

Leroy Adams

Leroy Adams is a Manager at UP Partnership, a non-profit dedicated to bringing together cross-sector partners to ensure every young person in Bexar County is ready for the future. Leroy manages a network of young people and adults called Our Tomorrow that represents school districts, individuals, and organizations throughout San Antonio. His belief in the power of storytelling and social change to benefit communities of color drives his work as Our Tomorrow manager. He previously lived in Beijing, China, where he taught American Literature and co-founded a culture + media brand called BLK GEN that facilitated cross-cultural engagement opportunities to document the Black American experience in a global context. Leroy also served in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia where he managed professional development workshops for local teachers, HIV/AIDS and Malaria prevention campaigns, and the construction project of a community learning center. As a media entrepreneur, Leroy co-founded Your Travel Teachers a digital platform that provides products and entertainment to the Black explorer for pain-free living, studying, and traveling abroad experiences. He is the co-founder and co-hosts of the podcast called the Buddy Pass and is part of the New Leaders Council and Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, the nation's oldest organization dedicated to training journalists, producers, management, and media entrepreneurs of color. He's also an avid traveler, storyteller, and agent of change. Leroy has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Houston – Downtown.

