The University of Cincinnati Scholars Academy with Hughes STEM High School immerses students in science, technology, engineering and math with the eventual goal of college readiness.

Reaching across the street to Hughes STEM High School, the University of Cincinnati bridges a college and career gap for its high-needs neighbor in a new partnership that’s attracting the Uptown community. The collaboration launched with a June 7-26 residency for Hughes juniors and seniors.

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Dr. Whitney Gaskins introduces bridge structures in the engineering class for the Hughes STEM Scholars students.

“The UC Scholars Academy of STEM professionals brings a new voice to Hughes students ‘that resonates,’ Hughes principal, Kathy Wright says.

At the College of Engineering and Applied Science students were introduced to fundamental problem-solving by challenging them to design engineering models emphasizing critical mathematic skills.

For more information on this UC/Hughes partnership visit http://www.uc.edu/news/NR.aspx?id=21857