

RITE NOW @ ROP



Uta Halee Academy recently enjoyed a week's worth of educational activities during Spring Break.

The ROP Education goal is that every student who successfully completes our program will leave with at least one industry recognized certification. At Uta Halee Academy, we are offering ServSafe Food Handlers, First Aid/CPR, and OSHA certifications to allow students to meet this goal. Over Spring Break, we had 25 students complete the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate which resulted in 100% of our current Academy students receiving this certification. To earn this certificate, students completed an on-line course and pass a 50-question assessment.

Eight of our students completed the CPR and First Aid training which includes 4 hours of training and assessments.

Ten of our students also began the OSHA Certification process which includes a minimum of 10 hours of on-line learning, module assessments and a final assessment. Our students typically take 12 to 15 hours to complete an OSHA Certification. Students who started on a certification during Spring Break will continue to work on the certification in the week ahead. All other current students have completed an OSHA Certification on campus.

In addition to the certification work this week, students participated in activities related to Women's History and Womens' roles in the sciences. The students made their own double helix DNA models out of licorice and gummies. The students also participated in a bridge building competition. Each cottage group worked during the week to construct a popsicle bridge. Bridge strength was tested by adding weight until the bridge broke. The students pictured holding the trophy were the winning team!

We at Uta Halee Academy find ways to keep the student engaged in their education even during breaks from the normal school routine, and as a result, all of them will be leaving with at least one certification in hand!
