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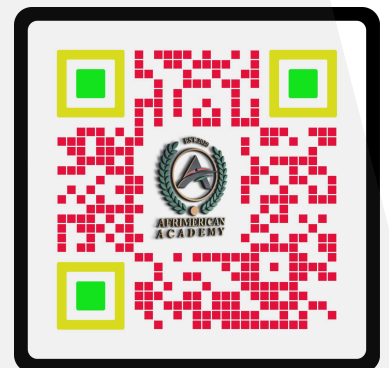


Afrimerican Academy Summer Camp 2022 July 5th - August 5th

NURTURING THE CULTURE TO THRIVE

The **Afrimerican Academy** is a nonprofit educational organization that offers multicultural communities culturally competent afterschool & summer camp programs designed to **'Nurture the Culture to Thrive'**.

'Afrimerican Academy' is a subsidiary of the **Afrimerican Culture Initiative Inc.** a Boston based 501 (c) 3 non profit organization with the mission to **'build cultural bridges in the African diaspora through Education, Technology & Travel.'**



**TO APPLY FOR OUR SUMMER SESSION ;
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Dear Afrimericans,

We welcome you to the **Afrimerican Academy**, a hybrid educational organization serving students from multicultural communities in Boston, MA. Founded in 2020, our dedication to incorporating virtual educational instruction with in person classes & enrichments has translated to rapid organizational growth towards our motto; '**nurturing the culture to thrive**'.

The Afrimerican Academy offers High School, College Undergrad/Graduate, professional developments & corporate social responsibility (CSR) educational opportunities. The Afrimerican Academy's educational goal is to provide high quality culturally competent Science Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM) curriculum to youth of color residing in the underserved multicultural communities of Boston, MA.

Our custom curricula anchor our hybrid after-school & summer school offerings with youth jobs that engage STEAM students & equitable financial access for all our Afrimerican Academy students. Solving problems of today require a comprehensive understanding of yesterday, the creativity to envision tomorrow & the courage to push towards it. Our collaborative & restorative model encourages grass roots participation to further diversify its custom African diaspora knowledge base, maintain strong community partnerships & ensure equitable access through crowdfunding for tuition efforts.

Supporting our students involves specializing in the socioemotional development of restorative project managers throughout their careers. We achieve this through our POP Culture Podcast & Advocacy efforts that have spawned our Afrimerican TV, youtube channel. This channel is the foundation of our community education through online entertainment format, 'The Circle Series'.

Our restorative project management department spearheads our independent research & development of our hybrid infrastructure. We achieve excellent research results through strategic service learning partnerships with accredited universities. Our 'cutting edge' research will keep our communities culturally progressing & our students on pathways to leadership in STEAM fields that facilitate said cultural progress.

On behalf of the Afrimerican Academy students, staff and board members, we thank you for your support & look forward to a successful 2022 summer session.

Regards,

Marlon Solomon

Founder/Snr Project Manager
Afrimerican Culture Initiative Inc.



Summer 2022 Offerings

What cultural supports do multicultural STEAM students who will most likely attend or work in predominantly white institutions for the rest of their lives need now?



Restorative Project Management & Technology

A groundbreaking project management basics course designed with the primary focus of building community, repairing harm & promoting inclusivity in multicultural communities.

Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurship

Designed with combination of standard financial literacy instruction & multicultural professional experiences in Boston, this course provide students with basic financial knowledge, African diaspora cultural financial behaviour & how to start our students first small business. This class includes weekly 1 hr mentor visits from local professionals.

Cultural Nutritional Education

Health is the best source of wealth and it starts with a healthy diet. We recognize the need to educate our youth on the health benefits, economic opportunities and access to learn to cook African diaspora cuisine.

College Prep Math (BPS Supported)

Mathematics is core to any STEAM career field, we provide BPS standard college math prep to reinforce the foundational instruction received during school year.



African Diaspora Socio-Emotional Learning

Sending our youth into STEAM career fields means we should support their socio-emotional learning & development specifically to face the systemic discrimination we have accepted as normal. It is NOT normal and we prepare our students for a life leading in STEAM career fields.

This research field is being developed to provide cultural supports throughout a student's professional career.





Summer 2022 Offerings



African American Cultural Competency

Our African American cultural competency course provides continental African cultural education to specifically to serve those that paved the way for all people of color to live free in the USA. The African American 1st policy recognizes the unique challenge of navigating life with the highest level of African cultural loss in the African Diaspora.

This cultural loss continues to affect the mental health, physical health via diet & economy. This course lays the groundwork for cultural understanding, growth & development. Students will learn about African cultural artifacts like significance of names (African American Creole names), respect your elders & even what is needed to travel to Ghana.

African Diaspora Cultural Competency

African Diaspora Cultural Competency is a broader look at the systems of oppression that affect the African diaspora as a whole. Students learn about Redlining and other systems in health, education & justice system. The course is extremely important for immigrant youth who are new to complexities of racial discrimination in the US. This course also aids understanding of non-African descended cultures within our multicultural communities.

African Diaspora History & Civics

This course is a direct response to efforts to ban & exclude accurate historical information from all youth. Multicultural youth are harmed when they are not taught the truth about the condition they find their communities in.

You can not know where we are going until we know where we are coming from. Our history library has over 100 class on African diaspora historical figures, events & places. We not only include historical content pivotal to civil progress, we also ensure that history is told from the African diaspora perspective. Emphasizing messages of empowerment & cultural pride.



POP Culture Podcast & Advocacy

POP Culture Podcast & Advocacy course is designed to promote researched & historically accurate commentary to current affairs & popular culture of today.

The course will ensure student practice advocating for well researched positions and making their voices heard online.

Our YouTube Channel, Afrimerican TV, is our platform our students have to the world. They will learn to produce a podcasts & give virtual presentations.



Summer 2021 Highlights

In Person Field trips

- Shattuck Park
- Dorchester Arts Project
- National Center for African American Artists - (NCAAA) Museum
- City Sprouts
- Obosa Nigerian Restaurant
- Franklin Park Zoo
- New England Aquarium
- Above the Clouds
- Save the Harbor - Spectacle Island
- Humphreys Street Studios - Jaypics

Virtual Mentors

- Ms. Vivien Morris
- Rev. Edwin Johnson
- Ms. Bonita Jones
- Mr. David Lawrence
- Ms. Shereen Russell - Whisper Designs
- Engr. Paul Asenuga
- Ms. Wandy Pascoal & Ms. Sabrina Dorsainvil
- Mr. Yinka Adebisi
- Mr. Conan Harris
- DJ JD
- Dr. Biyi Ogunjimi

Summer Session Instructors



Gloria Fernandez
Cultural Nutrition Instructor



Dapo Olagbaju
Financial Literacy &
Entrepreneurship Instructor



Marlon Solomon
Restorative Project
management//Cultural
Competency/Civics/History
Instructor



Nkiru Obi
POP Culture & Advocacy
Instructor



Best of Afrimerican Academy 2021

Shattuck Park



Dorchester Arts Project





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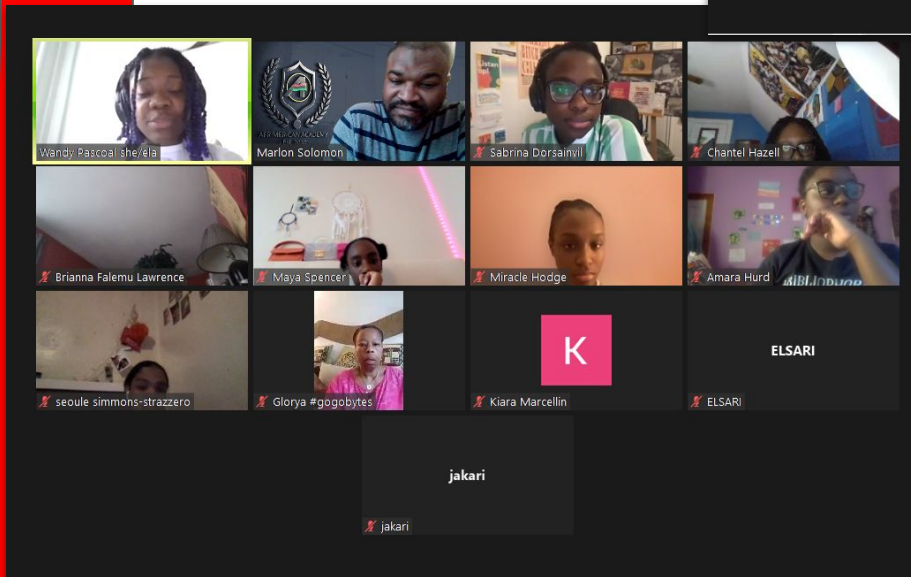
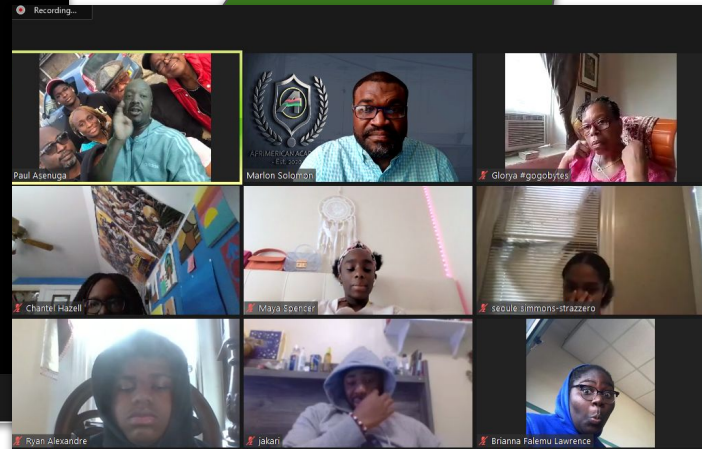
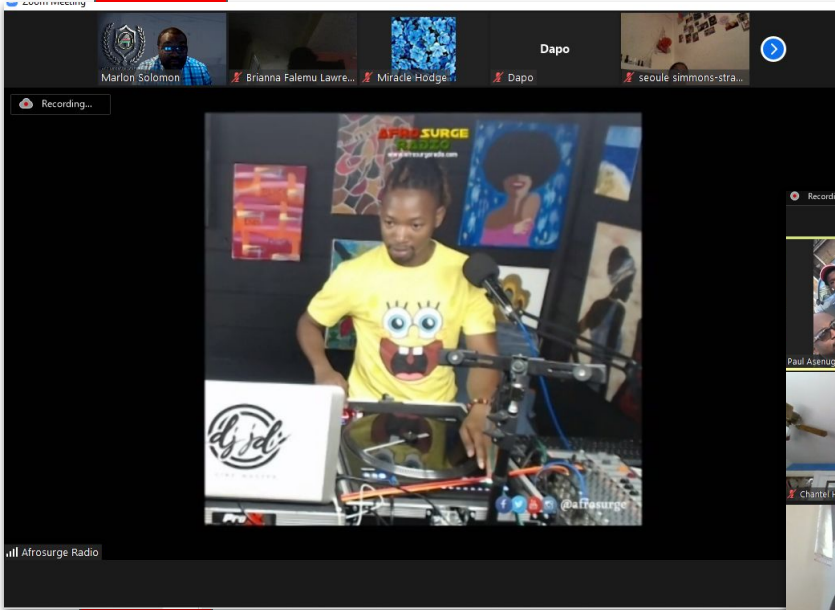


Humphreys Studio hosted by Jaypics





Best of Afrimerican Academy 2021 Virtual Mentors/Speakers



11 mentors of color all with professional or entrepreneurial experience speak to our students about academics and other issues facing professionals of color.



Summer Camp 2022

We are looking forward to summer camp 2022 and we will need your support to provide yet another empowering summer of activities to our students of color in Boston, MA.

HOW DO I ATTEND?

Tuition for each student is \$1,000.

Boston Resident - Students Tuition can be eligible for full sponsorship or stipend with proof of public assistance & attendance agreement. (Mass Health, EBT, SNAP etc)

Sign up for a summer job through City of Boston Youth Engagement & Employment program at www.youth.boston.gov or contact 617-635-4202 youthline@boston.gov;

Office of the Youth Engagement & Employment; 1483 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02120

HOW DO I SUPPORT THE AFRIMERICAN ACADEMY?

You can donate, sponsor & mentor our students

by scanning the QR code (linktree.com/afrimericanone).

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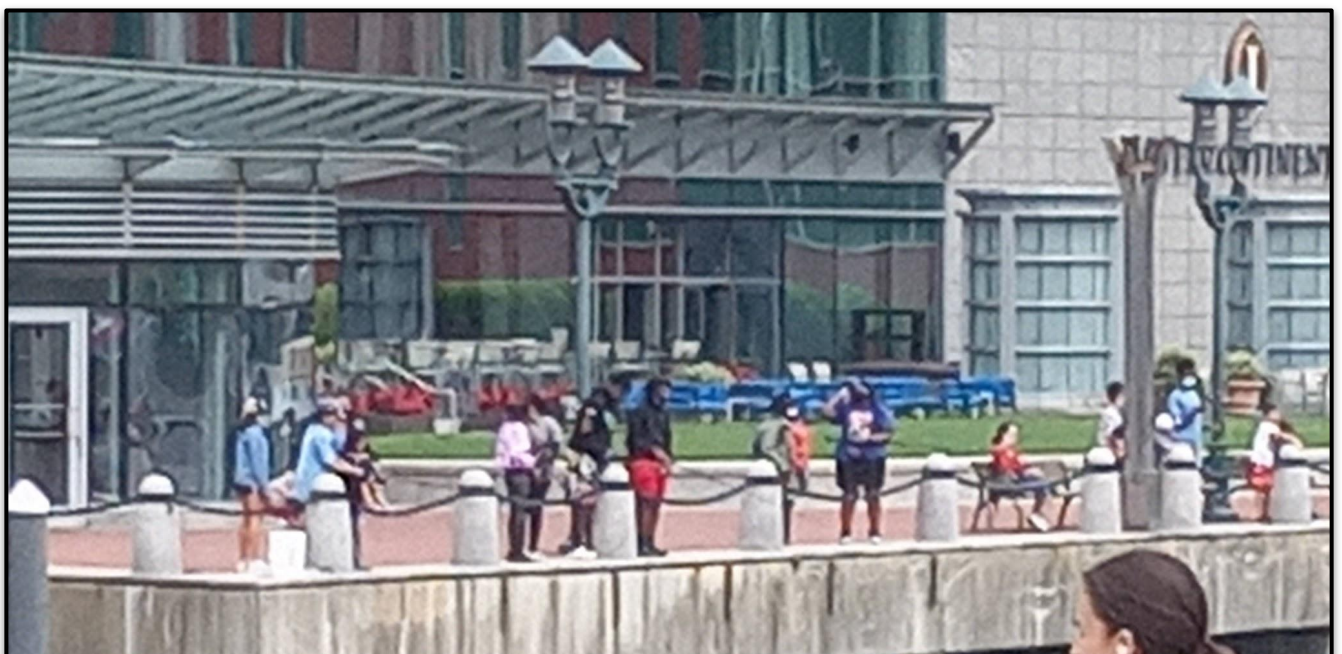
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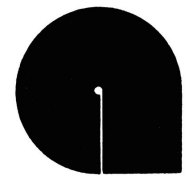




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Thank you for a wonderful summer!