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WHY NEWSLETTER RISE?





Dr. Jacqueline Sanderlin, Executive Director

Our focus is to highlight our impact, mission, vision and goals. Our mission is to support youth, academically and professionally, so they can be their best selves and always ask the question, **why not?**

BUILDING BRIDGES

After-School Academy - We provide weekly classes in occupational skills, soft skills, literacy and homework support.

The Building Bridges workshops are positively impacting over 40 students, in partnership with the imamovement.org **Program** in Inglewood, California.



Mr. Ryan Tolan, Asst. Coach / CEO, GLAD Academics

Check out our sharp scholars who are collaboratively working on identifying their goals and the steps to achieve them!

Read More on www.gladacademics.com



HIGHLIGHTS

Academic Focus: We focus on reading comprehension in academics. We know how important it is for our scholars to be strong and confident readers. We ensure that our scholars know their sight words, vocabulary words, context clues and are able to summarize what they read.

Life Skills Focus: Throughout this year, we are focusing on leadership skills, listening skills, presentation skills and goal setting skills. Our scholars will engage in hands-on activities, small group work and opportunities to practice what they learn.



LIFE SKILLS FOCUS



•WORKSHOPS

- 1. Leadership skills
- 2. Communication & social skills
- 3. Listening skills
- 4. Goal setting
- 5.Job preparation & occupation skills
- 6. Mindfulness
- 7. Healthy relationships
- 8. Financial literacy

Read more about our <u>workshops</u> on our website!



WE HAVE GREAT COACHES!

Our coaches are awesome! They provide caring support, direct instruction and hands-on learning. They have a personal connection with each scholar and their parents for ultimate success!

Coaches: Jacqueline Sanderlin, Ryan Tolan (Asst. Coach/GLAD Academics), Duran Bowie (Wellness Coach) and Ryan Landrum Alvarez, college intern.

Read more about us on whynotincubator.org and thank you for your generous donations!

