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change people.
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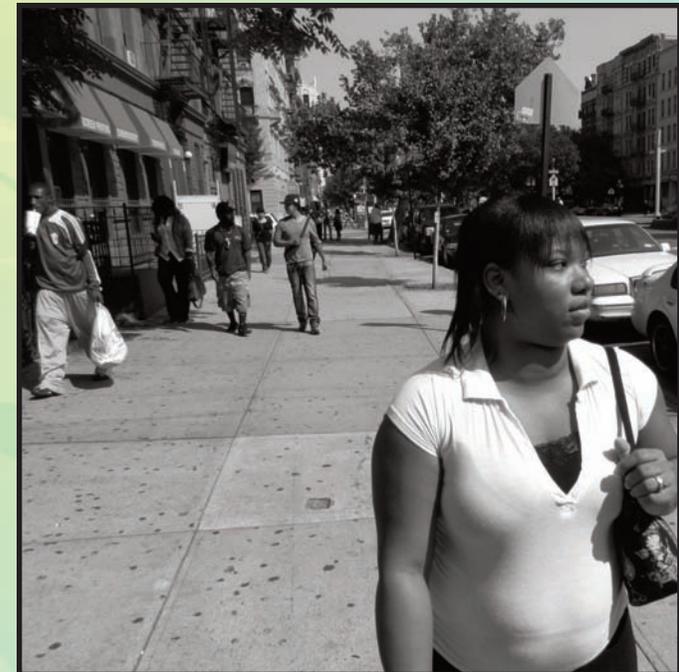
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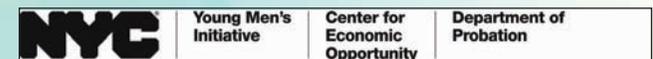


ARCHES Transformative Mentoring



A WAY to Success Program

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A FRESH START



The *WAY To Success* ARCHES Transformative Mentoring Program is a group work mentoring program that helps justice-involved youth and young adults transition away from the perceptions, attitudes and behaviors that led to their entanglement with justice system.



LETTING GO

The goal of this interactive group work journaling program is to help youth and young adults transition mentally and emotionally from the labels, stigmas, and internalized perceptions associated with being on probation.

The program engages youth utilizing *Credible Messengers* from their communities to facilitate a transformative process of “letting go” of an old lifestyle and moving toward an empowering state of attachment to community, education, employment, family and the most important “SELF.”



CHANGE AND TRANSITION PROCESS

The key components which facilitate the change and transition process are:

- ◆ A group environment where participants develop a mutual aid support system;
- ◆ A six-month interactive journaling curriculum facilitated by mentors who are *Credible Messengers* to encourage, inspire, and assist in guiding group members through a process of change;
- ◆ A group work and community-based practice which promotes self awareness, self acceptance and action towards personal responsibility, social development, education, employment and healthy peer and community relations;
- ◆ Engagement in community projects to give back to their communities and develop skill sets participants can utilize in the professional world.

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- ◆ Earning financial incentives to learn the value in “showing up”, money management, and staying arrest free;
- ◆ Goal setting and developing a plan of action to achieve desired milestones in education, work, and self-care;
- ◆ Use of social media, theater, role play, music, spoken word, and film as tools to help participants recognize negative thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

WHO WE SERVE

Young adults, age 16-24, living in High-bridge, Mt. Eden, Grand Concourse, Morris Heights, University Heights and Mount Hope (Community Districts 4 & 5). Participants must be court-involved to be referred to ARCHES. If you have any questions about the program please contact us.

For more information about the program or to make a referral contact our Program Director at 914-837-6918 or email cjohnson@childrensvillage.org

