



YOU CAN ACHIEVE IF YOU BELIEVE

# Clubhouse

## New Year; New Clubhouse



On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, The DREAM'RS Clubhouse had the privilege of opening its new doors to the members' families and the community, to celebrate its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary and new clubhouse open-house.

The inauguration of the new building brought great smiles and satisfaction to the members and supporters, whose expectations for the new clubhouse were surpassed.

The celebration included the

presentation of nine commercials created by the youth to advertise living a "Drug-Free Life." As well as an exhibition of past projects and exercises portrayed throughout the walls of the clubhouse.

On our family event we were also honored with the presentation of "Mi Mexico," a Mexican Folkloric Dance group, whose positive energy and enthusiasm radiated to everyone present on that day.

### HEALTHY LIVES



The New Acquisition that brought great excitement to the guests and youths, a Boxing Ring!

Clubhouse members now have the possibility of releasing any negative emotions, while learning a new skill and getting fit!

## COCA COLA Corporate Offices



Now this came as a bit of a surprise, instead of your typical run of the mill trip to the "The World of Coca-Cola," we had the wonderful opportunity to see "The Coca-Cola Company Headquarters." Because of security reasons, this tour is not available to the general public; we were treated as VIP'S.

We got to see this spectacle of a business that seemed more like corporate day care, where they promote hard work & dedication, yet it pays off with all the benefits they provide to their employees.

We got to see how a simple recipe, a trade of one's word and a mere handshake helped build this 7 billion dollar grossing company. We got in the footsteps of its greatest executives to see what made this company what it is today. Even got to sit in some of the most influential people's chairs!

Robert Woodruff ("The Boss"):  
 "There is no limit to what a man can do, or where a man can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit."

Thank you Mr. Pascual for this wonderful opportunity!



**This won't be the last school we visit!**



# Gwinnett Technical College

## Where possibilities expand in the land of the Dream'rs

Here we had the chance to explore the campus, talk to students that attend the college, and gather new facts on our possible future to come. They opened their doors with open arms allowing everyone to open their mind to new careers & seeing what it takes to get there.

They gave us helpful information on where to get financial aid, where certain degrees can lead you to, possible salaries & benefits of attending college in general.

For that, we thank the students and staff that took their time to show us around & giving the opportunity to all of us who participated in the experience.

## *A Story of Hope*

*By: The Dream'rs*

I was walking down the road of opportunity, then I took the wrong turn. The doors were closing; when suddenly I bumped into CETPA.

They came to me with open arms: I was hesitant, but I decided to walk in.

The abyss brightens. I found a home away from home. The Clubhouse gave me a chance to stay away from drugs and so called "friends." I went to places I didn't know existed.

The impossible became possible.

As far as they seem, I've gotten to see my dreams; I have gotten more than what I have expected!

I became the person which I thought I would have never become. Thank you for bumping into us!

## ACHIEVEMENT

To recognize the great efforts and hard work of one of our members, whose dedication and noticeable improvement were more rewarding than imaginable...

He received a Play Station III!

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, FERNANDO!



## Keys for Success

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### Positive communication

- ✓ Positive communication is a key element in getting a message across, getting what we want, identifying problems, exploring options and compromising on solutions.
- ✓ Avoid the blaming game; use "I" statements while expressing your point of view.
- ✓ Take into consideration the other person's point of view; Take a moment to put yourself in their shoes, LISTEN to what they are saying.
- ✓ Be brief, positive and specific.
- ✓ Positive communication takes practice; using this skill makes it more likely for both parts to agree and be happy



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