Rising Stars Experience (RISE)

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RISING STARS EXPERIENCE (RISE)
A Positive Alternative to the School to Prison Pipeline

WHAT: Launch - The Rising Stars Experience (RISE)
WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2012, (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
WHAT: Commissioning of volunteers and mentors
WHEN: Sunday, December 2, 2012, (10:30 a.m.)
WHERE: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Bronx, New York
WHO: Community of Faith/Local Community and School Collaborative

RISING STARS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

START DATE: Saturday, January 26, 2013
END DATE: June 30, 2015
SCHEDULE: Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
RISING STARS PROGRAM DETAILS

PURPOSE OF RISE

To provide a wholesome positive environment of learning for young people as an alternative to the school to prison pipeline

Marks of Mission:

1 -To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
3- To respond to human need by loving service

The Program will comprise of:

15 students (male and female) (8) 7-10 year olds; (7) 11-14 year olds
Parents/Guardians
5 mentors – one for every three students
Program Staff
  Executive Director
  Volunteers
  Caretaker
  Kitchen staff

PREPARATION:

Train all program personnel for their respective roles and duties
Complete and submit information for background checks
Train for Safe guarding God’s Children
Invite specialized Visiting Presenters
Invite shadowing partnerships
Prepare and sign guidelines and covenants for participation
Have forms signed:
  Rising Stars Experience Enrollment Forms, Health Care and Insurance Forms,
  Mentor/Mentee Application, Parent/Student/RISE Covenants,
  Electronic Device Policy, Program Policies and Guidelines, Field Permission
  Slips, more…
PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Saturday, November 10th, 2012
Mentor Orientation

December 2nd, 2012
Commissioning for congregation, mentors, volunteers

December 8th, 2012
Rising Stars Launch

January, 12th, 2013
Training: Safe Guarding God’s Children

January, 5th and 19th
Orientation & meeting for students, parents/guardians, mentors, volunteers

January 26th
Start Date

Get acquainted
Discuss:
Rising Stars Experience (RISE)
Its purpose and desired outcomes
Issues and the impact on students
The role of parents/guardians in the life of the student
The role of parents/guardians in students’ participation
Importance of child readiness for school
Parent/guardian responsibility for continuing participation (This is our program; we are in this together)
Rising Stars Experience (RISE) Programmatic Initiatives

Shadowing Component
A day in the world of work with mentors
Share experience of day in the world of work

GOAL – Engage fifteen students between the ages of seven and fourteen both male and female in tutoring and conversations to develop proficiency in the following areas:

Public speaking & Presentation skills
Discuss Values to live By developed by Reverend Ifill
Share school day experience
Talk about the effects of Bullying
Learn to play the steel band
Involvement in other arts and crafts activities
Problem solving skills
Conflict management
Negotiations
Anger management skills
Storytelling
Creative writing
Continued…

Entrepreneurship

Upgraded technology

Investment portfolios

Journaling

Individual conversations with mentors

Field Trips - (museum visits, plays, games, etc.)

Board games: Chess, Scrabble

Soccer, Tennis, Gym, Ping pong, more…

**Parent Responsibility**

  Parent/teacher meetings

  Monthly parent/student gatherings

**Summer experience**

  Enroll students in a summer program
  Have them share their experience with one another

**Ongoing Evaluations**

**Quarterly Social Event**

  To be decided by the students

**Commencement Celebration**

  To include students, parents, guardians, family and friends to be planned by the students