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**Fulton Leadership Academy Students Tour Home Depot Fulfillment Center**

*Tour Organized by Councilwoman Stephanie Gordon to Expose Youth to New Career Paths*

**EAST POINT, GA**-On October 6, 2022, select juniors and seniors from Fulton Leadership Academy (FLA) took part in the “Home Depot experience,” as they toured the Home Depot Fulfillment Center located in the Camp Creek Business Center in East Point, Georgia. The students were greeted by smiling Home Depot employees with orange aprons who were excited to showcase how the fulfillment center supplies customers daily with online orders and appliance installations. Select employees also shared their personal experiences working at Home Depot and the career path that led them there. The tour was organized by East Point Councilwoman Stephanie Gordon and former East Point Councilmember Alexander Gothard to expose the students to an alternative career path.

“The Home Depot team, former councilmember Alexander Gothard and I worked together to coordinate this effort because we realized that not every student wants to go to college directly after high school,” said Councilwoman Stephanie Gordon. “We want to always make opportunities available to expose students who may want to jump directly into the workforce after high school.”

The Home Depot team also provided a catered lunch for the students. Fulton Leadership Academy is located in East Point and was founded by Mrs. Richardean Anderson, an award-winning educator with more than 30 years of experience. FLA is Georgia’s first single-gender public charter school for boys grades 6-12.

**Photos**

*IMG\_6719: Members of the Home Depot Team greet students from Fulton Leadership Academy at the Home Depot Fulfillment Center*

*IMG\_HD1: Former East Point Councilmember Alexander Gothard and Councilwoman Stephanie Gordon with students and staff from Fulton Leadership Academy and members of the Home Depot team*

*IMG\_6722: Fulton Leadership Academy Students learning about the “Supply Chain Experience” at the Home Depot Fulfillment Center*

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