



Scholars & Athletes | Learning & Training



Education, Athletics, and Vocation for minorities, first, by concentrating on cultural 'core values' and a proven support system to help youths succeed through self-esteem and finding and understanding their identity, drawing them away from gangs, drugs, and other negative influences.

## Mission Statement

To establish core values that serve as the foundation to a strong academic curriculum and physical training that will ultimately equip an individual to be successful in all facets of life through their sensitivity to recognize that perseverance, hard work, and determination (PhD) is the formula to success, but also understand that success without humanity is futile.



## Footing and Foundation

**Fa'a Samoa and Education**

## Studs and Walls

**Core Values and Family Support**

## Roof

**Goals**

## Finish Work

**Interior**

A conduit between families and students

**Exterior**

Corporate organization

Hope is one of the greatest gifts we can give anyone. Hope eliminates despair, for despair kills all ambitions.

Providing the proper tools will give anyone the ability to rise above despair and the opportunity to build success and the person of substance we all hope to be.



## Foundation Objectives



Core Values established through Fa'a Samoa means "The Samoan Way" and it teaches love and compassion; service and respect.



Academic achievement taught by reinforcing good proven study habits. Reduce the high school drop out rates, while increasing college attendance.



Strengthen family bond between the student and the extended and immediate family.



Respect of self and others and is cultivated through self-esteem building and family bonding.



Physical training is attained through access to state of the art equipment and trained professionals.



Provide training and instruction to family members for them to access and monitor student's progress.



Be a resource center for those seeking higher education, including information of academic and athletic scholarships and financial support.

The SALT Foundation is not limited to the Samoan culture or community, but is intended to eventually be adapted to all who are interested in investing in their future.

"Many institutions are committed to developing scholars or athletes, but The SALT Foundation is unique because it recognizes that an individual must receive balance and support in all areas to maximize one's full potential. Teaching excellence in character and involving the family structure mirrored in the Samoan culture enhances any academic or physical training program."

Too many times and too many people in their pursuit of excellence succeed to a great extent through their hard work and determination only to find the top empty and unfulfilling. This is because they have not developed their humanity to the extent of their talents. Humanity comes by forgetting one self and Serving others; having enough inner strength and security that you have developed self-esteem to Respect yourself, others, and those in authority; and especially having Love and Compassion for family, community, and our fellowmen.

Thus, Service anchored by Compassion and Respect is SALT's flavor that we all need to round out our pursuit of excellence and become the SALT of the earth.

## **SALT FOUNDATION, INC.**

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# THE SALT FOUNDATION

## COMMITMENT TO PURSUITS OF EXCELLENCE

- // Bringing unity to Samoan Communities
- // Reinforcing the "Fa'a Samoa" way of life –  
*Love, Compassion, Service & Respect*
- // Creating an environment that gives hope and  
builds trust in one's ability to endure hardship
- // Education and Career success
- // Building self-esteem via understanding  
one's identity
- // Teaching students to understand that the greatest  
motivation tool is personal growth.

### **The SALT Foundation's Physical Presence and Impact!**

- // The 'Fale' will create curiosity and interest
- // The mission and curriculum will build success  
and instill self-worth
- // The experience gained will be a lifetime bedrock  
in their pursuit of excellence





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