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Summer Shines Brighter: Celebrating Pride and Diversity

Greetings ATD Piedmont members! Welcome to the vibrant month of June! As the sun shines brighter and the temperature rises, it's perfect time to take a break from the office and embrace the beauty of the summer season. We encourage you to find moments of rest and relaxation, and perhaps even a day at the beach, immersing yourself in the serenity of the shoreline. But before we dive into the joys of the summer, let us acknowledge and celebrate the significance of June as Pride Month, highlighting the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) within our community and beyond.

At ATD Piedmont, we firmly believe that DEIB is not just a buzzword; it is a core value that drives our organization and strengthens our community. We understand that a diverse workforce brings a myriad of perspective, experiences, and talents that fuel innovation, creativity, and collaboration.

As you take time to enjoy the weather, we encourage you to reflect on how you can contribute to creating a more inclusive society. Promote and engage in conversations about DEIB, and educate yourself and others. Let us continue to strive to create workplaces and communities where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed regardless of their background or identity.

With that said, we wish you a delightful June filled with happiness, relaxation, and a celebration of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging!



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Case Study: Employee Development Summer Camp

Summer camp isn't just for kids anymore. Check out this article on how Edmunds.com engages its employees through its inaugural employee development camp. The 4-day program allows workers to explore personal development classes, yoga, improv, and other blended team-building activities to boost learning and development.

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by Ryan Pendell

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by Christine Landoll, et al.

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Spring into Event Season!

Ready to network?

Kick off the summer season with your fellow ATD Piedmont members at our virtual networking session on Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Get ready for a few games, discussion, and fun!

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