## **ABOUT US**

The Murals of the Mind Project (M.O.M.) is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization that has provided free and low cost programming to kids & teens ages 7-17 college age youth since 2007. Our mission is to increase youth literacy IQ. This is accomplished by engaging youth in our Literacy 360 Workshops Program, a series of unique literacy and life skills readiness workshops that include high school, college and career readiness, financial literacy, essay writing creative writing, social justice/civic engagement, service learning, and mentoring. Workshops are facilitated in person and remotely via online platforms like Zoom.

Our vision is to awaken the imagination and curiosity of youth, tangibly assisting them with improving life outcomes. We strive to promote literacy, preparedness and educational excellence. M.O.M. encourages youth 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 life skills readiness outcomes. Our "On the Road" program format enables us to go where the need is to get youth ready for 21st century opportunities. Programs, events and mentoring are youth-centered, diverse, imaginative, and fun.



"THE MURALS OF THE MIND PROJECT...IF M.O.M. WON'T WHO WILL?"

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On the cover: Group discussion with first generation rising college freshmen at Community College of Philadelphia



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## **WOT IN ACTION**



First generation rising freshmen engaged in WOT essay editing activity at Community College of Philadelphia



First generation rising freshmen during WOT workshop at Temple University

#### **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

M.O.M. is committed to helping youth succeed. Our 'On the Road' life skills readiness and mentoring workshops are open to kids, teens 7-17 and college age youth living in Philadelphia and surrounding communities.

Write on Time (WOT): is a six-week in person / online essay writing literacy workshop for youth age 10. The workshop is an overview of expectations for essay writing, research, citations, and submissions. Workshop sessions meet once per week for two and a half hours. WOT also offers one-day & three-day writing bootcamps and intensives.

WOT provides writing tools, tips and tricks to help kids, teens and college age youth become better writers. The workshop covers:

- Subject Choice & Finding Your Voice "How To's"
- Preparation & Time Management
- Research & Plagiarism
- Grammar & Punctuation
- Critical Review, Editing, Revision
- The "Big Three" college writing styles: APA, MLA and CMS...and More

WOT integrates group and individual activities and encourages active participation.

Major takeaways include:

- High School / College application essay assistance
- On-campus / Online Writing Resources
- High School & College Scholarship Resources
- Mentoring

For more workshop information email us at: contactmom@muralsofthemind.org



## **WOT BOOTCAMP & INTENSIVES**

Write on Time bootcamps and intensives are accelerated one-day and three-day workshops for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders and rising college freshmen.

Bootcamps and intensives are customizable according to time constraints and needs.



WOT facilitator Q&A with first generation rising freshmen during workshop at Temple University

\* All in person activities follow strict COVID-19 quidelines.