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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WHY NOT RISE?



WELCOME FROM DR. JACKIE



I am very excited to launch our quarterly newsletter!

Our focus is to highlight our impact, mission, vision and goals. Take time to read about our scholars, their achievements, workshops, upcoming events, and community partnerships.

Our mission is to support youth and adults to be their best selves and always ask the question, **why not?**

Please support us with a hand up - not a hand out!

Dr. Jacqueline Sanderlin, Executive Director of Why Not Incubator 501c3

Check out Mr. Ryan Tolan, CEO of GLAD Academics, teaching life skills and facilitating meaningful discussions.

Read More on
www.gladacademics.com

● BUILDING BRIDGES

After-School Club - We are providing weekly classes in occupational skills, soft skills, literacy and homework support.

The Building Bridges workshops are positively impacting over 40 students each week in Inglewood, California.



● HIGHLIGHTS

This year has already begun with great wins. **Ryan Landrum Alvarez** is training to become a Merchant Marine in Louisiana. He is at the top of his class (97%) and achieved several certificates in CPR, tropical helicopter underwater escape training, and shallow water compressed air emergency breathing system, just to name a few.. His position is OS Rigger. Congrats Ryan!

RYAN LANDRUM ALVAREZ
Edison Chouest Offshore
Merchant Marine



Mackenzie Bethune is making waves at in Science at Pasadena City College. She is a Freshman Biology student and was recognized for completing 16 dual enrollment classes in middle and high school. She now aspires to pursue Biochemistry and we wish her much success on her journey!



MACKENZIE BETHUNE
Winner of Black Excellence In
Science at Pasadena City College



● WORKSHOPS

1. Leadership skills
2. Job preparation
3. Communication skills
4. Homework help
5. Empathy
6. Goal setting
7. Mental wellness
8. Healthy relationships

Read more about our workshops on our website!



● COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We want to thank a few of our incredible community partners. Your support, collaboration, and dedication make all the difference in helping us achieve our mission.

- WomenConnect4Good
- SEL4CA
- The Goldie Hawn Foundation
- GLAD Academics
- Catalyst
- Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce

Read more about all our fabulous partners on our website.