

FIU Students, Kevin Svercek and Giuliana Yockteng participate in Career Awareness Day at Redondo Elementary School

Deciding on a career path can be a daunting process, even for the most organized and prepared. Fortunately for Redondo Elementary School, they are able to get a leg up on surrounding students by engaging in “Career Day” early and regularly during the school year. The early exposure to a variety of fields, specialties and interests provides youngsters with valuable experiences that begin to shape impressionable perspectives.

Students had opportunities to engage directly with the finest professionals from our nation’s military, local fire departments, police departments, FBI agents and engineers. Our presence proved unique as the only medical professionals presenting.

Uniquely tailored to elementary school aged children, our program and demonstration included physical assessment, hands-on teaching of patient care components including a portable nerve twitch monitor, laryngoscope, endotracheal tube, various syringes with labels, operating room masks and hats.

Overall, the students were familiarized with our occupation and left with a “planted seed” of inquisitiveness that might just lead one of them down the path of becoming an exceptional anesthetist. We eagerly look forward to more participation in “Career Day” to continue spreading awareness about “nursing’s best kept secret”.



