

Urban Scholar Summer Academy

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2023 YEAR BOOK !!!

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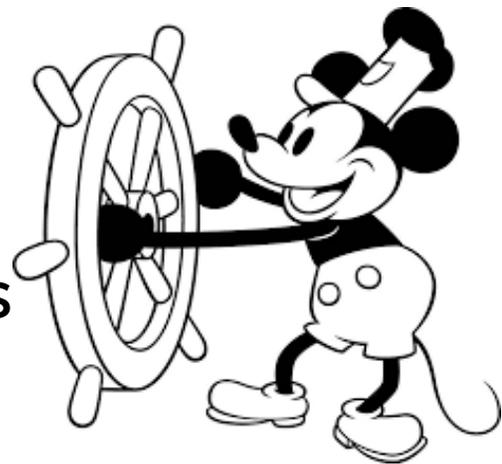
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FOUNDER'S PAGE



Meet the Colemans.....

ACADEMY FOUNDERS

MRS. ALEXIS COLEMAN

Alexis is a passionate and transformative educator who works tirelessly to inspire urban youth from under-resourced communities to strive for excellence. During her 11 years as an educator for LAUSD, Alexis developed initiatives & supervised teams focused on social fellowship, awareness campaign activities, and corporate sponsorship programs. The collective results were over \$140,000 in secured donations to fund annual events and programs for over 4,000 students, parents, and local community members.

Others have recognized Alexis' contributions through honors and awards, exemplifying her 18-year educational career and commitment to the community and education. Alexis was a recipient of the 2021 Super Bowl LVI Legacy Award Program, 2020 & 2021 Los Angeles Clippers' "Community Hero" Award, 2020 Global Giving/Red Backpack Female Entrepreneur Award & 2020 Faithful Central Bible Church's "Most Innovative Teacher" Award; a 2019 Heah Girlfriend Network Business Entrepreneur honoree, a 2010 John Legend's Show Me Campaign grant recipient, 2011 Seventy-Fourth Street Elementary School's Making a Difference Award recipient and the 2007 AEMP Spirit Teacher of the Year. Outside of her professional career, Alexis is a member of the Los Angeles African-American Women's Public Policy Institute (LAAAWPPI). Alexis received her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in African-American Studies (2002) and her Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum & Instruction (2004) from Howard University, Washington, D.C.

MR. IMHOTEP COLEMAN

Mr. Coleman is an Assistant Director of television and motion pictures, and is a member of the Directors Guild of America. He has served on the production team of several critically acclaimed and commercially successful productions and is a graduate of the DGA's Assistant Directors/Producers Training Program.

When he is not leading a film or television crew, he is a committed advisory member for Faithful Central's Bible Church "Rites of Passage" program. Mr. Coleman received his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Radio, Television, and Film (2001) from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and is currently heading a weekend program for local middle/high school youth at the academy with industry professionals (Spring 2021).

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to transform the lives of urban youth through academic enrichment and community service opportunities for students in Kindergarten-12th grade.

ACADEMY BACKGROUND

Educator Alexis Coleman and (Assistant Television/Film Director) Imhotep Coleman, parents and Inglewood residents, launched Urban Scholar Academy (U.S.A.) in 2012 to transform the lives of urban youth through academic enrichment and community service opportunities. The Colemans saw a gap in quality academics provided when California took control of Inglewood Unified School District. They realized those losing the most in the aftermath were the community's students and answered by building a culture of learning.

U.S.A. has served approximately 700 South LA youth, with a core belief that each deserves a learning environment that celebrates their identity and promotes academic rigor. The organization provides year-round programming:

- **Individualized Tutoring:** Since the 2016 program launch, U.S.A. has conducted 14,000 individualized tutoring sessions, M-F, 3pm-7pm, K-12, online and in-person.
- **Homework Club:** U.S.A. began the program in 2016 to offer homework assignment support, online learning/enrichment, (STEM), writing activities, ample technology access, and meals; transport students from schools M-F, 2pm-6pm and provide community service opportunities to build social awareness.
- **FILM ACADEMY:** U.S.A. expanded local high school services through a Saturday film program, sharing the communal/collaborative filmmaking process with urban youth. High schoolers learn pre-production, production, and post production from industry officials utilizing this knowledge to create their own commercials, documentaries, short films, and PSA's with a South LA backdrop.
- **FULL-DAY SEASONAL CAMPS:** Students review math/reading standards; engage in thematic, project-based learning activities with international focus, soft-skills, physical fitness; STEM activities, arts/crafts, and electives; and participate in LA County field trips

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Mrs. Coleman,
Executive Director



Mr. Coleman,
Film Academy Director



Ms. Alyssa,
Youth Worker



Ms. Anastacia,
Youth Worker



Ms. Dixon,
Pathway Instructor



Ms. Shelby,
Youth Worker



Ms. Kennedy,
Youth Worker



Ms. Maya,
Youth Worker



Mr. Moore
Pathway Instructor



Mr. Eric,
Youth Worker



Ms. Malia,
Youth Worker



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Youth Worker



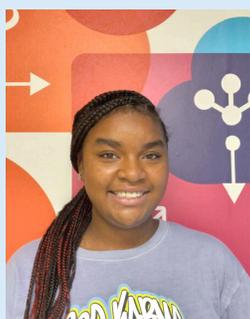
Mr. Patrick,
Youth Worker



Mr. Jamal,
Youth Worker



Mr. Rev.,
Dance Instructor



Ms. Jayla,
Youth Worker



Ms. Sandra,
Youth Worker



Ms. Yams,
Pathway Instructor



Mrs. Logan-Dixon,
Support Staff



Ms. Kateisha
Pathway Instructor



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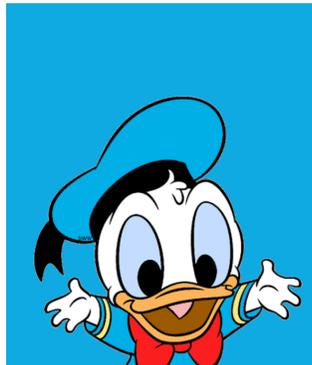
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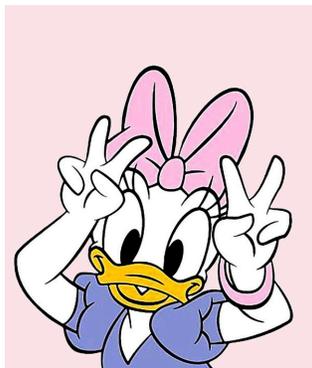
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Calvester
Campbelle
Carolyn
Charlie



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Dominic
Edwin
Emily



Gianna
Inassah
Isaiah
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Kyree
Major
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Mason
Melanie
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Morgan



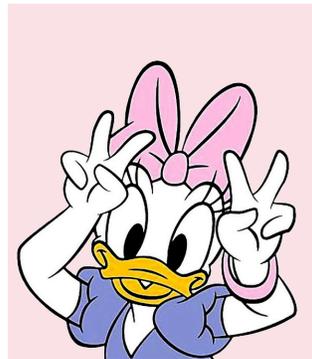
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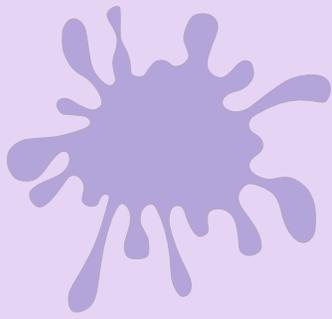


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Tajmia
Taliyah
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Tatum



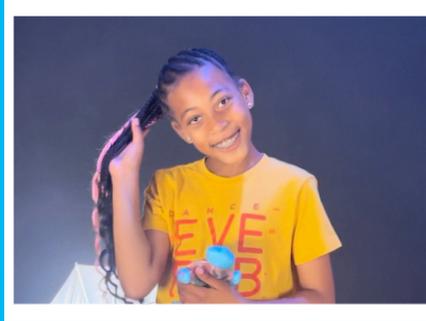


Learning Pathway: Arts and Crafts/ Entrepreneurship

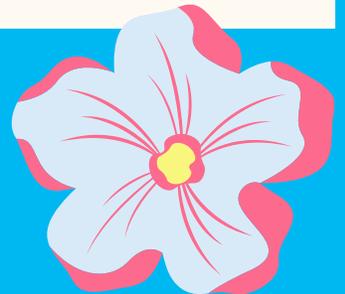




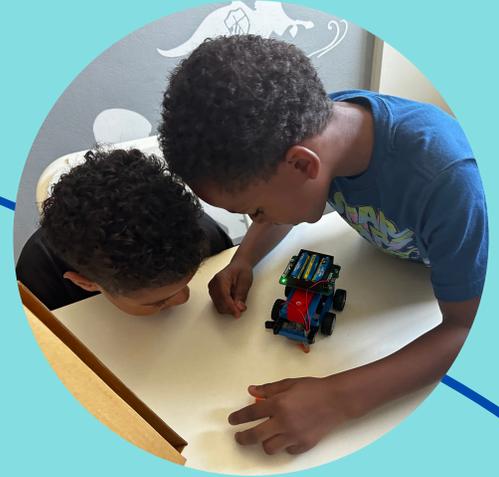
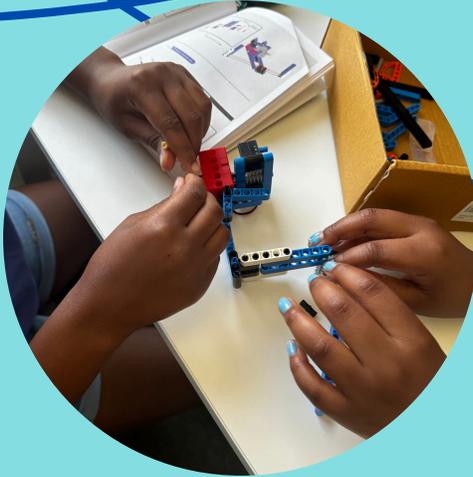
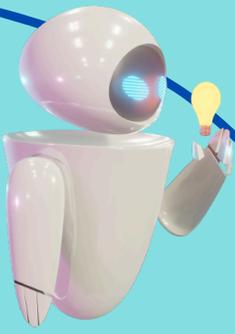
LEARNING PATHWAY: Dance



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LEARNING PATHWAY: ROBOTICS



John's Incredible Pizza

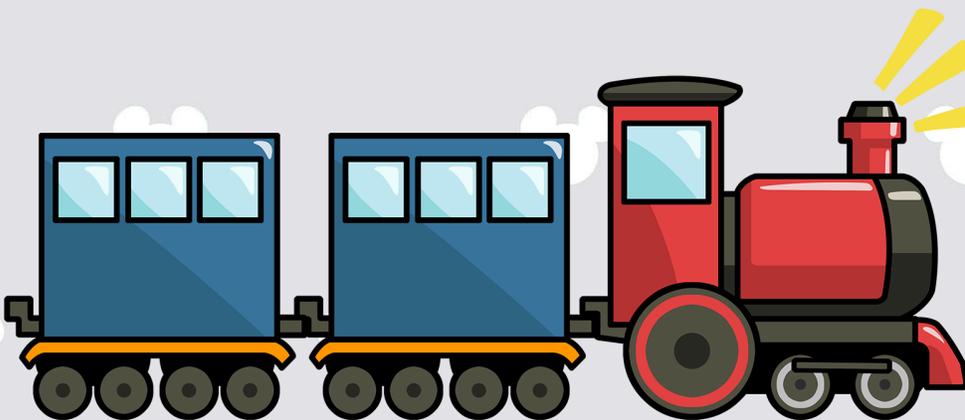


June 23, 2023



Knott's Berry Farm

June 30, 2023





INTERVIEW:
TIMOTHY MURPHY
 Senior Marketing Manager,
 Newmark Merrill

What is your career?

As the Senior Marketing Director of Newmark Merrill, I am responsible for working with our merchants and shopping centers to help advertise their business. I plan community events that help the retailers within our shopping centers further promote their services and attract new customers.

What are your day-to-day tasks?

Some of my day-to-day tasks include: calling and emailing our merchants to see if there is anything new they'd like us to promote and advertise. I also plan a lot of community and advertising events.

What attracted you to your current role/position at your company?

I was studying Law School at Loyola Marymount University and no longer had an interest in law. I started working for a marketing agency in 2012 where shopping centers are our primary clients. We have over 95 shopping center clients we provide marketing services for. We have shopping centers in California, Denver, and Chicago.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

The most rewarding part of my job is being able to see the happy customers we are able to support, and the families we serve at our events.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

In December 2022, we hosted a Winter Wonderland at the Crenshaw Imperial Plaza and we partnered with Inglewood Councilwoman, Dionne Faulk (District 4). There were about 3,000 people there, 16 tons of snow, games, giveaways, and a lot of other cool things. It was a great turnout and everyone had a great time.

How are you associated with Urban Scholar Academy? What do you like about the program?

For our Water Buffalo Thanksgiving event last year, we donated 100 gift-cards/personal hygiene items to the families at Urban Scholar Academy. We also donated 50 new sets of headphones for the Homework Club, and for the Science and Engineering fair, we donated gift bag items. If there's anything other ways we can support Urban Scholar Academy, we would love to help.

