### **ABOUT US**

The Murals of the Mind Project (M.O.M.) is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization that has provided free and low cost programming, service learning and mentoring to youth aged 10-17 since 2007. Our mission is to increase youth literacy IQ. This is accomplished by engaging youth in literacy and skills readiness programs such as creative writing and performance; college, career and financial readiness, STEM encampments, and community service.

M.O.M.'s vision is to awaken the imagination and curiosity of youth, tangibly assisting them in improving life outcomes. We strive to promote literacy, preparedness and educational excellence. M.O.M. encourages young people to custom design their narratives, expand peer networks, embrace their majesty; and celebrate and accept their uniqueness – quirks and all.

Our goal is to take a 360-degree approach to helping improve youth literacy and skills readiness outcomes in Philadelphia and surrounding communities. Our "On the Road" format enables us to go wherever the need is to gets kids and teens ready. Our programs, events and mentoring are diverse, imaginative, fun, and youth-centered.



"The Murals of the Mind Project...If M.O.M. won't who will?"

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On the cover: Collage of program scholars at various partner sites On inner fold: Pre-teens during HS Readiness talk at Belmont Charter



# THE MURALS OF THE MIND PROJECT

Accepted High School Readiness



## **ACCEPTED IS ACTION-PACKED**



Manage School-Life Balance



**Explore High School Resources** 



Expand Peer Groups



Understand High School Relationships

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

M.O.M. is committed to helping youth succeed. Our 'On the Road' readiness and mentoring programs are open to kids & teens aged 10-17 living in Philadelphia and surrounding communities.

Accepted! High School Readiness: is a one-week pilot program intensive, focused on preparing rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade youth for high school success. The program is designed to actively engage young scholars in activities that get them ready for the requirements of the next stage of their education. The program covers:

- Course Work Responsibilities & Time Management
- Networking, Friendships & Peer Pressure
- Social Media & the On-Campus Environment
- Classroom Etiquette & Discipline
- Student-Teacher Relations...and More

Accepted! provides tips and tricks to help youth successfully adjust to high school culture, navigate extracurricular activities and acquire service hours, while managing a healthy school-life balance.

Additionally, the program provides mentoring and offers additional resources that add to participant's high school readiness tool kit.

Major program takeaways include:

- Mentoring
- Peer to Peer Connections
- Financial Literacy
- High School Resource Materials

For more program information email: contactmom@muralsofthemind.com



Learn to Manage Your Time

## **ACCEPTED EXTRAS**

Accepted incorporates a speaker series that includes guests from diverse high school communities, allowing participants opportunities to engage with guests and learn firsthand how to have the most rewarding high school experience possible. Participants will also have opportunities to attend events such as:

- Open Houses\*
- High School Fairs\*



Learn New Networking Skills

\*Events are scheduled during the school year workshops only.