

PM Education News

PM Ready Achieves Non-Profit Status, Launches Website

New project management resource for young people granted 501©(3) status in USA

20 December 2023 – Washington, DC, USA – PM Ready is a youth-led, youth-driven initiative dedicated to fostering the growth and development of future project contributors and leaders. Based in Washington, DC and created in 2023 by high school student Ms. Evelyn Chao, the organization has already attracted the support of the Project Management Institute (PMI), several PMI chapters, PM World and other organizations interested in promoting project management in more schools and for younger students.

Now PM Ready has announced that it has recently gained approval as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, marking a crucial milestone in their mission.



According to PM Ready’s announcement, “we believe in harnessing the potential of young minds, providing them with the necessary resources to excel in project management and leadership roles. Through our [virtual events](#), [Youth Leadership Program](#), [blogs](#), [reading lists](#), and [Leadership in Art Student Competition](#), we make project management learning engaging and accessible, inspire youth to solve real-world problems, and support the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals. [Watch our 2023 story video.](#)”

To date, PM Ready has achieved initial progress with the support of families, teachers, business owners, community-serving organizations, and the expertise and service passion of [30+ global changemakers](#), many of whom are PMI-certified. However, to ensure the success and sustainability of planned programs, they will rely on the generous support of individuals and organizations who share their vision for empowering youth leadership.

During this giving season, they ask you to consider showing your support for PM Ready with a [tax-deductible donation](#) (for American donors). Such financial support will allow PM Ready to reach more young minds and to provide them with the tools they need to realize their full potential and make a meaningful impact on their communities and beyond. Learn more at www.pmready.org.

Editor’s note: PM Ready was founded by Evelyn Chao, a student at Sidwell Friends High School in Washington, D.C. We at PM World fully support PM Ready and similar efforts to educate young people on the benefits of modern project management – and how to actually make positive change happen.