

PM READY NEWSLETTER



**Celebrating
Native
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Month**

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Panel: Environmental Justice and Native American Communities



Leala Pourier



Jasilyn Charger

PM Ready celebrated Native American Heritage Month with a virtual panel on November 14 featuring two Indigenous speakers from Earth Guardians - Leala Pourier and Jasilyn Charger.

Leala Pourier is a youth activist. Born and raised in Colorado, she is Oglala Lakota and Cheyenne River and their family is from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. She has served as Lead Youth Mentor and Director of Programming for Stronghold Society, which promotes physical and mental health and healthy lifestyles for both Native and non-Native communities.

Jasilyn Charger is a Land Defender and community organizer youth advocate for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. She has been on the frontlines for six years battling pipelines, protecting and advocating for Native American and LGBTQ rights. Jasilyn is the co-founder of the International Indigenous Youth Council, The One Mind Movement, and 7th Defenders, a grass roots group that serves disadvantaged youth and young adults on the Cheyenne River Reservation.

Jasilyn was not able to make it to the panel. Watch the [film "Jasilyn: Activist of the Land"](#) that traces Jasilyn's life as a Native American youth activist.

[Watch Panel Recording](#)

Leadership in Art: Sculpture: “Whispers of Resilience: An Ode to Native American Stewardship”



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A visual symphony that underscores the profound connection between Native American communities and the land they steward.

Through the delicate contours of a sculpture creation, a profound narrative unfolds, resonating with the resilience and kinship of Native American communities to the earth.

A striking red hand pulsating with vitality cradles a vigilant green eye within its palm. This eye, an emblem of watchful guardianship, speaks to indigenous people's enduring commitment to protect the environment's sanctity.

Resting upon a tongue, the artwork becomes a silent storyteller, echoing the voices of those silenced in pursuing environmental justice. The meticulously outlined eye, adorned with gold atop and blue below, mirrors the symbiotic dance between the golden sunshine and the soothing waters.

This creation is a poetic plea, inviting us to heed the wisdom of silenced voices and honor nature's delicate balance. It reminds us that within its silent eloquence lies a powerful call to cherish, protect, and learn from indigenous hands' timeless guardianship of the earth.

Announcing 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

Join a [PM Ready Virtual Info Session](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING Events in December

Virtual Workshop: “Crafting Your Future: Building a Standout LinkedIn Profile”



**Saturday
December 16
8-9 p.m. EST**

Set Up for Success in the New Year

- * Learn the fundamental features and functions of LinkedIn.
- * Develop the skills to create a well-structured LinkedIn profile.
- * Discover strategies for building and expanding a network of connections on LinkedIn.

Facilitator: Dahlia El Gazzar, social media marketing expert

Connect her in LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dahliaelgazzar/>

PM Ready Virtual Info Session



**Tuesday,
December 19
7-8 p.m. EST**

Join this virtual info session to learn about

- What is PM Ready’s mission?
- Why project management learning is important to younger people?
- How students of all backgrounds can benefit from PM Ready?

[Register for Our Events](#)



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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