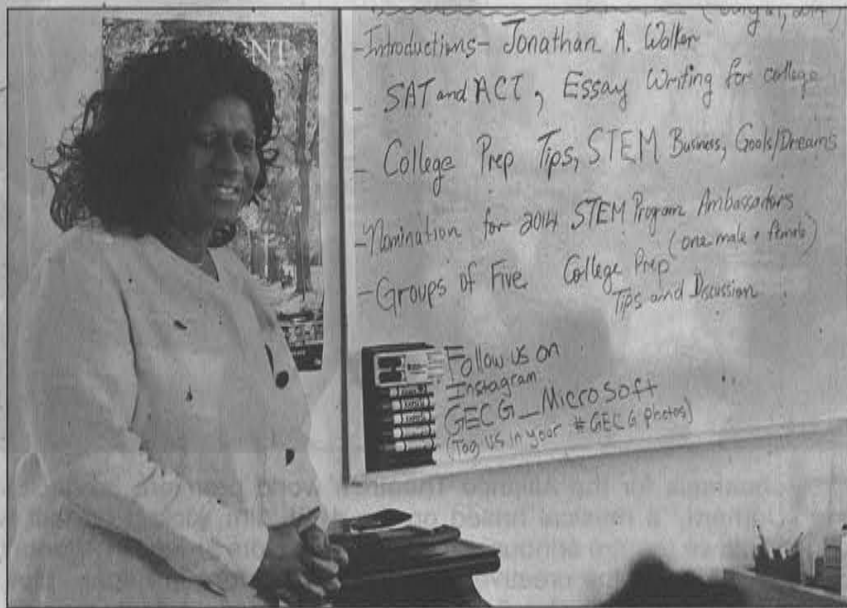


## Summer program



The Microsoft/Global Education Consultants Group science, technology, engineering and math summer program recently took place at the Grant-Bryan Center in Sandy Springs and other sites around metro Atlanta. **Information:** [www.drelainebryan.com](http://www.drelainebryan.com). Above left, Jonathan Walker, a Georgia Tech aerospace engineering graduate research assistant and National Science Foundation fellow, right, speaks to students about his work with electric spacecraft propulsion. Above right, Elaine Bryan, Ed.D., president and CEO of the Global Education Consultants Group, speaks to students. The two-week program aimed to help high school and college students learn about STEM career planning and gain useful technological skills.

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Elaine Bryan, Ed.D., president and CEO of the Global Education Consultants Group, left, listens as Nki Amu, 15, daughter of Patricia and Bato Amu of Johns Creek, speaks to fellow students about her results from a brain dominance test during the Microsoft/GECG STEM summer program.



North Springs rising junior Nina Qin, 16, takes an online test to determine whether she is more right-brained or left-brained, during the Microsoft/Global Education Consultants Group STEM summer program.

## SUMMER PROGRAM



The Microsoft/Global Education Consultants Group STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — summer program last week hosted its kickoff orientation celebration at the Grant-Bryan Center in Sandy Springs. Herman Ward, a representative of singer Usher, attended the event and distributed Usher's 'Truth' tour DVDs to the students. Microsoft representatives, including top executives from its Atlanta offices, dropped off gifts for each student in the mentorship program. Doctors from Emory Medical School and Morehouse School of Medicine spoke to the students. The summer program will continue through Thursday. **Information:** [www.drelainebryan.com](http://www.drelainebryan.com). Above left, Microsoft/Global Education Consultants Group STEM summer program participants with Usher representative Herman Ward, back row third from left, and Elaine Bryan, Ed.D., first row far left, the group's president and CEO. Above right, Microsoft/Global Education Consultants Group STEM summer program participants with Rameses Trammell, front row center, of Microsoft, and Elaine Bryan, Ed.D., third from right, the group's president and CEO.

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