Sandra Kwak is an Austin Montessori alum and the Founder and CEO of 10Power, a company that finances and develops renewable energy projects in frontier markets, starting in Haiti. Sandra attended the AMS early childhood (pre-school) and elementary (1st through 6th grade) programs, and says that her “love for the environment, passion to reverse climate change were awakened and nurtured” in Phoebe's Allen’s AMS classroom.

After Austin Montessori, Sandra attended the Kealing Jr. High and Johnston High magnet schools, then studied political science and visual art at Emory University in Atlanta. Before launching 10Power, Sandra worked with several other prominent companies in the energy industry, including smart grid big data firm AutoGrid, energy efficiency company Powerzoa (where she was Co-Founder and COO) and the utility Pacific Gas & Electric. She now lives in San Francisco, where she earned an MBA in Sustainable Business from Presidio Graduate School, taught at SFSU and guest lectures at Stanford. Check out the story of 10Power here, and Sandra’s TEDx talk on “Fourth World Nation Building” here.

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