



## Director's Corner

From our Executive Director, Lisa Cook.



Announcing our fundraising campaign for April (and beyond). Consider joining us in serving youth members at all of our Clubhouse locations as they discover STEAM topics and new pathways into the future. Your contribution during our **Spring Giving Campaign** will make a huge difference! Visit our [Donation page](#) for quick and easy options.

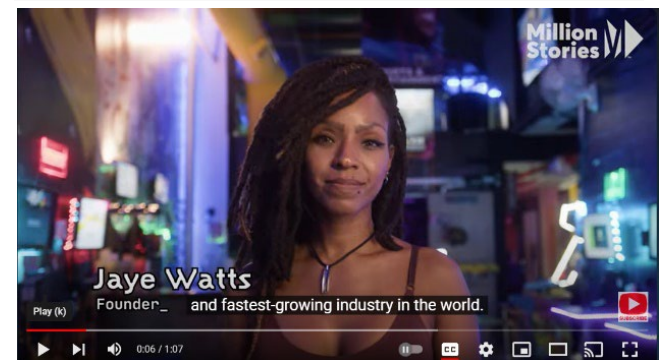
## Arab Heritage Month



In April 2021, President Biden declared April to be the National Arab American Heritage Month, to recognize the 3.5 million Arab Americans that exemplify “so much of what our country stands for: hard work, resilience, compassion, and generosity.” [Learn more from the U.S. State Department](#)

## Video Game Careers

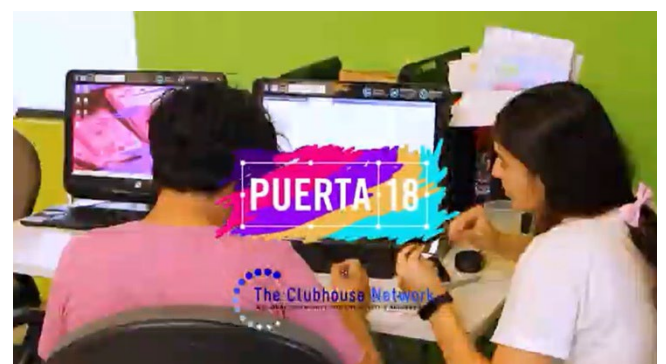
What is the future of interactive entertainment? Watch this trailer for **From Play to Pay**, a new video series that explores the



video game industry, along with the careers and opportunities that surround it, from the Singleton Foundation. Check it out and share it with your youth members! [How to Make it in the Video Game Industry \(01:07\)](#)

## Creative: VR in Argentina

The Puerta 18 Clubhouse has had 30 youth members collaborating for approximately 6 months on their **Parallel**



**Worlds VR Experience:** the youth researched, created scenarios, and produced 3D modeling, sound, textures, and programming. Watch the video to see the work in progress: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

## MIT Media Lab: new video

True to the vision of its founders, today's Media Lab continues to focus on the study, invention, and creative use of digital



technologies to enhance the ways that people think, express, and communicate ideas, and explore new scientific frontiers. Where lines between static disciplines like art and science vanish. [Watch video](#) (01:58)

## Culture and Technology

ListoAmerica shares their approach to innovation and community



in their latest Connected Wellbeing Initiative case study. Not just bridging the gap in STE(A)M learning; they're crafting a unique blend of culture, creativity, and technology that empowers youth in the Clubhouse programs. Discover how they're shaping the future of youth in Southern California and Mexico City. <https://lnkd.in/gx9Fkf-A>

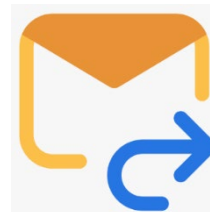
## Newsletter Feedback?

Our monthly TCN Newsletter goes out to all of our Clubhouse and Teen Tech Center staff. We'd love to know your thoughts: what is useful, what is inspiring, and what else would you like to see here? Also, if you have an interesting project or event happening that you believe would be beneficial to share with other sites, please feel free to [send in your suggestion!](#)



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