

EDITION 2

MAKING SUMMER WORK COUNT!

WHY QUIRK MENTORING™?

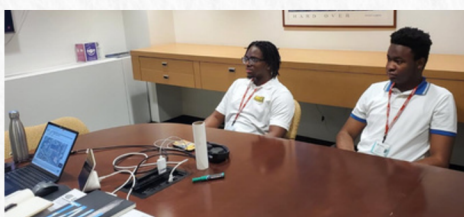
A **quirk** is a unique, often unexpected trait or behavior. **Brilliant Professionals** are innovative, high-performing individuals with exceptional skills and integrity. Developing young adults from economically diverse backgrounds ensures America's global competitiveness by unlocking untapped talent, promoting equity, and driving innovation through diverse perspectives.

MEET A QUIRK MENTEE™



Matthew Okurenjoku is an incredibly motivated student at St. John's University. He is currently majoring in Criminal Justice, with a focus on Forensic Psychology. Matthew made the Dean's List in both semesters, reflecting his continued academic excellence and dedication. As a high school student, he was selected for Queens South HS District's' Elevating the High School voice award in recognition of his advocacy work throughout his high school career. Matthew graduated as the 2024 Eagle Academy for Young Men of Southeast Queens' Valedictorian.

JOB SHADOWING



Job shadowing gives young adult professionals a real-world glimpse into various careers, helping them observe daily tasks, workplace culture, and professional expectations. Here two Quirk Mentees™ learn a typical summer day as an engineer working for Con Edison. It builds clarity, confidence, and communication skills—essential before taking on a professional internship. By exposing students to multiple fields early, job shadowing informs smarter post-secondary and post-undergraduate choices, ensuring their academic and career paths align with their interests, values, and strengths. It's a critical first step in career development, fostering informed decision-making and long-term professional success.

Here are the calendar dates for the remaining Quirk Mentoring Summer Intensive Sessions:

SESSION 3

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SESSION 4

MONDAY, AUGUST 25
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

QM™ SUMMER INTENSIVE FIRST HALF OUTCOMES

VISION BOARD
**SMART GOALS FOR
2025-26**

**POST-SECONDARY AND
POST-UNDERGRADUATE
PLANS**

**SUMMER WORK
EXPERIENCES**

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OUTCOMES

**GROWING
CAPACITY FOR
NETWORKING .**



**BUILDING A
PROFESSIONAL
IDENTITY.**



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