

AASUCCESS NEWSLETTER



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Community, Pride, Acceptance, and June.


A WELCOME FAMILY ; In the diversity of AASuccess.

June means a lot of things for people– Pride month for the LGBTQ, Juneteenth for those of African descent and Men’s mental health month for men. No matter the occasion, there’s always something for everyone, and that something is validation, unity, a sign that “you are here and that’s all that matters.” Diversity shouldn’t be a selling point, for the lives and identities of other people shouldn’t be. Though, AASuccess has always been inclusive, even if the roster seems to have little to no variety. Although “Asian-American” has been the AA in AASuccess, that doesn’t mean we subject ourselves to one single demographic. We, at AASuccess, have seen people of different backgrounds come in; people of different races, genders, orientations, and it’s safe to say that we couldn’t have cared less.

Community lies in the people themselves, not their representative profile. Leadership screams across all demographics, and so does the ability to make mistakes and grow as one. AASuccess has always been built by the hands of every last person within it, no matter who and what they are– and regardless of being, we are the foundation.



Leadership beyond the sea!



World Ocean Day on June 8th celebrates our shared ocean and raises awareness about its crucial role in our lives, echoing the importance of responsible leadership. Just as the world's oceans drive global systems that make Earth habitable, AASuccess's community leaders and trained professionals aim to nurture young leaders who will shape thriving communities. Effective sustainable leadership can influence the 'climate' of organizations, provide resources for growth, and inspire fresh ideas. At AASuccess, we believe that by building a sustainable environment for our students to spearhead projects and grow into well-rounded individuals, we are fostering long-term changes where young leaders become catalysts for progress.

We encourage our students to understand their role within larger systems, recognize the far-reaching impacts of their actions, and work collectively towards positive change. A world with leaders who have the depth to nurture life, the power to drive change, and the wisdom to maintain balance in complex systems – isn't that what we should be striving for? Although our individual impact may at first glance seem small in the grand timeline of the universe, we are still contributing to a future where our actions, no matter how small, create ripples of positive change that become a legacy benefiting generations to come. That is the essence of true sustainability..



MONTHLY OPERATIONS

"As the Gala draws near, Operations has been working hard on ensuring that this year's Beyond The Horizon Gala is a success.

Working with both students and volunteers, it has been an amazing experience building up to our annual event. From reaching out to community members about the event or building a program, collaborating and growing with others dedicated to our core values and mission is just one of the many takeaways from the Gala! Operations hopes to see you there!"

- LIEM, Operations team.