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Jones Academy of Excellence

Partnership with Jones Academy of Excellence

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Jones Academy of Excellence is the first full online Restorative Justice high school in the nation. What makes us even more innovative is that we offer programming catered to recent high school graduates that are not college, trade, or vocation-bound.

Fall 2022 will be an epic time for Jones Academy of Excellence! We plan to enroll 20 high school students who will gain access to the resources, skills, and tools needed to thrive in our communities - our world. Before I go any further, I want to share our background as to how we got here. As the Founder and CEO of two organizations, including Jones Academy of Excellence, Purple Path is my first love in business as an organization founded on the principles of Restorative Justice and Restorative Practices that help youth, families, educators, and the community at large to understand and live a more meaningful life and dismantle the punitive systems that alienate and dehumanize the life of self and others. Purple Path provides outstanding motivational signature talks, seminars, training sessions, and workshops that focus on the power of storytelling to aid in the healing process. We provide full wraparound services for youth and families impacted by deep-rooted harms. We pride ourselves in proactively building community as well.

Oh! Even more exciting is that we are incorporating summer study abroad trips for all students to demystify the stigma associated to children of color not being exposed to climates and cultures outside of their norm. This is key to the individual and collective success of our students and families. Research suggests that there is an increased motivation to explore positive paths to success when children are given access to be more civically and socially engaged through experiencing the world as their classroom.

With your help, our partnership with a foundation of reciprocity will foster the reality we are creating for our students and families to thrive in ways beyond their wildest dreams. As a partner, our collective work will be recognized in any funding opportunities that compliment our mission and vision.

Restoratively,

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