# EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE THROUGH EXPLORATION CAMP (E3 CAMP)

Three years ago, the Empowering Excellence Through Exploration Camp (E3 Camp) was established by Anissa McLendon with assistance from Lee Moavenzadeh to introduce and expose students of color to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) related activities, hands-on experimental activities, art skills and informative field trips.

Another goal of this free camp was to provide opportunities for students to become productive citizens in the 21st century workforce. Presently, African Americans make up only 8% the STEM workforce. It is more important than ever for our youth to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to solve tough problems, compile, and evaluate evidence, and make sense of data. They felt that by exposing students of color to these opportunities will begin the journey for a more level playing field.

The pandemic kept them from having an in-person camp in 2020. However, they were able to get donations of school supplies and food to distribute to students who would have attended the camp.

Plans are under way for the 2021 Camp. The camp is free and operates on donations and is staffed by volunteers. I know that you get solicitations from worthy non-profits for very good causes. I hope you will consider a donation to E3 Camp – financially or from the list of needed supplies. No donation is too small. If you have time, you may want to volunteer during the camp.

If you have questions, please direct them to Anissa.

Thanks so much.



## E3 Camp

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### 2021 CAMP WISH LIST

Chess Board Sets	35
Composition Books	57
Dictionaries	35
Mason Jars	35
One Subject Notebooks	100
Texas Instruments Ti-84 Calculator	35
➤ Three-Inch Binders	25
> Thumb Drives	28
Solar Car Kits	
Structural Engineering Bridges	

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**E3 Camp Mission**: To provide middle school students of color with activities, field trips and skills in the Arts and S.T.E.M. fields, necessary to be productive citizens in the 21st century workforce.



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