

PRAXIS FIELDWORK WITH THE KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA



PROJECT SUMMARY

The KAAGP is responsible for outreach to Korean and other Asian American communities in Philly and surrounding areas.

Involves political advocacy, outreach initiatives, and most recently social media campaigns.

MAKE US VISIBLE + HOUSE BILL 1917

Make Us Visible is a coalition that advocates for the inclusion of AAPI history into K-12 curriculum through PA House Bill 1917.

AAPI= Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

OUTREACH- FIYONA

- Designing an infographic that entails: goals in order to pass House Bill 1917, importance of passing the bill, and next steps
- Organizing Community Outreach spreadsheet

DATA- ALANA

- Maintained a spreadsheet that holds information for on PA representative
- Added county names and representatives for specific districts

SOCIAL MEDIA- LUKE

- Organizations used social media as a means of spreading Asian American history
- Our efforts were centered on local PA stories

REFLECTION

- Increasing my knowledge on AAPI History.
- Learning how to advocate for other communities around me
- On to new beginnings, developing a “new” identity, new energy, and purpose. (Bridges 1988)

REFLECTION

- Advocating for one group of people doesn't take away from other groups of people
- Getting bills passed as laws is hard and important

REFLECTION

- AAPI history extends further back than I thought- there were Filipino American communities in 1765
- Learned about graphic design
- Learned to be more critical of my own education

ADVANCING RACIAL JUSTICE

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