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Meet PM Ready's NEW Sponsor



On March 17, PM Ready received a \$5,000 donation from Presidio Federal, thanks to Angel N. Davis, CFCEM, PMP, PMI-ACP, Director of EPMO at Presidio Federal, who received this year's Walter W. Walls Jr. Humanitarian Award!

Angel Davis was nominated by her colleagues who shared that she embodies selfless leadership and always makes time for creating meaningful interactions.

[Check Presidio Federal's Post on the Award Ceremony](#)

As the nation's first youth-driven 501(c)3 nonprofit focusing on project management education, PM Ready strives to provide resources and opportunities to support young people of all backgrounds to learn and practice project management skills.

The donation from Presidio Federal - a leading high-tech company supporting federal government - will provide crucial support for PM Ready's strategic development. In particular, PM Ready will provide financial support for minority students from low-income households to attend PM Ready's inaugural virtual summer camp.

[Check PM Ready 2024 Summer Camp](#)



Panel Reflection - Women's History Month



Angel N. Davis
Director of Enterprise Program
Management Office at Presidio Federal

One of PM Ready's youth mentors, Ms. Angel Davis, delivered a keynote speech at eSpelman's Women in Leadership Panel on March 7. eSpelman is the online enterprise of Spelman College, the world's prestigious HBCU, women's college.

Read excerpts from Angel Davis's speech:

"Women have been at the forefront of change, embodying resilience, wisdom, and a relentless pursuit of justice and equality. Stories often marked by struggles against gender biases are sources of inspiration and a call to action. For all of us, the challenges of representation, equity, and access persist.

Yet amidst these challenges women leaders are thriving. They are innovating, transforming industries and leading with empathy, resilience and an inclusive vision that is on today's global landscape. Their leadership styles, often collaborative and transformational, are proving to be pivotal in addressing some of the most pressing issues of our time. And let us not forget the essence of collaboration in solidarity among women beautifully articulated in a song titled formation where Beyonce Carter Knowles calls on us to get information. This lyric serves as a reminder that while individual strength is crucial, our collective power is unstoppable. Together we can break barriers, shatter glass ceilings, and pave new paths for generations to come.

As we reflect on the contributions of women throughout history, let us also look forward with optimism and determination. Let this moment be a reminder of the power that resides within each of you to affect. Change your voice matters, your work matters. We stand on the shoulders of giants, but we also blaze new trails for those who will follow."

PM Ready Youth Mentorship Program



Program Overview

The Youth Project Mentorship Program is designed to help students (aged 12-17) develop project management, leadership, and entrepreneurship skills. It provides guidance for students to start or manage a community service project during any phase of the project cycle from ideation to completion.

PM Ready will match individual students with Project Management Institute (PMI)-certified project professionals or experienced project managers. Throughout the mentoring process, project professionals and managers help students establish goals and develop the skills to deliver a project result that brings meaning to students themselves and their communities.

[Visit our Youth Mentorship Program webpage to](#)

Read the Program Handbook
Meet our Youth Mentors
Brainstorm project ideas
Apply to be a student mentee
Apply to be a student mentor

UPCOMING Events

Interview “Poetry in Leadership” Celebrating the National Poetry Month

April 1, 2024

Interviewee

Dr. Fateme Banishoeib, Founder
@ReNewBusiness© | ArtfulMindset &
ArtfulEntrepreneurship | Business Adviser |
Learning Experiences Facilitator & Designer |
Poet | Speaker | Painter of New Narratives



Author of

- *The Poetry of Leadership: A Journey into the Leadership of Self*
- *Artful Entrepreneurship: The Maverick's Palette*
- *Expedition and Encounters: The Silver Lining Connecting the Golden Dots Left by the Elements*
- *The Whisper: Lyrical Conversation with the Multitudes*
- *FREEVOLUTION: A year-long celebration of Freedom, Love and r-Evolution*

PM Ready 2024 Leadership in Art Student Competition Exhibition Opening Ceremony

April 7, 4-5PM

Harmony Hall Arts Center, Fort Washington, MD 20744



PM Ready is for everyone, no matter who you are.

We would like to work with students, professionals, scholars, industry and community leaders, nonprofits, and local businesses, to build an inclusive learning community. We also welcome collaboration from PMI Chapters and PMI-certified professionals to promote youth and social impact initiatives.

Join our cause and help us grow!

Become an ambassador with us.

Recommend a book on project management.

Share your project story.

Deliver your book talk to a diverse, intergenerational audience.

Offer a virtual lecture or workshop to youth.

Publicize your youth-facing projects, programs, initiatives, or internships.

Let us help you train your volunteers on project management.

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