Program Overview

The Vacation Bridge Program is based on the idea that the continuation of essential learning through the creation of educational programs and partnerships will build and prepare individuals for the demands of a rapidly changing society. It is our ultimate goal to supply each Bridge student with a learning experience that will make them self-sufficient mentally, physically, socially, and morally.

In 2014, the President of AME University conceptualized the vision of preparing high school graduating senior for University life, and that vision was transformed into the Vacation Bridge program. The substance of the program is rooted in transitioning twelfth graders from high school to college, through standardized educational activities, English and Math courses, and life teaching skills. The program provides opportunities for student participants to interact with motivational speakers that drive their ambitions for a productive life in society. Also, it intends to instill a sense of community ownership among participants through the implementation of a community service project each year.

Upon successful completion, students are provided automatic entry into AME University, provided they submit all required admission documents. The program has been successful in recruiting some of the best Liberian youth in the twelfth grade, and pairing them with mentors to assist them in understanding career options in our developing nation.

Program Scope and Funding

Bridge students are recruited from more than twenty-five (25) high schools in Montserrado County. Sixty (60) students are admitted into the program annually through a merit-based process; with no cost to the students. The 4-week program is supported by funding from AME University partners; students receive T-shirts, daily lunch, transportation stipends, and funding for a community service project developed and implemented by the students. Each cycle of Vacation Bridge Program is scheduled for July – August, in alignment with the Ministry of Education school calendar; and student recruitment activities often commence in June.

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