

BDA Summer Program '23

This summer, Timothy Smith Network's Boston Design Academy witnessed an infusion of fresh energy and talent when a group of remarkable young individuals joined us. Their arrival marked the beginning of a transformative experience for both our program and the aspiring innovators we mentor. This group of scholars hailed from different corners of the world, bringing with them a wealth of experiences and perspectives that enriched our creative community.



One of the most significant aspects of the Laidlaw Scholars' involvement was their dedication to mentorship. They seamlessly integrated themselves into our program, eagerly sharing their knowledge and insights with our aspiring designers. It was inspiring to witness the bonds forming between our students and the scholars, as they collaborated on various design projects and exchanged ideas. Their dedication to mentorship, diverse perspectives, and global outlook enriched our program in ways we couldn't have imagined..

As the summer progressed, it became evident that the Laidlaw Scholars had a profound impact on our Boston Design Academy. Our students not only learned invaluable design skills but also gained a sense of empowerment and self-belief. The scholars' journeys and achievements served as a source of inspiration, reminding our students that they, too, could make a difference in the world through tech and design.



The arrival of the Laidlaw Scholars at the Boston Design Academy was a transformative experience for all involved. As the summer came to a close, it was clear that the legacy of the Laidlaw Scholars would endure, inspiring our students to pursue their tech dreams with newfound passion and confidence.

The collaboration between our program and the Laidlaw Scholars is a testament to the power of mentorship, education, and the belief in the potential of the next generation of innovators. We are immensely grateful for their support and look forward to continued collaboration in the future, as we work together to empower young innovators in Boston and beyond.
