

# Pitch In For A Cause



Coming from Kennedy's Leadership Class  
Organized by Sanaa Bhorkar and Anya Deshpande

# The Problem

The current environment with lockdowns and restrictions has limited social interaction in our community. The remote nature of school also limits interaction between students.

We tried to solve this problem through our event, Pitch In For A Cause!

# Our Solution

- Students in a groups of 2-5 or individually generate ideas towards bring in better social interaction in the community in the current remote environment
- These ideas are required to be based on what they are learning in their clubs or electives (For example, if a student is in choir, an idea can be to hold an online concert.)
- The impact of this solution is two fold:
  - Helps the community with social interaction
  - Promote student involvements with clubs and electives

# Details

- Each participant submitted a video showcasing their idea
- Implementation of their idea was **not** required
- We had 6 teachers judge the videos
- The criteria for judging include clarity of **student's** voice, Details preciseness, Connection to student's elective/ club, feasibility of implementation, and quality of overall video

Let's get into the top three  
presentations!

hello!



We are  
**Asheeka Noronha &  
Anika Bhandarkar**

# Club 41: SOCIAL AWARENESS AND INCLUSIVITY



## #AWARENESS FOR SOCIAL FAIRNESS

# EXAMPLES!

TRIGGER WARNING: Brief mention of assault

The girl stepped out of the building  
Looking sharp, heels clicking.  
Holding her keys between her fingers,  
Attempting to ignore all the men's snickers.  
Trying not to feel self conscious about her face  
Or her waist  
Or her hourglass shape.  
Walking the streets, all alone,  
Scared she might not make it home.


So many survivors;  
They don't lie.  
But others always have to try  
To make the 3% of those  
Who haven't been harassed or touched or worse  
Into 100% and say,  
"You haven't gone through that, you'll be okay."

They continue to tell us it's the clothes we're wearing,  
Not his wandering eyes staring.  
It's our fault, because we're "asking for it."  
But no, to this, women will not quietly submit.

We will stand, and scream so our voices are heard,  
Make sure everyone hears our words,  
Because women are powerful, brave, and always getting stronger,  
And we will sit in silence no longer.

- Projects are pieces that educate or express emotion about a chosen social issue
  - Poetry
  - Websites
  - Art
- Participants are students
  - Separated by grade level

*Sample Entry: A Poem on Gender Equality*





# Our process is easy



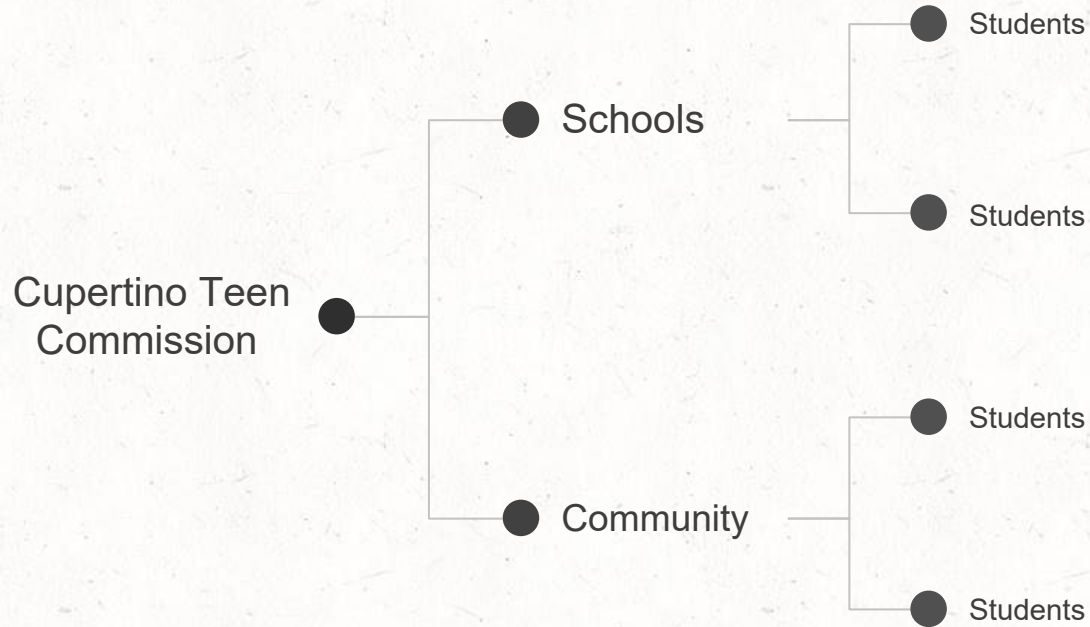
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**Send Out Flyers  
and Signup Info**


**Students Work  
on Their Projects**

**Have a Zoom  
Showcase**

# Spreading the word!



# Why?



**Learn about  
social issues**

**Interact with  
others**

**Spark  
discussion**

# Thanks!



**Any  
Questions  
?**

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# Spanish Partners

By Neelasha Sudarshan







# Introduction

Like so many others, I've always been keen on language learning.



# Communicating

- Communicating with others is a great way to improve on a language, but can be difficult!
- How has COVID19 affected this?



# Spanish Partners



## Spanish Communication

Pairs can communicate with each other comfortably in Spanish

## Social Interaction

Pairs can form close connections with each other



# Implementation



## Fill out form

Participants fill out a short form that asks them for their contact info, hobbies, & Spanish proficiency.



## Get paired

Participants will get paired with another person who has similar hobbies and Spanish proficiency as them.



## Begin!

The pairs will be emailed their partner's contact info to begin communicating with each other.

# Purpose

- Participants can begin communicating comfortably
- Safety & trust





# Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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# Pitch In For a Cause!

**Team  
CodeMakers**



Shaunak  
Mylavarapu



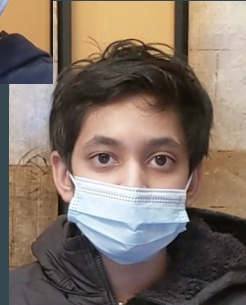
Vedant Shah



Neil Kosalge



Dhruv Yadati



# What is the problem?

- People, especially kids are getting lonely, depressed due to the covid -19 pandemic.
- When they can't reach their friends, they turn to devices, which is not healthy for them
- Small businesses are also being harmed because of Covid 19

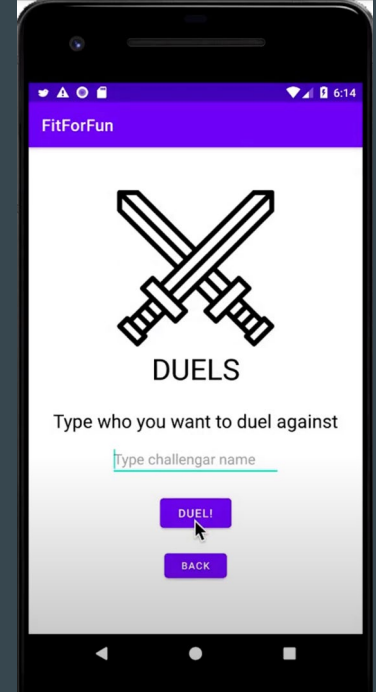
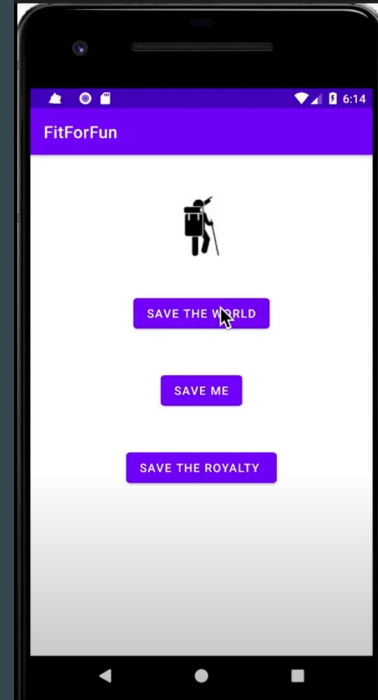


# What is our project?

As our project, we propose an app “Fit for Fun”.

It consists of 4 exciting modes

- Adventure Mode
- Duels Mode

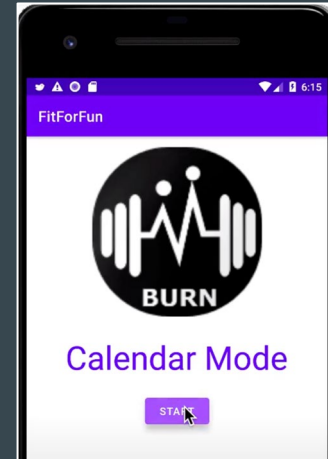
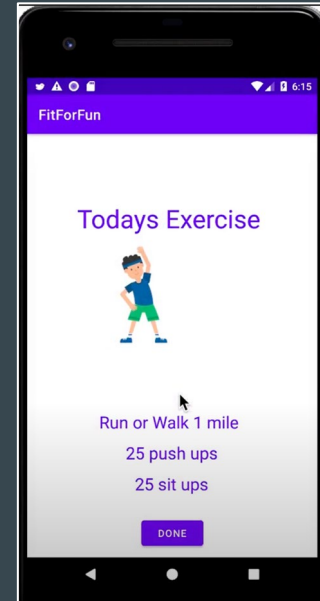


# What is our project? (continued)

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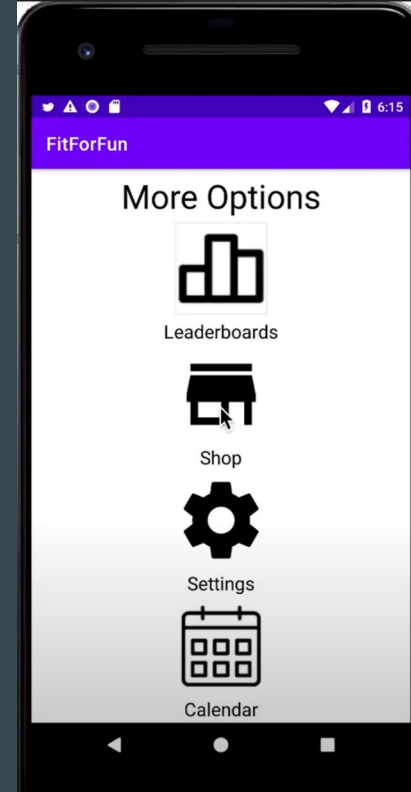


## ➤ Calendar Mode



# What is our project ? - continue

- Incentive program in our in form of E -currency and Coupons
  - Helping local stores
- Leadership Board - a little competition
- Settings





# How do we implement this design?

To make this app we require,

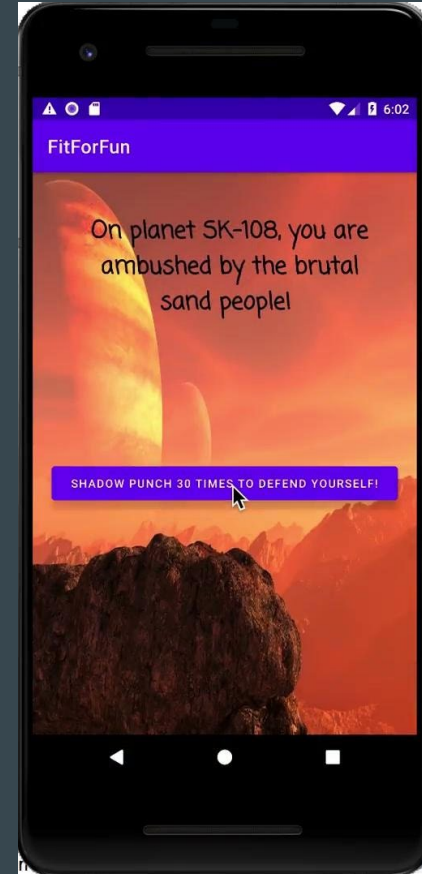
➤ Software

- Android Studio
- ML Kit - Position Detection by google
- AWS for user and data management

➤ Software Developers

➤ Marketing executives to engage local businesses

We have made good amount of progress with the Android Studio development. We are planning to continue to work on the rest in future.



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Team  
CodeMakers!  
Q n A?



Shaunak



Neil



Dhruv



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# Youth-Led Organization Monthly Feature

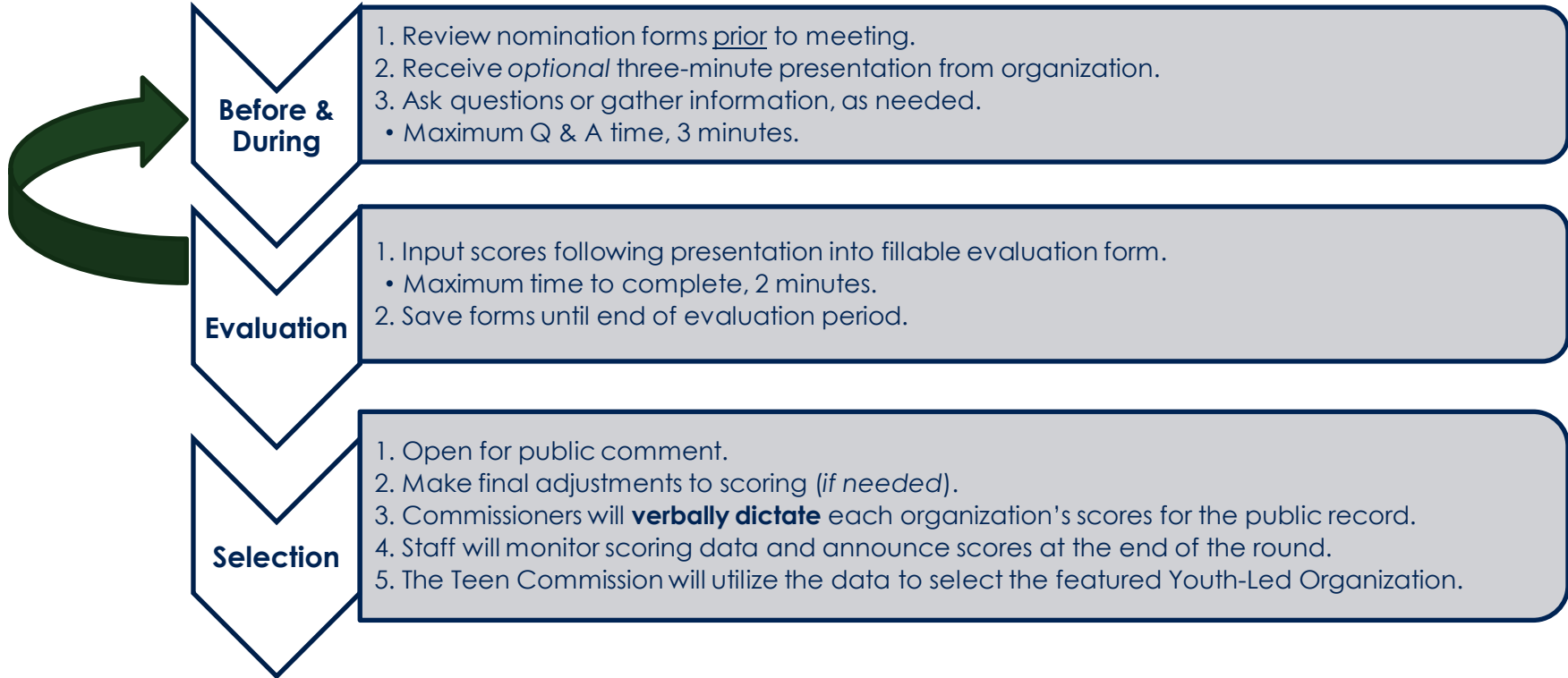
## Evaluations

April 14, 2021



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# Evaluation Process



# Learn in Shelter

- Target Population: K to 12 students Year Established: 2020
- Purpose: Learn in Shelter is a non-profit providing free, high-quality tutoring services to supplement K-12 students' education beyond student classrooms.
- Membership: 1795 members
- Notables: Founder received bronze Prudential Award. Article featured by non-profit Pivot Project.
- Media Contact: [learninshelter.org](http://learninshelter.org).  
Instagram: @learninshelter

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# **Learn In Shelter**

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# Our Mission

Learn In Shelter is a non-platform providing free, high-quality tutoring services to supplement K-12 students' education beyond school classrooms.

# Core Team



ROHIT MALHOTRA

Founder/CEO/CTO



GABY TRAN

COO



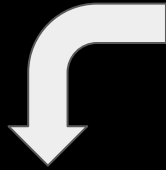
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Operations Specialist



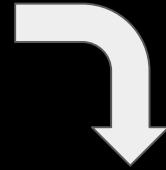
# Members

Learn In Shelter Platform



## Tutors

- Structured program to serve the community
- Chance to earn volunteer hours remotely



## Tutees

- Free tutoring services
- One-on-one classes with a personal tutor



884 STUDENTS

# Testimonials

**“Thank you so much for bringing Charlotte into our lives. Our goal is to stay connected with her for many years to come because she is like family to us.” - Charlotte**

**“Congratulations to the Learn in Shelter team and thank you so much for this invaluable service!” - Gibbons**

**“I want to thank you and the team for starting this non-profit. I think it's a great idea to help the community during hard times. I think most kids are going to be behind in their learning and it's great to have help.” - Saville**

**“I appreciate this soooo much! You're a godsend.” - Ross**

# Find out more

Website - @[learninshelter.org](https://learninshelter.org)

Instagram: @[learninshelter](https://www.instagram.com/learninshelter)

Facebook: @[learninshelter](https://www.facebook.com/learninshelter)

# Thanks for listening!

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Feel free to ask us any questions or concerns!

# Wildfire Awareness Initiative

- Target Population: Youth, students in K to 12
- Year Established: January 2020
- Purpose: Spread awareness of wildfires and prepare youth for future disasters.
- Membership: 20 members
- Notables: Meeting with building resilient communities, collaborating on app to simulate disaster
- Media Contact: Instagram: @waiforchange



# WAI

Wildfire Awareness Initiative

# MEETING agenda

## 01 The problem

Statistics, causes, effects,  
and lack of preparedness

## 02 Who we are

Our mission, teams, and  
members

## 03 What we do

Preparing the youth for  
disasters through posts  
and events

## 04 accomplishments

Collaborations, meetings,  
and Instagram







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A stylized, low-poly mountain landscape in shades of purple, pink, and red. A bright yellow sun is partially obscured by a mountain peak on the left. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted evergreen trees. The overall mood is serene and atmospheric.

# 01

## The problem

Statistics, causes, effects,  
and lack of preparedness

4,177,856

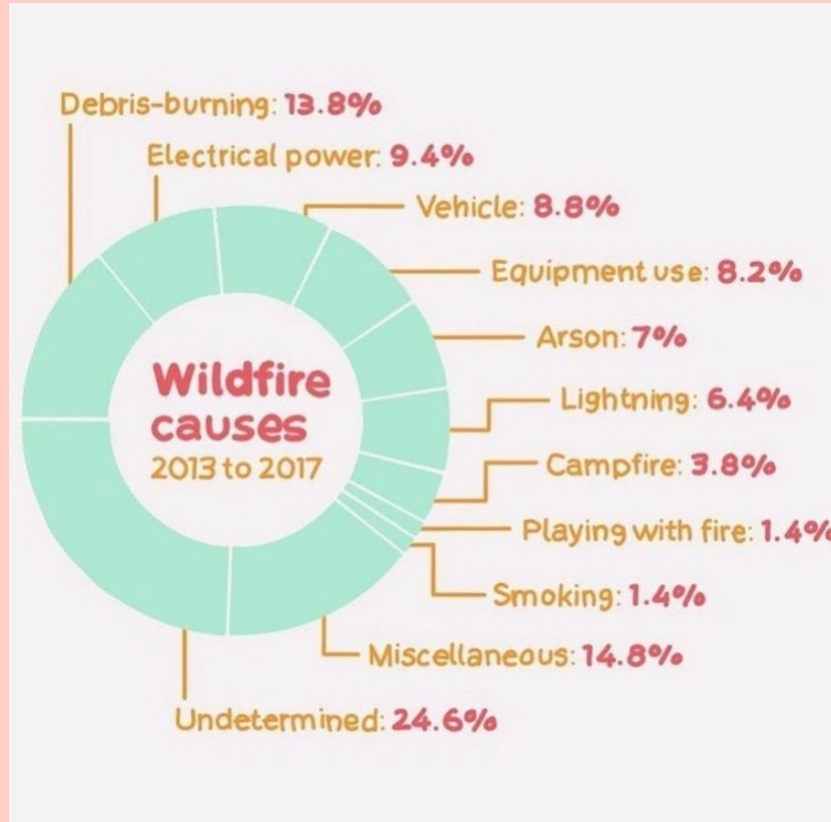
Acres burned in 2020



# Statistics

	2016	2017	2020
Acres burned	669,534	1,548,429	4,177,856
Structures burned	1,274	10,280	10,488

# causes



# effects



## Arson

Ruins habitat and  
increases extinction  
threats



## Campfires/Matches

Smoke particles are too  
small to be filtered



## Lightning

Contaminate water for  
animals and humans



## humans

Puts humans with  
underlying conditions at  
risk

# effects



## Wildlife

Ruins habitat and  
increases extinction  
threats



## Air quality

Smoke particles are too  
small to be filtered



## Water quality

Contaminate water for  
animals and humans



## humans

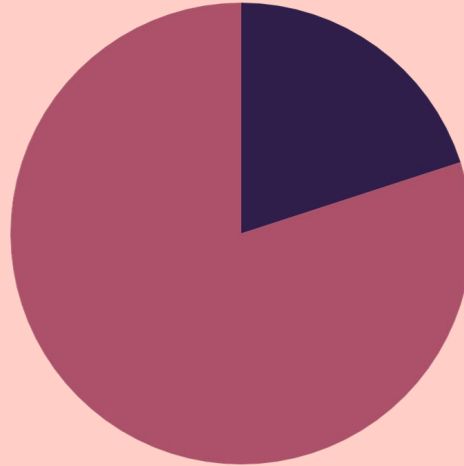
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# Youth preparedness



80%

Youth aren't aware of  
the possibility of  
disasters



20%

Youth are somewhat  
aware of possible  
disasters and how to  
prepare



The background of the slide is a stylized, low-poly mountain landscape. It features several dark, triangular mountain peaks of varying heights. In the foreground, there are dark, pointed shapes representing evergreen trees. A bright, semi-circular sun or moon is positioned behind the mountains, creating a soft glow. The sky is composed of horizontal bands of different shades of pink and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

# 03

## Who we are

Our mission, teams, and  
members

# Mission

WAI stands for Wildfire Awareness Initiative. We are a youth organization with a goal of spreading awareness on wildfire/disaster preparedness, causes, and effects to the youth.

# teams



## Creative

This team works on making posts as well as working on our website.



## Research

This team is responsible for gathering information for our posts and website.



## Outreach

This team reaches out to other organizations and groups for collaborations.



## event

This team plans events as well as works with other organizations to plan one.

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# Team Meetings

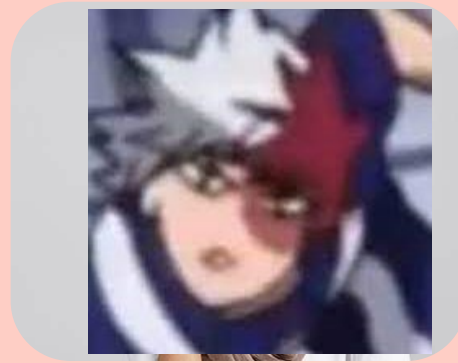
About twice a month, we hold a meeting for all of our teams to inform them on updates, tasks, and future goals.

# OUR TEAM



Niranjana

Founder



Lauren

Co-founder

# OUR presenters

madeleine

Research Leader

Zehra

Outreach Leader

AArna

Event Leader

The background is a stylized, low-poly mountain landscape. It features several jagged, dark purple and magenta mountain peaks. A large, bright white circle, representing the sun or moon, is positioned in the upper right corner. The sky is a gradient of soft pinks and purples. In the bottom left corner, there are small, dark silhouettes of evergreen trees and shrubs.

# 02

## What we do

Preparing the youth for  
disasters through posts and  
events

# Instagram posts



## Wildfire Data

This was our first post that included data on wildfires.



## How to prepare for wildfires

This was our second post and it was about how to prepare for wildfires.



## Causes of wildfires

This was our third post which was about the causes of wildfires.



# 1,075

Number of followers since January 20th

# Events



## Volunteering

Providing youth with proper training for disasters.



## Apps

Working on an app on how to prepare through simulating a disaster.



## Speakers

Host webinars with speakers knowledgeable on the topic.



## Collaborations

Work with larger organizations for more resources and info.



## Events

Host fun contests for artwork related to disasters for prizes.



## Donations

Donate to places affected by disasters.

# 04

## accomplishme nts

Collaborations, meetings,  
and Instagram

# Some accomplishments

## APP

collaborated with  
Monta Vista students  
on an app simulating  
a disaster.

## Instagram

Reached over 1K  
followers on  
Instagram.



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## Meeting with

## BRC

Met with BRC  
(Building Resilient  
Communities) to  
discuss a future  
webinar.

## Plan

Planning to meet with  
Cupertino's Public  
Safety Commission.

# Thank you

For Listening!

## Next Steps

- Determine YLO campaigns order
- Communicate with YLO for content

# Staff Update

## Teen Commission

April 14, 2021



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# InfoTeeno: Mental Health

April 12 and 13

- Student session: Monday, April 12
- Parent session: Tuesday, April 13
- Raffle for Monday attendees
- 56 attendees
- Hosted by the Cupertino Youth Activity Board and Counseling and Support Services for Youth non-profit





# (Virtual) YAC Social II



**November 2020 :**

- 140 teens
- 17 Bay Area cities represented

April 16 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

- Networking with Bay Area commissions
- Social justice, re-opening schools, sharing ideas

# Teen Commission Recruitment

- Six vacancies for the 2021 to 2023 term
- Open to current seventh through tenth grade Cupertino Residents
- Application: [cupertino.org/teencommission](https://cupertino.org/teencommission)



# Esports

- Ages 13 to 17
- \$10 registration fee
- Prizes:
  - \$10 milk tea gift card
  - Waived registration fee for next session
  - City-wide recognition

