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A Field and their Dreams

South Bay One-Stop Youth Services participants and their families were rewarded with Dodger Baseball Night.

Every year, the South Bay One-Stop Youth Services program, part of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, rewards its student participants and their families.

On Friday September 1st student participants of the Summer Jobs, Academic Enrichment, and other South Bay Workforce Investment Board Youth Services programs were invited along with their families to travel to Dodger Stadium to see the Dodgers beat the Colorado Rockies.

After the game the students and their families watched a spectacular fireworks show while seated on the field itself.

“These are special kids who are building dreams for their future. Some have been improving their academic performance while others are building their resumes with meaningful work experience. We are so happy to provide them with opportunity and recognition”, said Jan Vogel, Executive Director of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board.

Some of the students had never been to a baseball game before or a fireworks show. Many were enthusiastic about an opportunity to travel outside of their neighborhood and experience things that many of us take for granted.

“This is great. I would just be hanging out hoping for something to do. I am so glad I had this experience,” said student Vincent Pollard.

“I was really struggling and getting into trouble. Now I feel some real hope,” said Carnin Cabellero. Carnin Carbellerero enrolled in a program to help turn her life around. She is doing that and received \$100 in recognition, which she used to purchase eye glasses for when she starts school at El Camino College.

The students and their families where also joined with Pastor Alex Bernard and Teen Challenge and Holly Glen. Nearly 200 people attended to make this a most successful event.

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