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Stress Management Workshop: Jared shares his experience

Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, <u>EVkids</u> <u>College Success</u> is partnering with <u>Boston Health</u> <u>Initiative</u> at Northeastern University on a series of workshops to help our high school and college students take care of their mental health and plan for a successful future in college and beyond.

In November, EVkids students were invited to participate in a virtual workshop called "How to Destress/Knowing When You Are Becoming Stressed." Jared B, a senior at Boston College High School and a member of the EVkids Youth Council, reported back about his experience:



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Jared at the 2024 EVkids Expanding Horizons Gala



"The stress workshop was helpful to me as It told me what stress was. It gave me a clear

Jared at Tutoring with his mentor, Arthur (BC '28) view of what can cause stress for me and how to properly manage my stress. It was a reminder to take time out of my day to make sure I'm doing well. It provided information that I could not only use for myself, but also advice I could give to someone else in need.

"The stress management workshop was helpful to me as it was a reminder to take my mental stress seriously. Knowing I could be stressed and being reminded of the dangers of stress on my body prompts me to take action and seek the help I would need."

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