FREE ALD BOOT CAMP

June 16-29 • 8 a.m.-12 p.m • Mon-Fri



Camps will be held at the following high schools:

Catalina

Palo Verde

Pueblo

Rincon

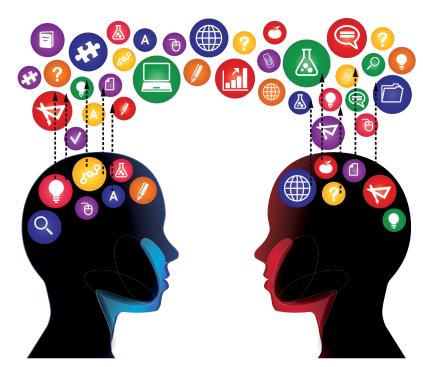
Sabino

Sahuaro

Santa Rita

Tucson High

AP Boot Camp is designed to offer **ALL** students exposure to **Advanced Placement** curriculum and rigor. The experience also helps students build skills that will be necessary for successful completion of AP classes. **This program is open to any student, not just those enrolled in AP courses.**



All sites offering in-person experiences only.

Register Today at tusd1.org/SummerPrograms

Contact your school College and Career Readiness Coordinator for more information.

Don't know who to contact? Please email Jhovanna.Kortright@tusd1.org

Mark your calendar and join us!



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DUNBAR BARBER ACADEMY

Saturday, July 30 • 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Palo Verde High School

SIGN-UP NOW! tusd1.org/IMPACT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Felisia Tagaban Gaskin (Diné/Tlingit/Filipina)

Third-year Doctoral Student, UA Student Relations Coordinator for Admissions and College of Education

Breakfast Provided Free Haircut Vouchers for Kids

Resource Fair 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free Backpacks/School Supplies for Students in Attendance

Clothing Bank Vouchers

FREE Transportation

For questions, please call **520-584-7455**.

















A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship Awards Celebration



Support Students in Achieving Their Dreams!

Thank you for your donation to " A Legacy of Excellence"

"A Legacy of Excellence" honors graduating African American seniors of TUSD who have achieved academically and who are active in their community. Your donation will help a student realize their dream of a college education.



Black History Month was created by Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Originally called Negro History Week, Woodson created the concept so students would have the opportunity to learn Black History. Woodson chose the second week in February in celebration of Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

For additional information and resources, visit the African American Student Services website at **tusd1.org/aassd**.

For questions about events and activities please call our office at **584-7500**.

Tennessee State University

Scholarship Award Ceremony & Information Session

AASSD's Black History Month Kick-Off Event

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Zoom Link: https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/84404807657 or Meeting ID: 844 0480 7657

OPENING

Tennessee State University Video

Introduction: Martha Acosta, AASSD Program Specialist

Pledge of Allegiance

Black National Anthem

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome - Jimmy Hart, Director of African American Student Services Department

Keynote Speaker - Trehon Cockrell-Coleman, TSU Alumnus

TSU Ambassador - Dr. William Smith, Assistant Director of TSU Admissions

Honoring TUSD Scholarship Awardees - Martha Acosta, AASSD Program Specialist

Closing Remarks—Jimmy Hart, Director of African American Student Services Department



SPECIAL THANKS

Tennessee State University Admissions -Tucson LINKS Inc, Beverely Elliott - TUSD CCR Team, and the AASSD Staff.



Join Tucson Unified Family & Community Outreach for a Thanksgiving Test Giveaway

Saturday, Nov. 20 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Palo Verde High School Main Parking Lot 1302 S. Avenida Vega



For more information please contact 520-584-7455.



















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Tucson Unified AASSD Black History Month Presents:

Black Minds Matter:

Uncovering Racial Trauma, Part - 2

Meet with us on Zoom

Tuesday, Feb. 8 ● 6-7p.m.

Dr. Da'mond Holt, is a certified Traumatologist & Trauma Crisis Specialist. Dr. Holt will share his incredible expertise to provide context on how racial based trauma impacts our neurological health.

Open to the entire TUSD community, join at the zoom link below.

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Dr. Da'mond Holt, Founder - The Trauma Center of Hope



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HOST:

Martha Acosta – College and Career Specialist

Email: <u>Martha.Acosta@tusd1.org</u> Phone: (520) 584-7500 - AASSD (520) 731-7664 - SRHS

VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS:

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African American Student Services College & Career Information

Mission

My mission at African American Student Services is creating programs centered around preparing students to navigate their post-secondary plan and to create a smooth transition into their next phase of life.

I work with students and parents to provide post-secondary exposure and opportunities. I coordinate partnerships with colleges, universities, trade tech schools and local organizations to connect K-12 students and their families to college and career readiness information, resources, and people.

I really enjoy helping students identify their individual interests and incorporate them into classes and extracurricular activities during their high school experience. I hold virtual office hours the first Thursday of every month and would love to see you and your children there! Please reach out with any questions regarding college applications, FAFSA, or scholarships.

www.tusd1.org/Information/Resources/Scholarships/African-American-Scholarships

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Miscellaneous Resources

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- Ron Brown Scholarships
- United Negro College Fund

Resources

- FAFSA- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid
- College Board
- Common Black College Application
- ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Practice Test
- Pima JTED- Joint Technical Education District
- University of the People
- Arizona Promise Program Arizona Board of Regents



Black History Month Virtual Guest Speaker and Virtual Fieldtrips

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Please provide your email address below: *

jimmy.hart@tusd1.org



African American Trailblazers from the ProFootball Hall of Fame Tuesday, Feb 8th 9:30-10:30 5th-12th grades Tuesday, Feb 15th 10:00-11:00 Kinder-5th Grade

This program examines the contributions of African American pioneers in profootball, beginning in 1904 with the signing of Charles Follis to modern day players and coaches.

- Yes for Feb 8th
- Yes for Feb 15th
- Please send me the recording.



Saving Sharks and Sea Turtles with Carlee Jackson Monday, February 14th 9:00 Recommended Grades: 3rd-12th

Carlee is a Marine Turtle Specialist at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center where she helps monitor the beach for sea turtle nesting activity and assists with medical procedures in their sea turtle hospital. Carlee has previously been an environmental educator, taking students on outdoor educational field trips all across Florida. She is eager to expose more minority students to the field of marine science and hopes to inspire more diversity in this field - a task she's diving in with as a co-founder of Miss Elasmo showcasing minority shark scientists!

- Yes
- Please send me the recording.



Book Reading | Have You Thanked an Inventor Today? with Microsoft Wednesday, February 9th 8:30-9:00 Recommended Grades: Kinder-3rd

Join us as we listen to the book reading: *Have you Thanked an Inventor Today?* by Patrice McLaurin

This illustrated book & activity takes us on a journey into the often-forgotten contributions of African American inventors, that contributed to the American landscape.

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Yes



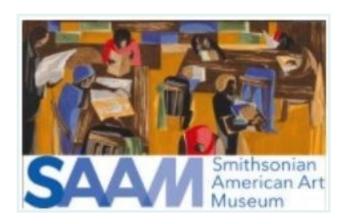
Making A Way Out of No Way: African American Soldiers in World War II from the National Museum of the Army February 10th 9:30-10:30 Recommended Grades 5-12

Join us to learn more about the African American Soldiers' journey for equal rights.

Generations of African Americans have served their country, many serving in segregated units and not always given the respect and honor due to them. Although African Americans fought with distinction in World War II, they returned home to a segregated America. In 1948, President Harry Truman issued Executive Order 9981, which called for equal opportunity for all members of the Armed Forces. The segregated Army became a thing of the past and the segregation of American society began to crumble.

A Museum educator will guide the field trip, exploring the commitment, challenges, and bravery of African American Soldiers serving during World War II and examining artifacts, primary resources, and personal accounts.

- Yes
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African American Artists from the Smithsonian American Art Museum Friday, Feb 11th 11:00

Recommended Grades: 3-6

The lives of African American artists lend insight into the context of their works. Learn about the diverse body of artwork created by African American artists and the historical, social, and cultural events, as well as the life experiences, that inspired their work.

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Cultural Diversity-Diversity in the Dugout with the National Baseball Hall of Fame

Wednesday, Feb 16th at 11:00 Recommended Grades: 3-8

The program provides an overview on racial and ethnic communities and the ways that they have changed the landscape of baseball since the late 1800s.

- Yes
- Please send me the YouTube Link



Selma to Montgomery Experience with Microsoft Tuesday, February 22nd 12-1 Wednesday, February 23rd 9-10 Recommended for 3rd Grade & Up

Join us for Selma to Montgomery Experience a virtual interactive walkthrough of Selma to Montgomery March. Visit the home where Dr. King stayed just as it was in 1965, and other historical points as they take the virtual walk from Selma to Montgomery.

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- Yes for Feb 22nd
- Yes for Feb 23nd



Design A Kenga with the Penn Museum Tuesday, Feb 22nd 11:00 All Grades

A kanga is piece of clothing worn in East African countries such as Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. Kangas are rectangular pieces of cotton with boldly printed designs surrounded by a decorative border. They include a Swahili proverb in the middle. Kangas are designed and chosen to express personal, political, or religious messages. Learn more about these vibrant textiles as you create your own kanga design that includes a Swahili proverb that speaks to you!

- Yes
- Please send me the YouTube link.



Conversation with Al Troutman, Wildlife Biologist Friday, January 28th 11:00 Recommended Grades-5th-12th

Knowing what it feels like to not see anybody who looks like you doing the things you enjoy, Alex makes it a point to be that representation for the younger generation. Alex is the co-organizer for several Black in X weeks including: Black Birders Week, Black Mammalogists Week, and Black in Marine Science Week. This movement is encouraging diversity in nature and celebration of Black scientists, increasing awareness of Black nature enthusiasts, and diversity in STEM fields.

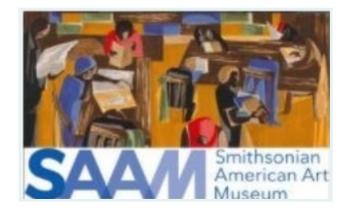
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Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with Author Tami Charles Wednesday, February 2nd 11:00-11:30 Recommended Grades: K-3

Join bestselling author and former teacher Tami Charles to discuss the impact of bringing people together through story with the heartfelt picture book All Because You Matter illustrated by Bryan Collier. A conversation that is more important than ever, this lyrical love letter delivers a nurturing message to all children that will have a long-lasting impact.



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African American Student Services
Presents

"The Impact of Multigenerational Trauma in Education"

With speakers:





Monique Landrum and Marissa Bell

This presentation is for high school students and their parents but anyone is welcome to join! We will focus on recognizing how systems of racism are normalized in the educational system and how this impacts student's identity and self-concept.

When: February 16, 2022

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: Zoom

http://tusdl.zoom.us/j/84404807657

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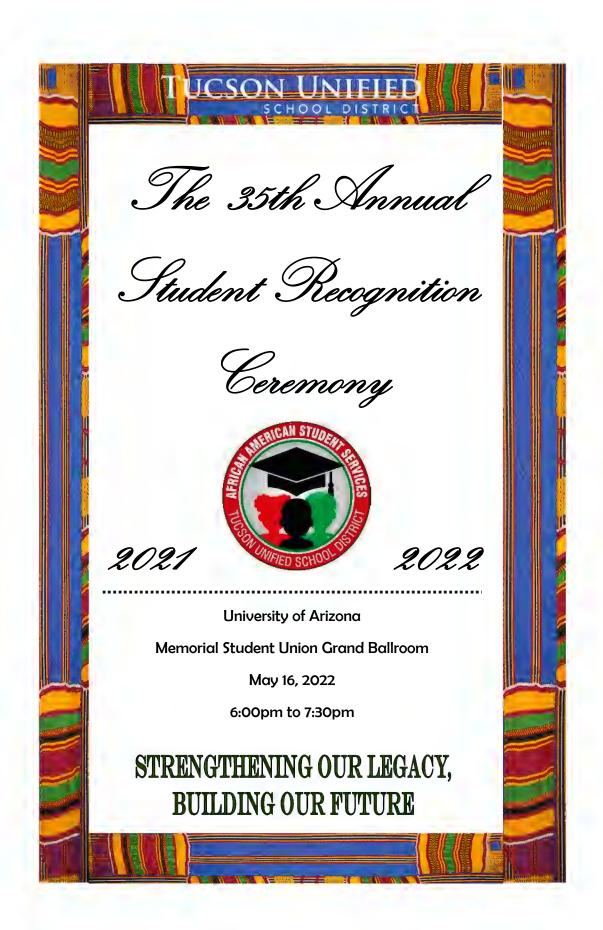
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Teachers love to Teach
and People love to Work
We are Team TUSD

Check-in begins at 5:00 pm The Program Begins promptly at 6:00 pm



Parking at the University of Arizona

2nd Street Garage - Next to the Student UnionCherry Street Garage - Near the McKale Center



The Tucson Unified School District
African American Student
Services Department
Invites you to celebrate with us as we honor your child for academic achievement.

Monday, May 16, 2022 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

University of Arizona Memorial Student Union Grand Ballroom

> 1303 E. University Boulevard Tucson, Arizona 85719

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness African American Student Services Department



May 16, 2022

Honored Students:

On behalf of the Tucson Unified School District African American Student Services Department, we enthusiastically recognize you for your academic achievement during the 2021 – 2022 school year. We also acknowledge the many students committed to excellence in the classroom, athletics or fine arts, and participation in community service. Your persistence is evident that "hard work has its rewards."

This year marks the 35th Annual African American Student Recognition Program. To date, the African American Student Services Department has honored well over 12,000 students and this evening is no different. We applaud your achievement and know you will continue to pursue your dreams. You are a testament that all students can succeed.

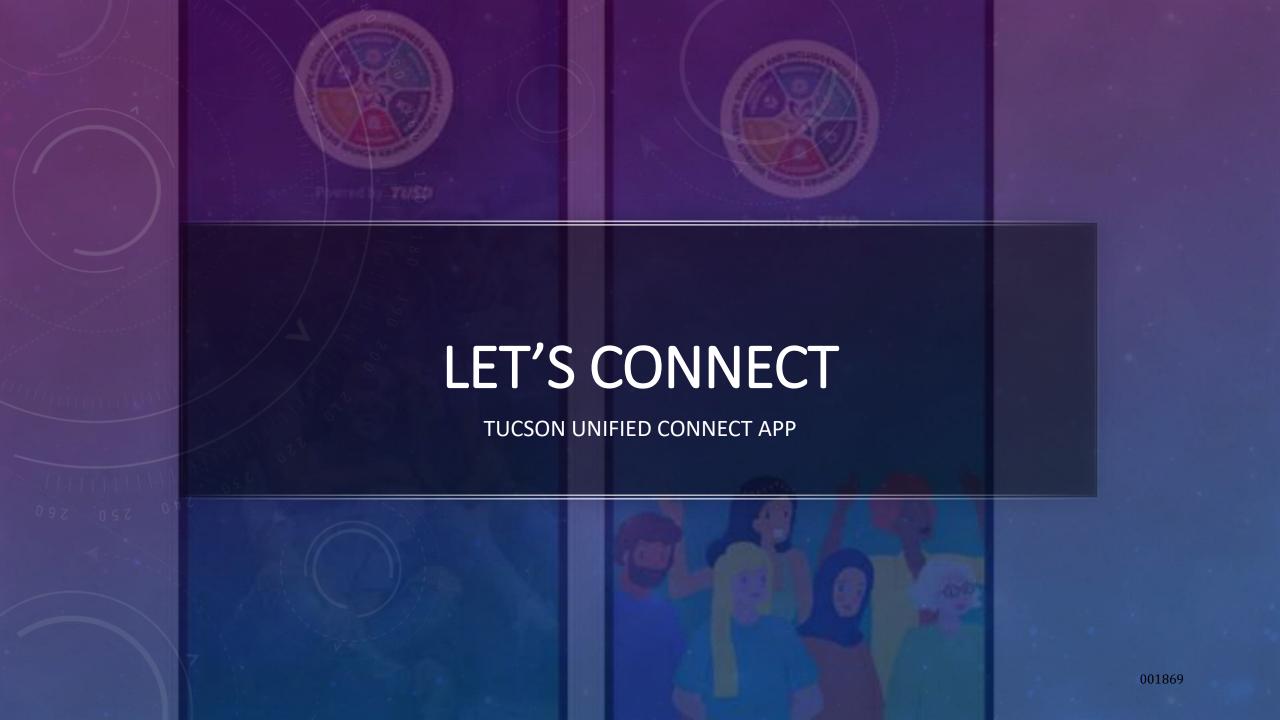
"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Please thank your families, community, and Tucson Unified staff who have helped in facilitating your success to this point. "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

Sincerely

mmy Ha**r**t, Director

http://www.tusd1.org/aassd







TUCSON UNIFIED CONNECT APP

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID USERS

APP IS FREE

3 distinct user groups – Student, Parent, Community

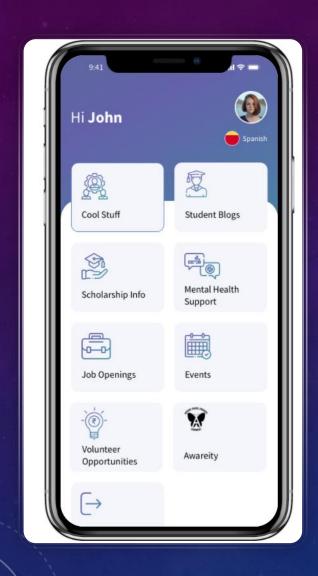
CONTENT AVAILABLE IN SEVEN LANGUAGES

MANY FEATURES AND RESOURCES!



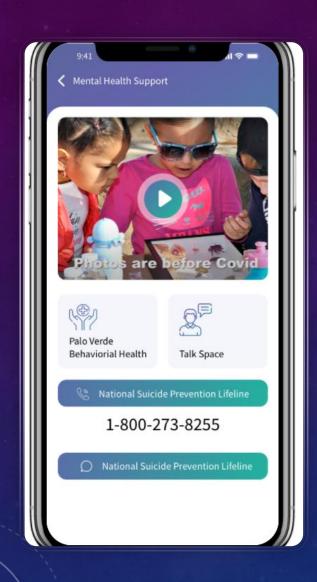
FEATURES AND RESOURCES

- Educational Fun Content —
 Articles, Videos, Blogs
- Scholarship Resources
- Mental and Behavior Health Supports
- Job Postings
- Services Student Support Services, Drop Out Prevention Services, Academic Counseling



STUDENT USERS

- TUCSON UNIFIED CONNECT APP is available to all TUSD students.
- Students need to sign up with their tusd1.org email.
- Content is designed for grade bands: elementary, middle: and high.
- Students 13 years of age and older will have access to mental health supports.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

- Comprehensive approach: Crisis management and on-going mental health.
- These supports COMPLIMENT crisis management practice in schools.
- Students must be 13+ to access mental health supports.
- Parents must provide permission for students to access.
- These supports are FREE for TUSD Students!

PALO VERDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- After/out of school mental health crisis support called "crisis assessments".
- Schedule crisis assessment through app.
- Learn about programs and services offered by Palo Verde Behavioral Health.
- Access professional referrals.
- *Minimum age of 12 to participate.
- *Patient Confidentiality*
- NO COST for crisis assessments!



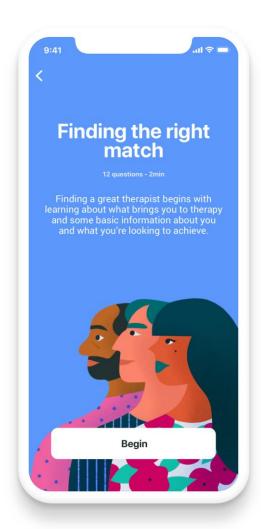
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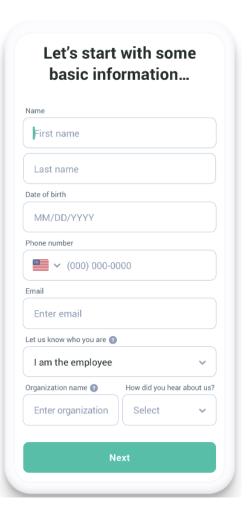
- Provides on going mental health supports.
- Students must be 13+ to access mental health supports.
- Quick Match
- Unlimited messaging/audio treatment
- 2 virtual video sessions per month
- Psychiatrist access option
- Parents must provide permission for students to access.
- These supports are FREE for TUSD Students!

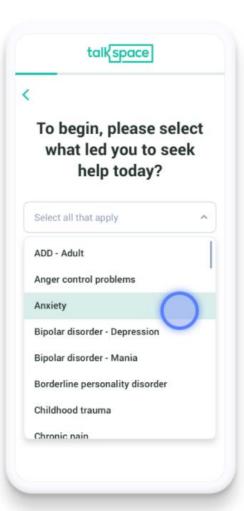
TALK SPACE - OVERVIEW

- The therapist will initiate the parental or legal guardian consent process
- In order to show consent, the parent or guardian will need to read, review, and agree (via video recording) to Talkspace's standard Consent to Therapy alongside teen when the form appears within the member's room. ID will also be required.
- Note: Most states do not allow therapists to share information about their teen client's progress with their parent/guardian without a signed release from the teen

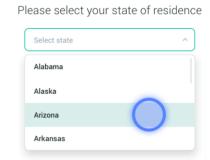
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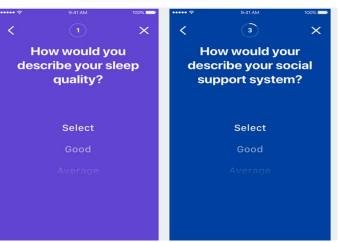






- Personal information form
- Health questionnaire
- Presenting issue prompt



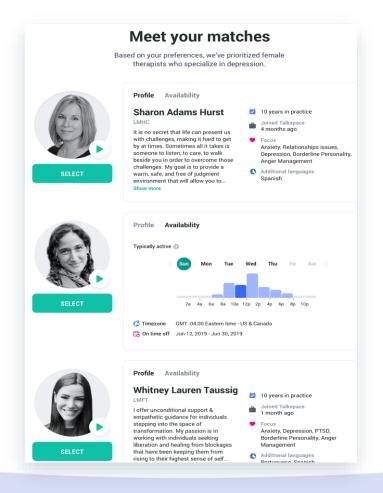


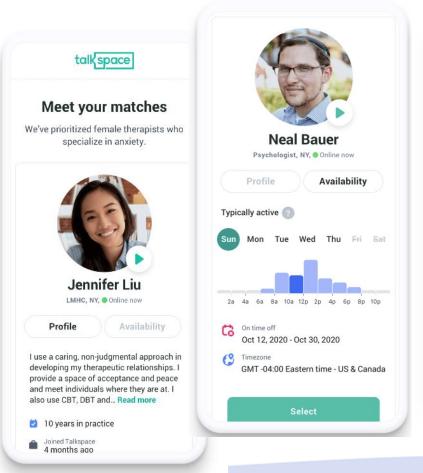
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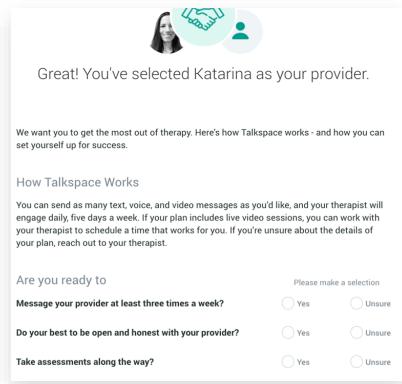
Proprietary algorithm Quickmatch® recommends based on state of res., clinical needs & personal preferences

Participants review therapist profiles (incl. licensure, photo, areas of expertise, availability, schedule & more) before making a selection.

Therapists also provide a brief intro video.



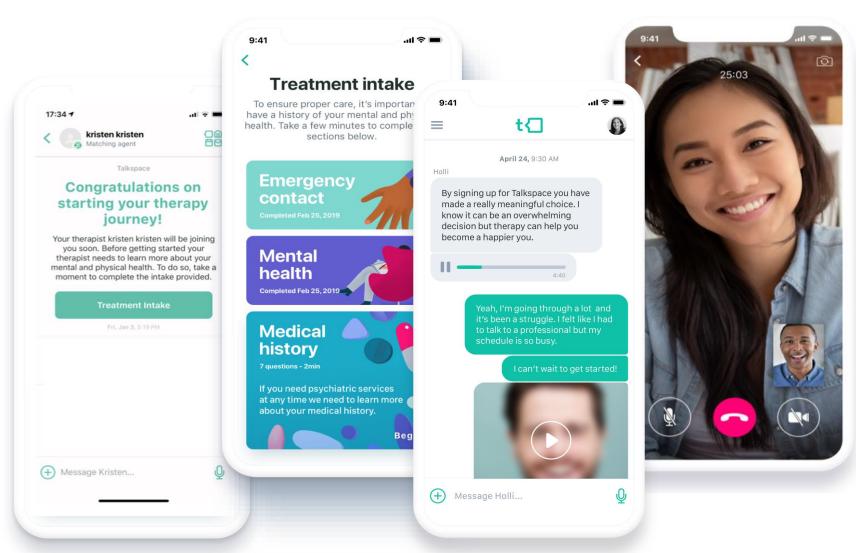






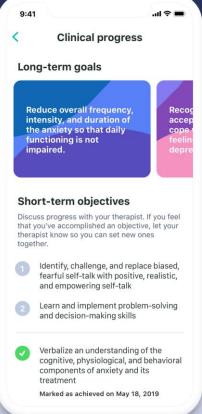
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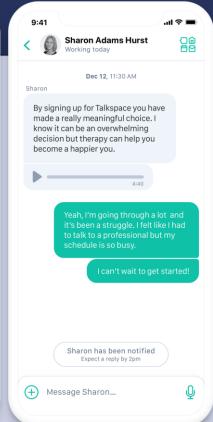
- 10-minute, live-video introduction
- Unlimited messaging:
 - Text Audio -Video
 - Responses Daily
 - 5 days/week
- Reply-by features and notification support engagement
- Live Video Sessions



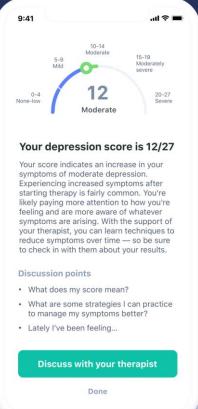
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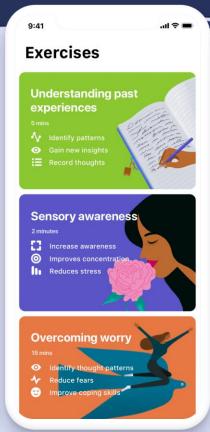


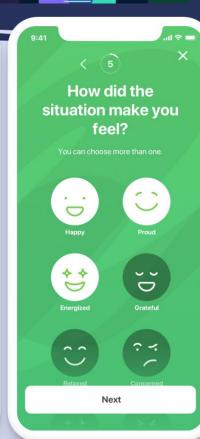












Goal Setting

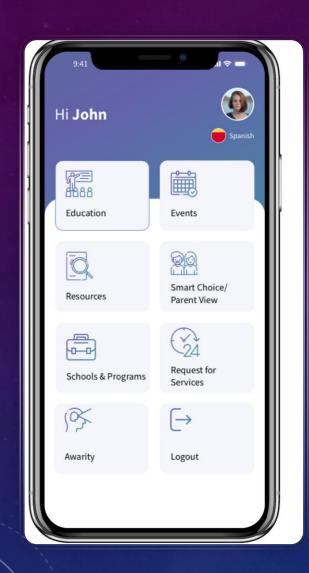
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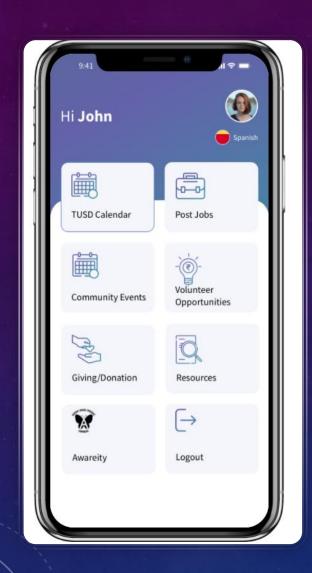
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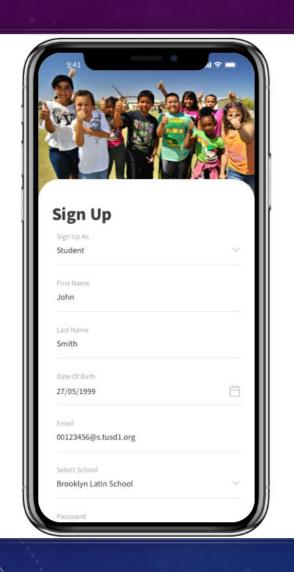
- Education
- Smart Choice
- Parent VUE
- Requests for services
- Blogs/Articles
- Employment Opportunities
- Giving/Donations
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Event Calendar



COMMUNITY USERS

- Videos
- Blogs
- Articles
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HOW TO ACCESS TUCSON UNIFIED CONNECT APP

- Open the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) Store using your mobile device
- Type in Tucson Unified Connect
- Click Get
- Follow prompts to Sign Up
- Begin exploring Tucson Unified Connect App

