



ITS Facet Meeting Summary

Facet Chairperson(s): Link Jackie & Link Javette

Date of Meeting: Tuesday February 11, 2020

Attendees: I. Javette Hines, J. Boucher

Time: 9:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M./Duration: 1 Hour

Meeting Summary:

Link Jackie discussed 2-6-20 meeting held with S. Kelley at Mt. Vernon HS. Ms. Kelley is the District Coordinator of NYGear Up, a federal program funded by the US Dept. of Education with the goal of increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and successfully complete postsecondary education. The Gear Up program provides a variety of services including tutoring, mentoring, career development, college tours and STEM education. This goal is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) # 1, #4, #5, #8, #9 and #10. The SDG's, similar to the mission of NYGear Up, ensure that no one will be left behind. Link Jackie stated the Microsoft representative has met with Ms. Kelley and has planned a series of workshops that would be helpful for continued academic success, and career development, for Mt. Vernon HS students such as-

- *Linked In: Build Your Brand*
- *Start Your Own Business*
- *Work Faster and Smarter in School with One Note*
- *PowerPoint and Presenter Coach*

Follow-up Activities Held at Woodlands HS- Students continue to complete written responses to Harriet Tubman. Visit to Woodlands on 2-19-20.

Goals/Objectives of this event:

- Students will explore what they know about Harriet Tubman
- Students will learn more about the history of Harriet Tubman and understand the cruelty of slavery.
- Students will be able to develop criteria for being a "SUPERHERO" and identify those qualities after viewing the movie,

United Nations Association (UNA) 3-8-20 event, and Women's Leadership Institute (WLI) has been shared with all Links Chapter members and ITS partners.