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COLLABORATION

While some teens are playing video games, Javier Diaz-Caneja spends his afternoons trying to cure *retinoblastoma*, an uncommon form of cancer afflicting some of our youngest children. Then he catches a commuter train home to prepare for another day in high school.

Thanks to partnerships with Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and other companies, Javier and hundreds of students like him serve real-world internships on their way to graduation from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Call 305-995-1128 to find out more.

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COMMITMENT

...to be a teenage entrepreneur. And Weina Scott has got what it takes. Introduced to the Internet by her fifth-grade teacher, Weina co-founded a podcasting company at 15 then sold it for nearly a quarter-million dollars. The buyers asked her to stay on as the company's CEO. Now she spends a couple hours each night running the company, but only after she's finished her homework.

Weina Scott: High school student. Businesswoman. Another reason we at Miami-Dade County Public Schools are so committed to giving our students the world.

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CREATIVITY

With a stroke of charcoal, Cathryn Garcia-Menocal is trying to change the world. With the help of her teachers and fellow students, she's succeeding. A top scholar and a gifted artist, Cathryn is using her education and her art to stop global-warming and to free political prisoners around the world. As president of her school's art honor society and Amnesty International chapter, she's rallying others at home and abroad to help.

Cathryn Garcia-Menocal: Scholar. Activist. Artist. Proof that here, at Miami-Dade County Public Schools, we're not just giving our students the world—we're giving the world our students.

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CATERPILLARS

Math and science come alive when children watch them at work in the real world. Whether mixing chemicals in a science lab, or hatching creepy-crawlies into wingy-things in a butterfly garden, students learn by *doing* in Miami-Dade's public schools.

Chemistry and caterpillars: Just two more ways we at Miami-Dade County Public Schools are giving our students the world.

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COFFEE

Parenting requires lots of energy. Between early-morning carpool duty and late-night science fair projects, it can be hard to keep up with the demands of your child's education. We at Miami-Dade County Public Schools can help. Learn how to make the most of your vital role as your child's first and most important teacher. Call 305-995-1128.

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