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pants have spent four weeks at Stanford learning from Stanford Prof. Godfrey Mungal, Reginald Mitchell, Brigid Barron, Doug Osheroff, Chris Gerdis and others.
According to Alemany, the children's main project consists of being able to transform an old golf cart into a bio-diesel and solar electric car.
"Inspired by the popular TV-show PIMP-MY-RIDE the Golf Cart Project attempts to "pimp" a beat-up Golf Cart while teaching students about basic science skills and attracting them to Engineering fields," she said. "Students have been working four days a week from the planning and research stage through the simulation and implementation stage..." the projects each have a detailed curriculum and are designed to encourage students to apply classroom math, science and writing skills to a rather fun project."
On Friday, Aug. 5, Nobel Laureate and Physics Prof. Doug Osheroff gave the program participants the opportunity to observe physics at its wildest. The lecture was dubbed "Physics Phur Phun," and was designed to enable the children to exercise the creative side of science.
Osheroff demonstrated phenomena such as the transfer of electrical energy through shocks and the exposure of liquid nitrogen to make his lecture more interesting to young children.
"It is wonderful to see an idea being acted out," said Bowen Jiang, a member of TUTOR24. "There are so many summer programs offered at Stanford, but they cost money and kids from low-income families are not able to afford them. It does not mean that they are less qualified — it only means that they do not have opportunity. TUTOR24 is building a toolkit for the community and exercising project-based learning."
Jiang added that the organization has developed a sturdy relationship with each of the 13 kids and hopes to spread the idea to different colleges.
"Our organization wants to spread the basis of American learning," Jiang said. "America stresses freedom of thought and I want these children to ask: Why? How? What if? Once they become eager to learn, the world is at their fingertips."

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