

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.



G2B Participant, Laila

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

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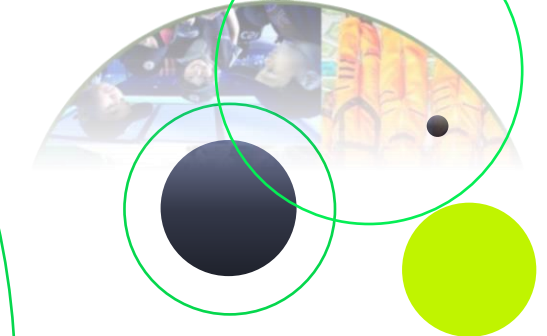
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On the cover: Literati youth group from Philadelphia Reads Dubois



THE MURALS OF THE MIND PROJECT

Growing To Be College & Career
Exploration For Kids

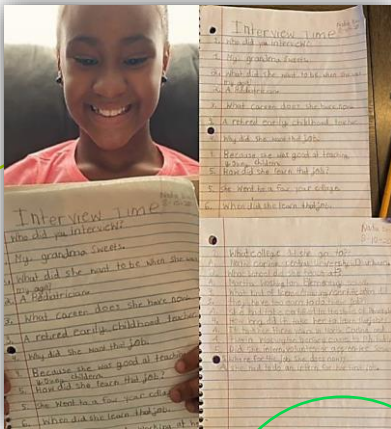


LITERATI IN ACTION



Growing To Be Dress Up Play

Anna dressed in her gardener hat showing off vegetables she & her grandfather grew in their garden.



Growing To Be Project Based Exercise

Nadia displaying her finished report about her grandmother who's a retired teacher.

* All in person activities follow strict COVID-19 guidelines.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

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

Growing To Be (G2B): is a three-week in person / online life skills literacy workshop that meets twice per week and is open to youth ages 7-10. G2B helps kids to connect their current skills, curiosities and abilities to educational paths that support career interests, exploring different vocations through dress up play, games, arts and crafts. G2B examines various aspects of personal presentation such as behavior and manners. Participants also explore the value and benefits of community service, social media, gaming, etc. as they relate to middle school, high school, college preparedness, and career options. G2B focuses on exploration & discovery through:

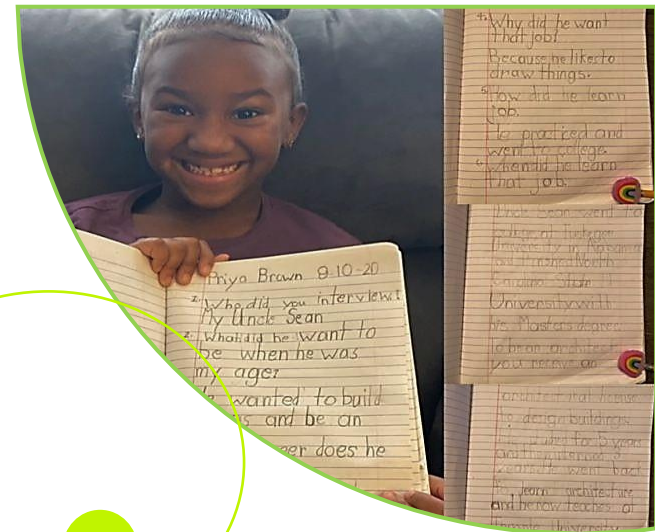
- Dress Up / Cosplay, Games, Arts & Crafts
- Manners, Etiquette & Communication
- Project Based Exercises
- Basic Financial Literacy...and More

The workshop helps kids understand the importance of personal branding, messaging, relationship building, and follow up. G2B The workshop also complements academic learning, including organization, time management and study skills

G2B group discussions and other activities engage participants in dialogue.

Major takeaways include resource toolkit to support workshop topics, backpack filled with school essentials & mentoring opportunities.

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Growing To Be Project Based Exercise

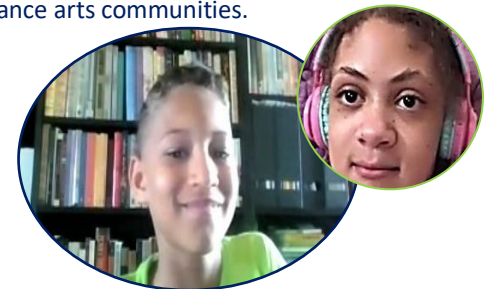
Priya showing off the results of her interview with her uncle, who wanted to be an artist when he was a kid.

GROWING TO BE SUMMER

Growing To Be offers two week-long summer encampments. Each workshop session is four days per week for three hours each day. The focus of the encampment is exploration through:

- Dress Up / Cosplay
- Guest Presentations
- Games
- Arts & Crafts

Summer sessions include field trips, Artist in Residence (AIR) facilitators and mentors from literary and performance arts communities.



Growing To Be Participants
Michael & Adriana