

MAP Adult & Youth Leadership Academy Graduation

Class of 2021



Adult Leadership Academy (ALA) Highlights

- 11 new MAP Adult Leadership Academy Graduates
- 8 weeks of learning and participating in class discussions
- Over 20 guest speakers
- Jeopardy game to test their knowledge
- Photos submitted for class participation
- Countless friendships made!



ALA Class Recap

Classes that were offered:

- MAP & You | Getting to know all about MAP and each other
- History of Monrovia | Learned and touched on various historic parts of Monrovia including the very beginnings of Monrovia, our diversity, and our historic preservation. These were presented by our Local Historian Steve Baker, Suzie Ling & CD Director Craig Jimenez
- How to be a Leader | Learned leadership skills from our guest speaker Ed Nicholls
- Local Government 101 | Heard from each Department Head
- Getting to Know Monrovia PD | MPD provided information about our PD and gave an opportunity to our leaders to go through a de-escalation simulation
- How to Preserve our Neighborhoods | Code Enforcement gave us tips & tricks on how to continue keeping Monrovia a beautiful place to call "home"
- How to Be Proactive in Local Govt. | MMC Alice Atkins gave great details on who Council is, different types of meetings, and how to speak to City Council. After, the MAP Team provided useful tips and advice for hosting their own Neighborhood Meeting
- Action! | Tested the knowledge the leaders gained during these 8 weeks together through a Jeopardy game

MAP & You

- MAP Team - Justin Edson, Aleks Menasakanian, and Jessie Woo
- Past MAP Leaders

History of Monrovia

- City Historian Steve Baker
- Suzie Ling
- CD Director Craig Jimenez

How to be a Leader

- Founder of Legendary Leadership Academy, Ed Nicholls

Local Government 101

- City Manager Dylan Feik
- Planning Division Manager, Sheri Bermejo
- Admin. Services Director, Buffy Bullis
- Community Services Director, Tina Cherry
- Deputy Public Works Director, Alex Tachiki
- Police Chief, Alan Sanvictores
- Fire Chief, Brad Dover

Achieving Community Trust (ACT)

- Captain, Robert Wilken
- CAP Sgt. John Donchig
- CAP Officer, Ian Vanderburg
- School Resource Officer, Thomas Montes

How to Preserve our Neighborhoods

- Neighborhood & Business Services Division Manager, Justin Edson
- Code Enforcement Officer, Ken True
- Code Enforcement Officer, Cassie Pineda
- Commercial Code Enforcement Officer, Krystina Livraga
- Code Enforcement Officer, Jennifer Yoshida

How to speak to Council & Host your own Neighborhood Meeting

- Master Municipal Clerk, Alice Atkins
- MAP Team - Justin Edson, Aleks Menasakanian, and Jessie Woo

Action!

- 2021 MAP Leaders

Thank you all of our ALA Guest Speakers...
we could not do it without you!



Khalil Adisa



MAP Adult Leadership Graduates

You finished
with flying colors.



Edward Belden

Michele Bernal



ALA!!!

MAP Adult Leadership Graduates

Youlanda Davis



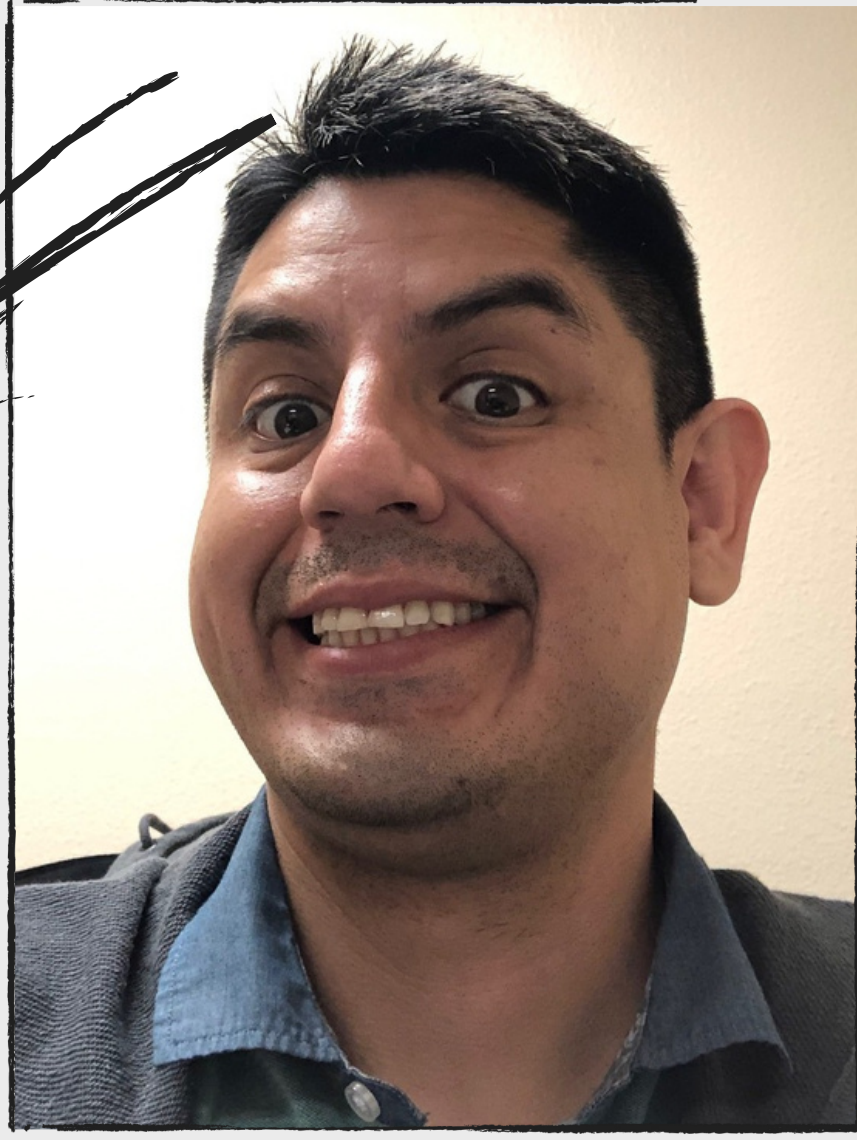
Dr. Tamala Kelly

Giangelo Leos



We're here for you
and you can always
count on us.

Gianmarco Nurena



You found a new
passion and
went for it.

Rebecca Takahashi

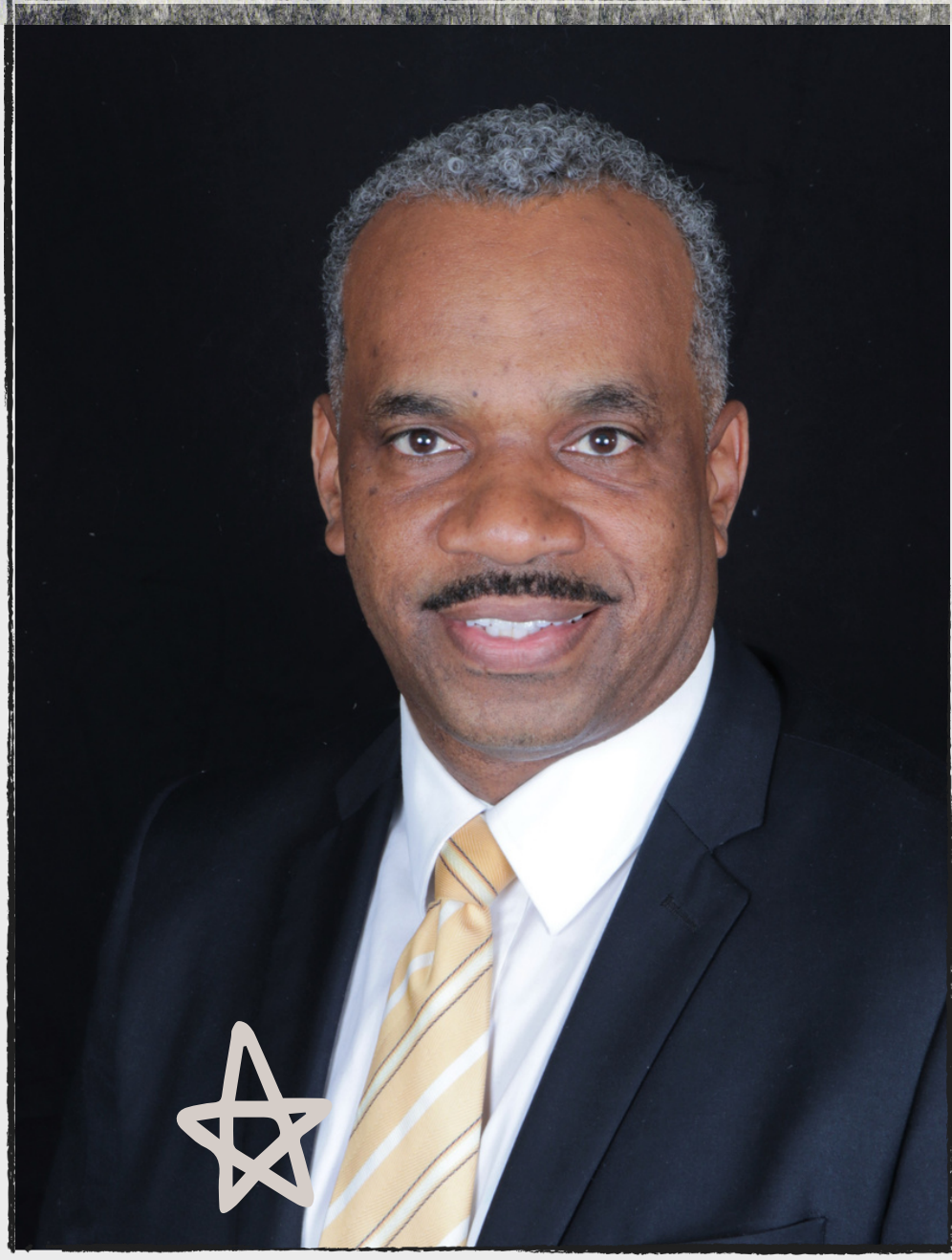


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Graduates

Melissa Taylor



Roy Tucker

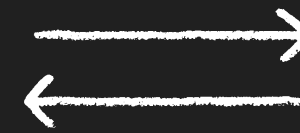


MAP Adult
Leadership
Graduates

Jennifer Yoshida



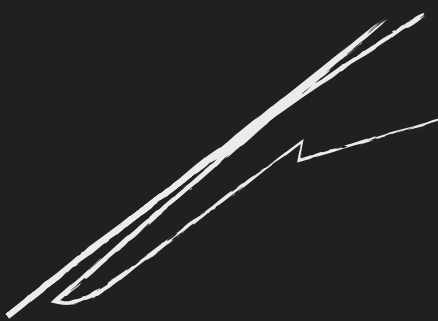
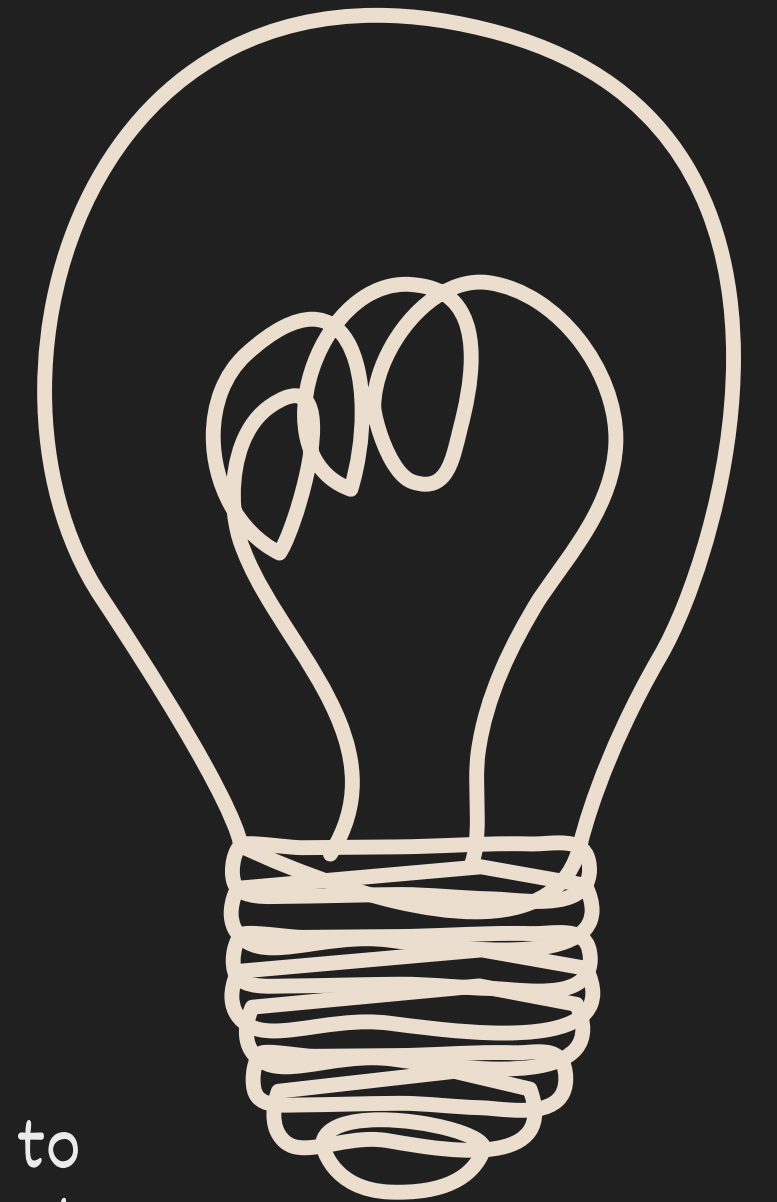
Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) Highlights



The YLA Class of 2021 completed 8 weeks of learning and they didn't skip a beat!

- 2 new Youth Leadership Academy Graduates
- Completed their Build Your Own Program (BYOP) projects and presented amazing ideas that could be implemented right here in Monrovia.
- Over 20 guest speakers
- Videos & photos were submitted for class participation
- Received loads of staff attention to address questions, thoughts, and ways to be an active member in their community


Although the Youth Leadership Academy was a smaller class, our YLA participants were able to get a VIP experience to help take their leadership skills to the next level, the MAP level! We can't wait to see what they do next! Watch out Monrovia, you have 2 new MAP Youth Leaders ready to take on the world!





YLA Recap

Classes that were offered:

- Getting to know MAP & Each Other | Getting to know all about MAP & make new friends!
 - Caring for Yourself & Others | Learned about volunteering, self-care & how to get involved!
 - How to be a Leader | Learned leadership skills from our guest speaker Ed Nicholls
 - Tour of Monrovia | We took a walking tour of our Monrovia facilities & met lots of City staff!
 - Getting to Know MPD & MFD | This meeting was split between our MPD & MFD where youth leaders got to visit each facility and get to know all the inner operations of each department, while also learning about how they themselves can be active in volunteering for both departments i.e. becoming a Fire Cadet and/or a Police Explorer
 - Public Speaking; Do's & Don'ts | Heard from our CD Director about Public Speaking tips & tricks - Goodbye "Um's"
 - Career Day | Monrovia HR Staff prepped leaders for the career world and what it takes to ace an interview! Youth leaders even came dressed up for their mock interviews!
 - Action! | Students presented their BIG Projects (BYOP) and presented their proposed Monrovia Programs
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Getting to know MAP & Each Other

- MAP Team - Justin Edson, Aleks Menasakanian, and Jessie Woo
- Past MAP Youth Leaders

Caring for Yourself & Others

- Foothill Unity Development Director, Raina Martinez
- Library Manager, Carey Vance
- Youth Services Librarian, Anush Balayan
- Recreation Supervisor, Tiffany Peterson

How to be a Leader

- Legendary Leadership Academy Founder, Ed Nicholls

Thank you all of our YLA guest
speakers ...
we could not do it without you!

Tour of Monrovia

- City Manager, Dylan Feik
- Assistant City Manager, Lauren Vasquez
- Planning Division Manager, Sherri Bermejo
- Recreation Leader
- Library Manager, Carey Vance

Getting to Know MPD and MFD

- CAP Sgt. John Donchig
- CAP Officer, Ian Vanderburg
- School Resource Officer, Thomas Montes
- Fire Fighters

Public Speaking; Do's & Don'ts

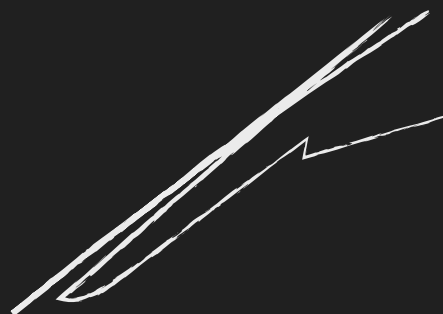
- Community Development Director, Craig Jimenez

Career Day

- HR Senior Management Analyst, Stephanie Luu
- HR Management Analyst, Aaron Yep
- MAP Staff - Aleks Menasakanian & Jessie Woo

Action!

- 2021 MAP Youth Leaders



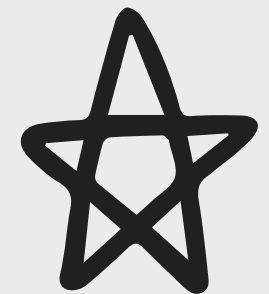


George Witham

You finished
with flying colors.

MAP Youth Leadership Graduates

Fiona Overhoff



2021 MAP LEADERS BEGIN MAKING THEIR MARK!



Make A Difference Day (MADD) MAP Leader Participation

New 2021 MAP Leaders came out on Saturday, October 23rd to support the Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley's MADD event and assisted with projects around town

12th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference Theme

Starting with our 2021 MAP Leader graduates, the MAP Team begins a tradition which allows our new leaders an opportunity to share their ideas of a theme for our Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference. The theme collectively chosen by the group becomes the following years theme! We are happy to announce the theme for 2022 is...

"Be the Light : coming Out Better and Stronger"

Things to note...



All of our 2021 MAP Leaders received their MAP swag which included...

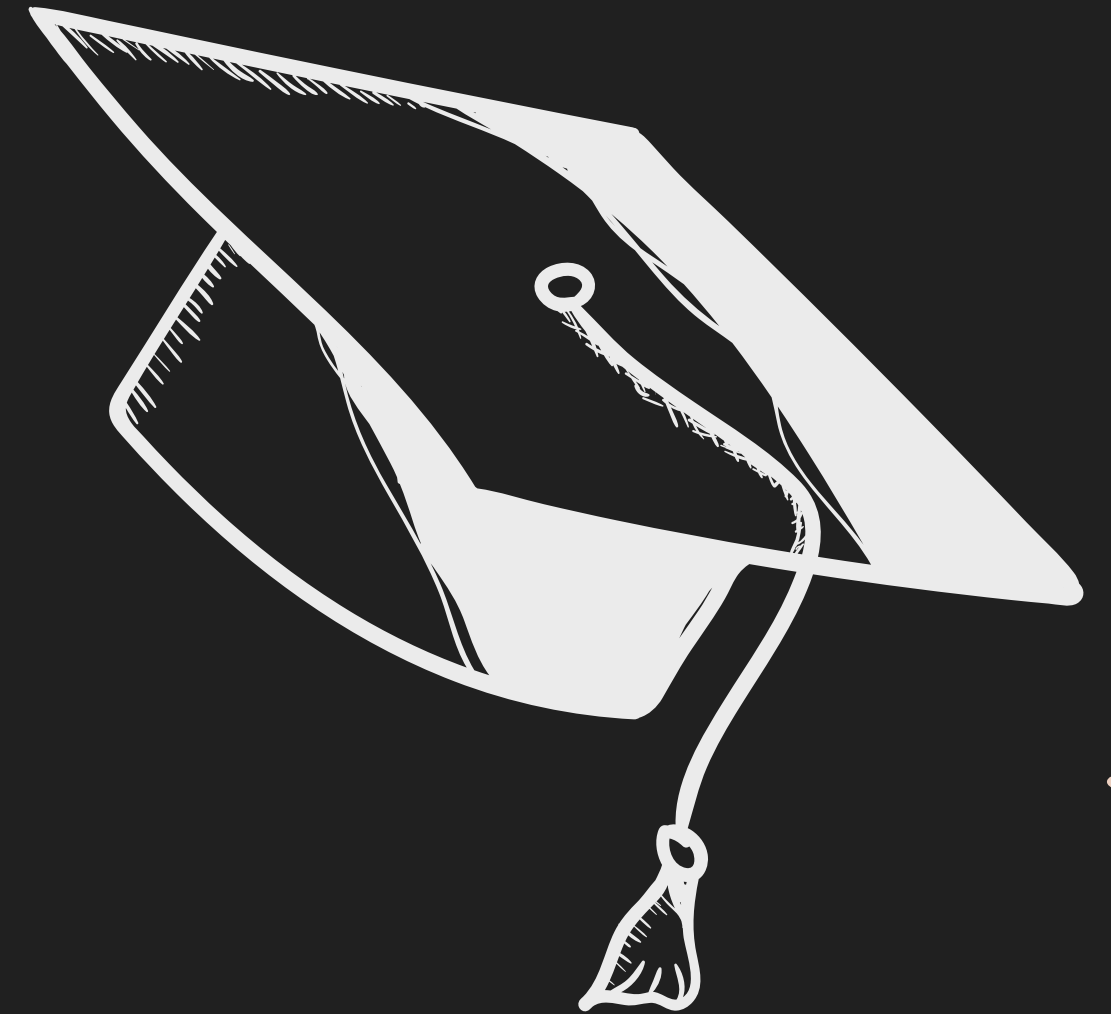
- Green MAP T-Shirt
- Fancy MAP name badge with a flash drive attached that has all of the presentations and resources uploaded from all 8 classes
- Graduation certificate signed by Mayor Tom Adams



Upcoming virtual MAP-edu on November 20 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM hosted on Zoom

Our new 2021 MAP Leaders AND the entire community are invited to attend and enjoy all the content we have planned!

Congrats
Class of 2021!!



You did it - now say cheese for a quick photo!