

W.O.W Work Blog

Your committee will be responsible for creating and maintaining an online blog, where you will share our weekly work in W.O.W through a website. Your committee is also welcome to work with Jackie, Ms. Swetha, and Ms. Coven to plan for W.O.W. sessions.

Do you have additional ideas? Awesome! Brainstorm them, and let us know what else your committee is interested in doing for W.O.W!

Today's To-Dos

- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ What website platform are you all comfortable using to build this online blog?
- ☐ Design your blog! What can it look like? *Think about one of your favorite online websites. How is it structured? What components could your site include?*
- ☐ What information will you include on the blog?
- ☐ What's the name of the website/blog?
- ☐ What role can each person on your committee play in creating this blog?
- ☐ Create a timeline. When will you start building this thing? What support would you like to have?

NPR Student Podcast Challenge

Find more info here:

<https://www.npr.org/2018/11/15/650500116/npr-student-podcast-challenge-home>

Your committee will be responsible for creating a podcast that we'll enter to NPR's national competition that challenges students in grades 5-12 to create their own interesting podcast. The winners will actually air on NPR! We talk about a lot of interesting issues and experiences, and we all have amazing stories to share. A W.O.W podcast would be an absolute hit!

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- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ Go online and briefly listen to a podcast to see what it's like.
- ☐ Read over the student podcast challenge entry requirements from the website above
- ☐ Design your podcast! What can it look like? What will it discuss? Will you have guests come and speak on your podcast? How can you include other members from W.O.W?
- ☐ What's the name of the podcast?
- ☐ What role can each person on your committee play in creating this podcast?
- ☐ Create a timeline. When will you start building this thing? What support would you like to have?

Strong Black Girls Publication

See Jackie for the flyer for this writing competition.

Your committee will be responsible for creating a piece of writing around the experiences of Black girls in schools. By sharing your own reflections and stories, you'll create a powerful narrative to enter into a competition that is seeking to publish these stories. Your committee can feel free to interview fellow members of W.O.W, as well as members outside of it, to create this piece.

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Today's To-Dos

- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ Read the submission details from the flyer.
- ☐ Brainstorm topics you'd like to write about.
- ☐ Design your writing piece! What can it look like? What will it discuss? Will you interview others to help you write this narrative? How can you include other members from W.O.W?
- ☐ What's the name of your piece?
- ☐ What role can each person on your committee play in creating this writing piece?
- ☐ Create a timeline. When will you start writing this thing? What support would you like to have?

W.O.W Talent Show

See Jackie for the planning sheet for this committee.

Your committee will be responsible for coordinating with GSA to organize a fashion show for the school. The focus will be on identity, justice, and equity. The program not only focuses on student talent, but the beauty of our differences. Together with GSA, we will promote a positive message for the school committee to take away.

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Today's To-Dos

- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ Read through the planning sheet for this committee.
- ☐ Brainstorm ideas for the talent show:
 - ☐ What is the theme?
 - ☐ What message do you hope to promote?
 - ☐ How will it be structured?
 - ☐ What are the rules? Awards?
 - ☐ Who can participate?
 - ☐ How can the audience get involved?
- ☐ Create a plan for connecting to and working with GSA to plan the talent show? How often will you meet? What permission will you need for this to happen?
- ☐ What role can each person on your committee play in creating this writing piece?
- ☐ Create a timeline. When do you think the show will happen? What support would you like to have?

Mentoring Program

Your committee will be responsible for organizing and helping lead our mentor program with the middle school girls from SLAMS. You will plan and prepare the full session as a committee, and make sure that you share that plan with the members of W.O.W. Though everyone in W.O.W will participate in the mentor program, you will be primarily responsible for leading this work when we venture out to the middle school!

Do you have additional ideas? Awesome! Brainstorm them, and let us know what else your committee is interested in doing for W.O.W!

Today's To-Dos

- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ Reflect on the first mentoring session. What did we do well? What could we change?
- ☐ Plan activities for our next session!
- ☐ Decide on whether or not we will be big sister/little sister pairings. How will this work?
- ☐ Create a fun, cute name for the mentor program!

Educon/Ethnoforum

Your committee will be responsible for presenting with Ms. Coven, Ms. Swetha, and Jackie at two conferences next month! You will meet with us to discuss how we can best share the work of W.O.W with fellow students, teachers, and education researchers at Educon and the Ethnography Forum at the University of Pennsylvania. This will be a really exciting team effort, and a time to share your amazing thoughts and experiences on a larger platform. Those interested in this experience may also serve on other committees, if they'd like!

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Today's To-Dos

- ☐ Introduce yourselves to one another and exchange contact info, if you'd like. :)
- ☐ Discuss the conferences and the purpose of our presence there.
- ☐ Reflect on conferences we've presented at in the past. What did we do well? What could we change?
- ☐ Go over the possibilities for our presentations.
- ☐ Discuss who would be interested in co-leading certain components of the presentation.