

After school program (Educational Enrichment Center)

Executive Director and founder of new era creative space
Inspire strong program to contribute to the community of Peekskill
Tool to help kids to figure out who they are and use what they have
Vision Driven
Core Values Justice, Empathy and Service
Helping young people
Use Young students for story telling
How young children have voice of positive impact
Programs to express young people and children
Programs social interaction actions to use voice in a positive aspect to help children
Ages reach are 9-15 16
More programming for younger and older kids
Create programs to help family to be involved
Develop skills and watch their children grow
Leadership and empowerment program
Create a program to pilot is a **mentorship programs**
Kids who have been apart of the program after high school
Always looking for young people for mentors
Mentors who are high school or even college students
Lots of opportunities
High Schoolers and College students to help

What Barriers

Were a small organization
Non-profit organization
Don't have man power to recruit mentors
Alot of High schoolers don't have time such as sports or other activities
Young people trying to recruit
A Lot of High Schoolers have a lot going on
Using the same kit
Community service
Not enough manpower - meaning to reaching out to schools
Someone who doesn't have dedication to help since a small organization is a disadvantages
A Lot of people come from poor families in Peekskills
Time to find people
Money is a bigger barrier

When you get a mentor to apply, what are the steps to becoming a mentor?

We train them how to work with kids and deal with kids
Train people how we train with kids
How to talk, work and deal with kids
Mutual respect and kind and firm relationship
Its more in group meetings in settings

High schoolers who work with middle schoolers
Always supervision, adults staff around
Adults men and women to help mentor younger mentors
Curriculum development
We do need adults help out for the programs
Need to do checks in order to do mentoring
Finding mentors to be there or youngmen
Having youngmen to be commit here

Involvement with healing program

Issue young men who are violent in our community
How do we support youngmen
How to deal with the situation
Invited Tony Porter that have a great space and relationship toward youngmen
Tony had a workshop for youngmen to be mentored
Young Men empowerment program
Another area that can help young men

Describe what the program is about through the prototype

There has to be background check is important help people
Is it just mentees looking for mentors or can organizations come to look for mentors?
Information know about you
What the goals are to the users/viewers\
Option for Parents and organization looking for mentors
Information about you as an organization to what they offer
One can be a mentee to be a mentor
Job description should be the next step or next level
First page should be a about who are, what you do
Parents might be looking for a mentor for their child
Parent option for their child to be a mentee
Parents have to sign for the mentee or a guardian or a teacher
An app that can meet mentors
Needs to let users know this is a safe app
Mentees over the age of 18 can sign themselves up
If its under age 18, parents, guardians, teachers, counselor for safety reasons
They need to gain trust
Why should we trust you?
Who are you?

