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: YH! / GH! at Overbrook High School in West Philly



THE MURALS OF THE MIND PROJECT

You're Hired! / Get Hired!

College / Career Readiness &

Workforce Development



YH! /GH! IN ACTION



YH! / GH! Speaks

Workshop alumnus talks with teens at Overbrook High School about experiences of being a college student and entrepreneur during speaker series.



YH! / GH! Prepares

Teens at host site in University City during open discussion about interview prep.

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.

You're Hired! / Get Hired! (YH! / GH!): is a six-week in person / online college / career readiness & workforce development workshop designed to equip youth age 14+ with tools needed to apply to college or other post-secondary learning, identify funding; secure and retain employment, volunteer opportunities, internships, etc.

YH! / GH! workshop sessions are once per week for two and half hours. Workshop covers the following:

- Working Papers
- Resumes & Cover Letters & Follow Up
- College & Job Applications
- Email & Phone Etiquette
- Wardrobe Preparation & Interview Role Play

YH! /GH! also offers:

- Career Training & Mentoring
- Peer to Peer Connections
- Campus & Office Politics
- Remote Study & Work
- Financial Literacy...and More

Major takeaways include:

- Custom Resume & Cover Letter
- Sample Interview Questions & Answers
- College & Career Resources

YH! / GH! bootcamps and intensives are available.

For more wprkshop information email: contactmom@muralsofthemind.org



Facilitator role-play with teen at host site in South Philly.

YH! / GH! EXTRAS

You're Hired! / Get Hired! Workshop includes events that give teens opportunities to practice skills learned during workshops to gain firsthand knowledge and real-world college and work experiences from diverse groups of area thought leaders, influencers and advocates from a wide spectrum of professions. Events include:

- Speaker Series
- Networking Sessions
- Field Trips*



YH! / GH! Networks

Teens with guest speaker during networking event at South Philly host site.

* At this time field trips are during summer sessions only. All in person activities follow strict COVID-19 quidelines.