We partner with private school students to build racial literacy, provide regular racial socialization, education and support in the interest of giving them a greater chance to thrive in a private school setting.

**WHY GET INVOLVED?**
- Make an immediate difference in your own experience
- Join a network that understands how our mission impacts all
- Become eligible for leadership opportunities within PSV
- Enjoy social events with students from various private schools

**HOW TO GET STARTED**
- Subscribe to our emails
- Follow us on IG, Facebook & LinkedIn @PrivateSchoolVillage & @SomosPSV
- Complete & return the PSV Volunteer Form & attend a kick-off meeting

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTS**

**Student Well Being/Belonging**
- The impact of isolation is akin to smoking 11 cigarettes a day according to the Surgeon General. Racial socialization is the antidote.

**Inclusive & Equitable Communities**
- Student engagement impacts their own experience (e.g. creates experiences that are equitable and inclusive)

**Systemic & Institutional Policy & Process Change**
- Student education, engagement & advocacy yields awareness and creates momentum to support needs

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**OUR STUDENT PROGRAMS**

- **PreK-8th Grade Social Pods**
  Grade level social pods are parent led and grouped by grade. They meet at least 5 times a school year (if not more). Clusters of pods enjoy activities to give children opportunities to connect while also building cultural pride and knowledge.

- **High School Advisory Council**
  The Council is comprised of a select group of nominated high school students from various private schools who are empowered to be the experts and architects of their own school experiences.

- **Summer Camp Program**
  The program, created in honor of Summer Medford, partners with established educational travel experts to create engaging educational experiences for families (launching in 2024).

- **Racial Literacy Skill Building Sessions**
  In partnership with credible organizations and experts, PSV annually provides opportunities for students to learn how to navigate racially stressful situations.

- **The Village Scholarship**
  This is a first-of-its-kind partial scholarship for outstanding Black and Latinx/Hispanic elementary school private school students from low-income households (launching during the 2023-2024 school year).

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