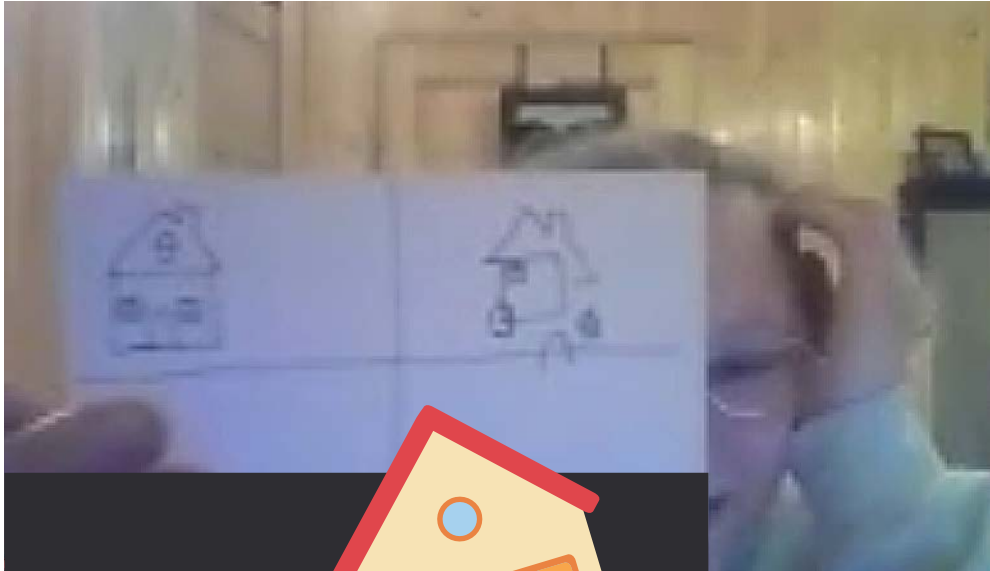
- Keep Trying
- Brainstorm Solutions
- Try Something New

- Identify Obstacles & Make a Plan
- Go Against the Norm When Needed

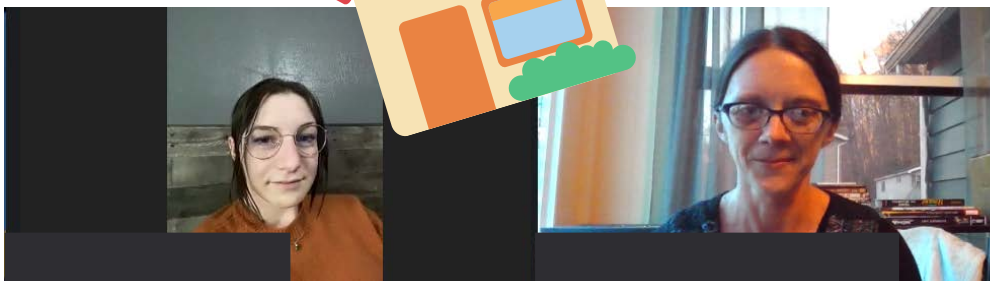
- Recognize What You Can & Cannot Control
- Follow Your Convictions

Tips to Foster a Growth-Mindset

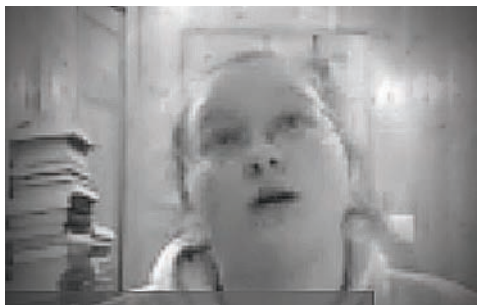
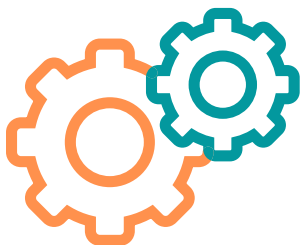
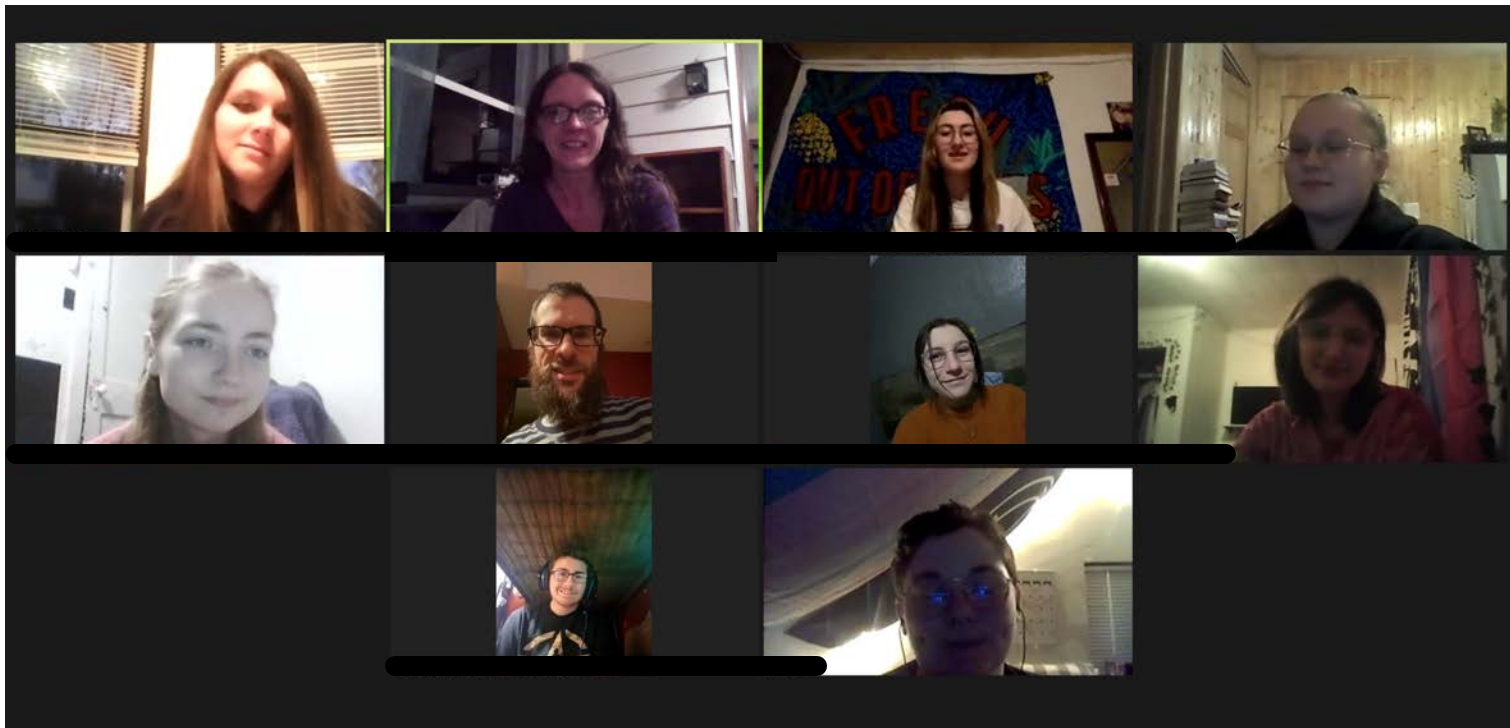
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Students learned about perspective, fostering a growth mindset, and the power of "...yet." Instead of saying "I can't do this," say "I can't do this...yet."



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



"I want to make an impact.
We all should have equal
opportunity." -Daisy

Congratulations, Madilynn,
on receiving the Anne
Crum Scholarship Award!
Your leadership potential,
creativity, and compassion
are going to make a
difference in the world!



APRIL

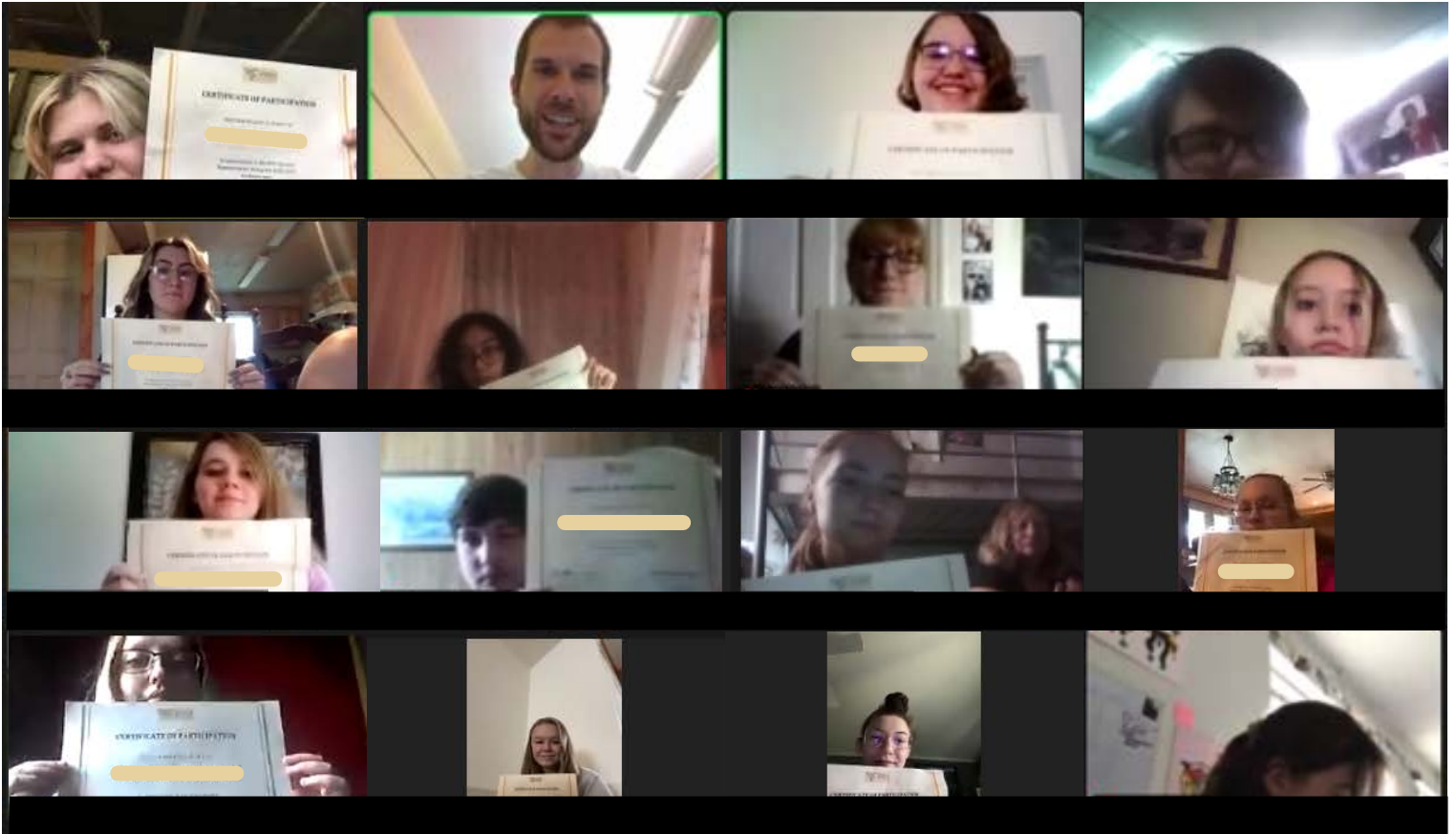
April was a busy time for students! Aside from meeting with their counselors, completing individual tasks in Microsoft Teams, and attending the concluding group meeting of the academic year, participants and family members also joined Upward Bound for a special Saturday program.



After signing up for summer program opportunities, everyone chose two breakout sessions to attend. Topics included the following: financial aid options, developing grit and resilience, community resources, comparing course options, assertive communication, supporting your student, and more!



END OF YEAR BANQUET



Participants who completed 70% of the program this year were awarded silver status; gold status members completed 80%, and platinum did 90%.



Aaron (12th)
Abby (12th)
Brittany (11th)
Catherine (9th)



Audrie (10th)
Maggie (10th)
Molly (10th)



Anthony (9th)
Ariana (9th)
Cambria (9th)
Carissa (9th)
Paige (9th)

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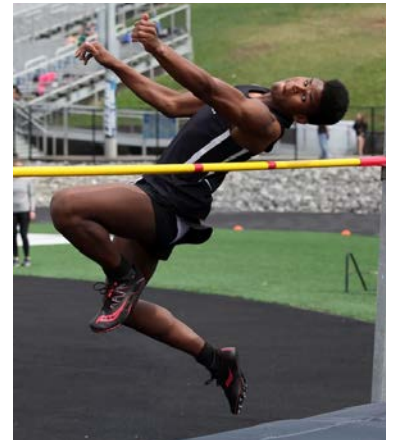


Student Engagement Award Winner: Carissa (9th)

This award is given to the top student for outstanding participation, involvement, and dedication to the program.

Paul R. Stover Character Award Winners: Aaron (12th), Jahseer (11th), Kylie (10th), and Catherine (9th)

This award is given to grade level winners who exhibit great attitudes, foster relationships, and contribute to the Upward Bound community.



END OF YEAR BANQUET

**Academic Excellence Award
Winners: Georgia (12th),
Emma (11th), Chyna (10th),
and Ariana (9th)**

This award is given to grade level winners for exceptional scholastic performance.



**Student Persistence Award
Winners: Leah (12th),
Brittany (11th), Maggie
(10th), and Paige (9th)**

This award is given to grade level winners for displaying grit, resilience, and personal growth.



END OF YEAR BANQUET



Thank you all for a memorable year! We truly appreciate the time you spend with us and work you do to sharpen your skills.



CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Thank you for your time and efforts in Upward Bound. We are so proud of you! Best wishes on your journey.

