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Partnership for Global Goals

On January 30, 2024, the United Nations held the 2024 Partnership Forum of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Forum focused on the theme of “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”.

PM Ready advocates the Sustainable Development Goals and particularly promotes SDG #17, “Partnerships for global goals.”

We invite partnerships and collaboration from schools, corporations, community centers, youth-facing organizations, and local businesses to work on social impact and youth empowerment initiatives. Through virtual events, youth mentorship program, student competitions and camps, PM Ready will inspire and prepare youth affiliated with your organizations to think globally and act locally. Together, we can make local and global impacts.



**PM Ready founder Evelyn Chao
talked about SDG#17
“Partnerships for global goals”
at a side event at the Forum.**

Support US

Show your support for PM Ready with a [tax-deductible donation](#). Your support will directly fund our programs and outreach efforts, allowing us to reach more young minds and provide them with the tools they need to realize their full potential and make a meaningful impact on their communities and beyond.

Event Reflection - Project Management for Parents



On January 23, Hilary Kinney delivered a virtual talk on her recent book *Project Management for Parents*.

This is an inspirational talk about transforming chaos into harmony in your household and achieving your family goals—together!

Former Ritz-Carlton project manager Hilary Kinney shared how to apply decades of proven project management experience to parenting, helping busy families get organized, strengthen relationships, and reduce stress.

Through discussing pain points from both parent and student perspectives, Hilary showed the audience how a powerful set of techniques, tools, and exercises used to manage complex, time-pressured business projects for Fortune 500 companies could also work in the home.

[WATCH THE RECORDING](#)

[BOOK WEBSITE](#)

[CONNECT WITH HILARY KINNEY ON LINKEDIN](#)

Leadership in Art Student Competition

The 2024 competition is hosted in collaboration with Colin Powell Academy in Fort Washington, Maryland and opens to CPA Grades K to 8 students only.



2024 Theme: Inspiring Sustainable change

Submit by February 29, 2024



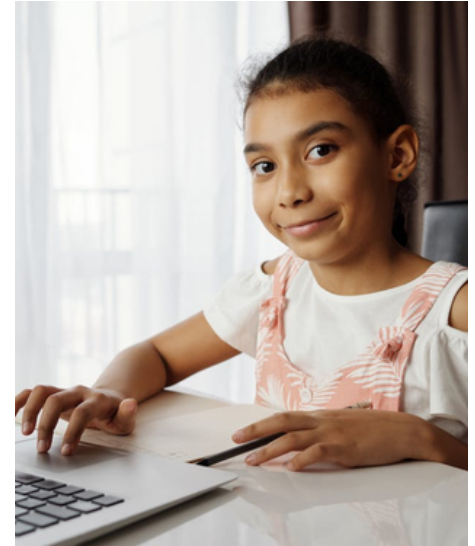
This competition aims to inspire artful leadership, harness the creative potential of students across diverse ages and cultural backgrounds, and promotes awareness of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Students who submit artworks will earn achievement certificates and valuable vouchers to local businesses.

Winners' artwork will be displayed at the Harmony Hall Regional Art Center in Fort Washington, MD from April 4 and 14 and at Oxon Hill Library in Oxon Hill, MD from April 15 to 30.

[View More Info and Submit Online](#)

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

UPCOMING Virtual Events in February 2024

Book Talk: Project Management: The African American Experience



Speaker

Eric Pannell, author of *Project Management: The Black Experience: The Survival Guide for African American Project Managers*

[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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