American Assimilation Helpline! (AAH!)

Mission: Education 4 All

AAH! was founded in 2017 by three middle school students in Atlanta - Elly Kang (a senior at Marist School), Abhishek Kona (a freshman at Rice University), and Abhinav Kona (a freshman at Rice University). Elly Kang tutored Syrian refugee kids who had little to no education due to the Syrian conflict, very few economic resources at their disposal, and few experiences in their community. As time passed, word spread, and she regularly visited students in several different households to help them assimilate into their school environment. Abhishek and Abhinav Kona were involved in many educational volunteering services from the beginning of middle school. As demand across the community grew, these three students co-founded AAH!​

AAH! is a global student-led 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in the US. It is dedicated to providing free and personalized one-on-one tutoring. AAH! offers its services to low-income, immigrant, refugee, and homeless students with little or no access to educational resources. Our mission is focused on mitigating structural inequalities, creating equal academic opportunities for every child, and reducing the wealth and gender gaps.

We have been connecting US youth groups (American Assimilation Helpline! local chapters) to students in developing countries through missionaries and an internship teaching English to those who need educational assistance the most. For instance, our volunteers manage the English curriculum at a Paraguayan partner school (Colegio Cristiano Arte) and teach English and coding to Brazilian, South Korean, Japanese, and Indian students throughout the year.

Since its inception, AAH! has extended its reach to seventeen states (New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia, Washington D.C., Washington, California, Nevada, Michigan, Missouri, Maryland, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, and Indiana) and eleven countries (United States, South Korea, Japan, India, Paraguay, Brazil, Malaysia, Colombia, Romania, Thailand, Singapore). We have impacted 1000+ students across the world with about 700+ tutors and seventeen local chapters.

Each student is matched to a tutor based on each student's specific needs. AAH! accommodates custom requests from parents to cater to their child’s needs, such as their preferred subject and tutor. Tutors utilize the many available online resources to help students master concepts while receiving community service hours from their schools. This uniquely effective setup of tutoring sessions provides a great opportunity to freely work with teachers to gain understanding of difficult subjects.

Our quickly growing computer science department focuses on creating equal opportunities for those marginalized in STEM, teaching Scratch, HTML/CSS, Python, and Java, along with key programming concepts. There are a variety of core school subjects covered, specifically math, language arts, science, social studies, Spanish, French, music, and SAT & ACT prep. AAH! is a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award, so we recognize our most outstanding volunteers. Regular sessions in the U.S. take place every Sunday from 5-6 PM EST during the school year, and international sessions are offered year-round (including summer vacation). Students who need help with schoolwork or learning the English language are welcome!

​ AAH! has also been working on various projects year-round such as connecting with international volunteers, contributing dozens of devices to students in need, donating school supplies, hosting annual blood drives with the American Red Cross, sending cards to hospitalized children/veterans & seniors, and cleaning our local street quarterly.

​ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our sessions have both virtual and in-person options at AAH! learning labs. While most sessions are conducted over Google Meet, the New Church of Atlanta and Lutheran Church of the Incarnation offered their facilities for in-person tutoring sessions.

"New Mission in New Normal"

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4차 혁명으로 인해서 2023 에는 전 세계 85% 사람들이 스마트폰을 소유하게 되고 언제 어디서나 인터넷으로 연결되는 시대에 살고 있습니다. 그러나 "연결"이 "관계"로 이어지지 않는 더 고립되고 더 외로운 시대에 살고 있습니다.

American Assimilation Helpline! (AAH!) 은 국제 교육 비영리 단체로 2017년 부터 1대1 무료 온라인 교육 플랫폼을 운영하고 있으며 미국내에 있는 Youth groups (AAH! Local chapters in states) 와 전 세계에서 사역하고 있는 교회와 선교사님들을 무료 영어 교육 프로그램 을 통해서 연결해 드립니다.

대상: 선교사님과 목사님

* AAH! 무료 영어 교육 프로그램을 통해서 미국에 있는 한인 교회와 세계의 선교지를 연결해 드립니다.
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대상: 자녀분들이 있는 선교사님과 목사님들

* 열악한 교육 환경에 노출되어 있는 선교사님과 목사님들의 자녀분들의 교육과 미국 대학 진학을 무료로 서포트합니다.
* International Leadership Opportunity (섬기는 나라의 External Affairs Officer Position) 국제 리더십 기회를 제공합니다
* 섬기시는 나라의 City Local Chapter Position의 기회를 드립니다.
* 미국 현지 원어민 고등학교 선생님들이 자녀분들에게 무료로 1대 1 영어 공부를 가르쳐 줍니다.
* 자녀분들에게 미국 대학교 입학을 위한 정보를 제공합니다.

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