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From The Desk of The CEO

As summer nears, I want to take a moment to address some of the critical challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our community. Equity Now's mission to close the wealth gap is more vital than ever, given the economic landscape and the financial pressures that so many face today.

The cost of living continues to rise, with inflation affecting everyday expenses and putting a strain on household budgets. Housing costs, consumer debt, and the resumption of student loan payments are putting even more pressure on families across the nation.

Our work to empower the community with financial education continues, and we are developing strategies to broaden our reach. Through partnerships and innovative tools, we aim to provide accessible, comprehensive financial education to a wider audience, leveraging technological advances to reach those who need it most. Our goal is to liberate individuals from the constraints of financial instability, giving them the tools and knowledge they need to thrive.

By providing Financial Education, advocating for policy changes, and offering direct support to those in need, Equity Now is working tirelessly to create a more equitable financial landscape. Your continued support and engagement are crucial to our success, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in this journey. Together, we can make significant strides toward a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for your dedication and support. I personally invite you to join us in this vital mission by contributing your time, resources, or financial support. Together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve. Please visit our website to learn more about how you can get involved and help us create lasting change.



Financial Education Summit



Our recent Financial Education Summit truly showcased the incredible talent and innovative spirit of our youth. The summit brought together young entrepreneurs for a Youth Shark Tank competition, where they had the opportunity to pitch their business ideas to a panel of esteemed judges from the banking sector. Congratulations to first place winner, 4th grader Lula Million, and to our second place winner, 6th grader Annabelle Olukorede!

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In addition to the Youth Shark Tank, the summit featured a panel presentation on risk management and long-term financial planning. Our expert panelists provided invaluable insights into navigating the complexities of financial planning and managing risks effectively.





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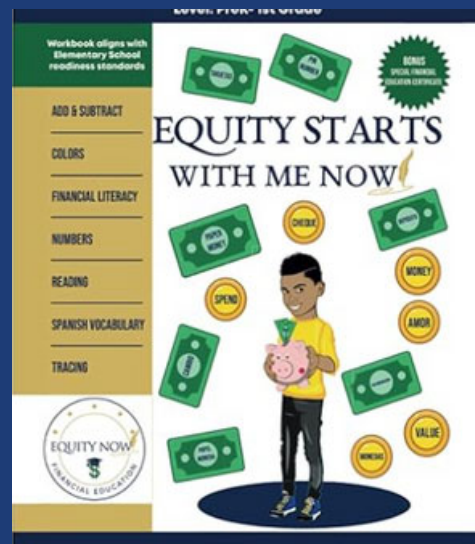
Equity Now provides Financial Education through partnerships with organizations like It Takes Two, a youth leadership organization dedicated to enriching the lives of young people. In April, we facilitated this Learn & Play event at Dave & Busters in Silver Spring with 25 youth participants, who gained valuable insights in planning for their financial futures. To request a partner presentation, contact: info@equitynowinc.org



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Welcome to "Expediting Change", a podcast dedicated to empowering individuals and communities through Financial Education and personal growth. Join host Shomari James as he sits down with experts and influencers to discuss their insights, experiences, and strategies for success.

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About Equity Now, Inc.

At Equity Now, we believe that Financial Education is a fundamental right, not a privilege. This is why we are dedicated to developing and implementing comprehensive Financial Education programs tailored for those historically underserved.

As the premier Charter School and Education Management Organization, our commitment to educational excellence is unwavering. We pride ourselves on fostering a dynamic learning environment that empowers students, engages dedicated educators, and embraces innovative teaching methodologies.

