Hi, my name is Luis Angel Gonzalez-Yante.

I am proud Detroiter, CT Alum, and member of the Great Class of 2018!
I interned in Lusaka, Zambia at Zambian Institute for Sustainable Development
For Zambian Institute for Sustainable Development or ZISD (Zed ISD), I was an instructor, project coordinator and curriculum developer.
My main tasks were to:
Create a Java and Web Development Curriculum
• Build the lecture slides
• Teach the curriculum developed
• Supervise the development of student coding projects
• And...
To have fun!
The most rewarding aspect of my internship was listening to the ideas my students had during our programming project brainstorming session and watching those ideas materialize.

It’s truly a magical process.
Tech + Nature = Awesome Projects

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ZISD did not have a software development program before this summer.

Now, they do. The work I did for ZISD has provided the organization another tool they can use to empower Zambians and push forward towards a Sustainable Zambia.
The Whiteboard of Knowledge

any tags we learned yesterday

Yay web development!
My internship with ZISD did not change my career plans or academic choices. I decided to apply for the internship because ZISD works with underprivileged students and encourages them to look toward a future they never imagined, to be prideful for being Zambian and to give back to Zambia. This is similar to what I started and will continue to do back in Detroit.
On the other side of the Lecture room
I enjoyed my internship with ZISD. I met many people that were more religious, held views I disagreed with, and lived different lives than I, but I still befriended and got along with greatly.

I had no idea Zambia existed before the internship, but now I know it exists. I know what it is to live in a developing country away from the luxuries most of us are used too.