

Strengthening Community- Academic Partnerships through Radical Relationship



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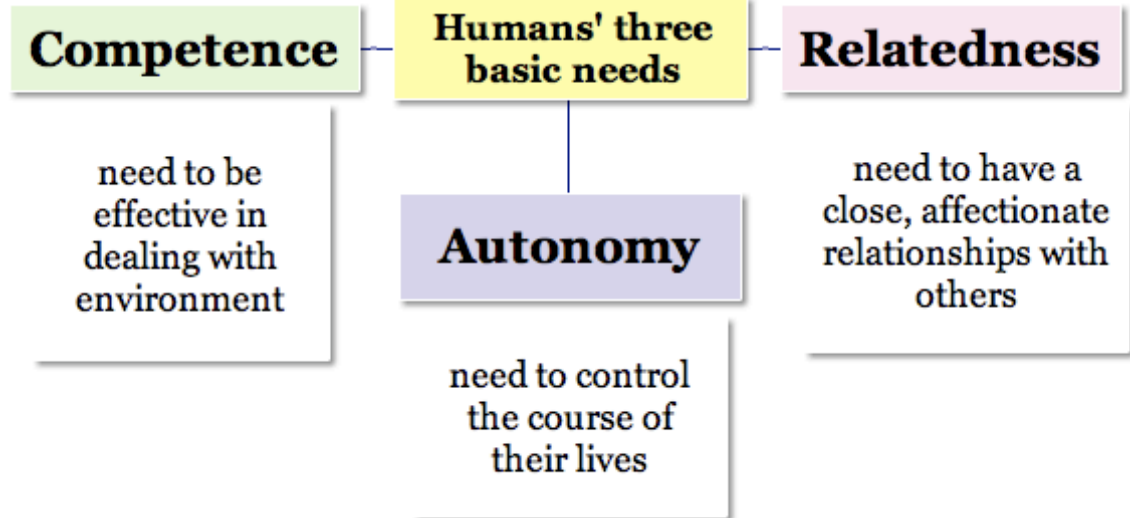
Who we are - Deborah Sims Fard



Who we are – Chrissy Chard, PhD



Self-Determination Theory



How we came together.



Community Engagement Pilot Program (CE-Pilot)

- 2016-2017 - Partnership Development Grant
 - *“Partnering with a Community of Color to Envision a Culturally Responsive Program: Smart Fit Girls”*
- 2019-2020 - Joint Pilot Grant
 - *“Engaging Women and Girls of Color: A Cultural Adaptation of the Health and Well-being Program, Smart Fit Girls”*



Foundations of Radical Relationship



**Mutual
Respect**



**Time outside
of project**



Responsive



Humility



**Expansive
outcomes**



Mutual Respect

- Decentering ourselves

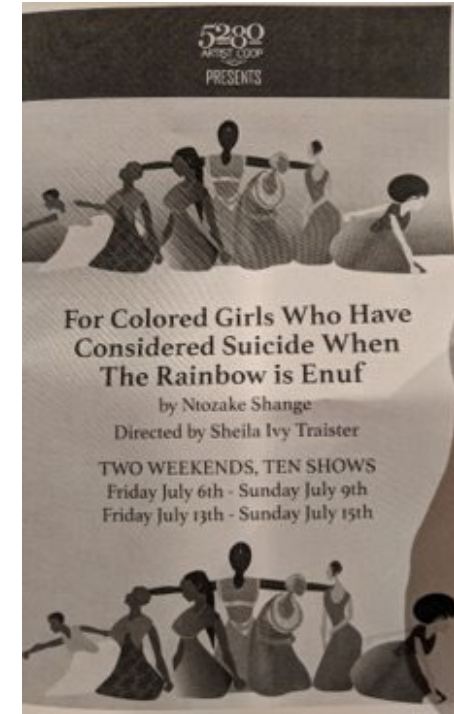
EXAMPLE:

- Recruitment



Time outside of project

- Learning
- Showing up



Responsive

- Meeting the moment in time
- Culturally



New Inclusive Activities

Activity Name	Don't Touch My Hair
Time	30 Minutes
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion about hair and why it is so special /important• How Hair can Help you express Yourself• We can test Hair Porosity• Good hair vs Bad Hair• What are your favorite hairstyles you can do by yourself

Dont Touch My Hair!

Activity 30 minutes

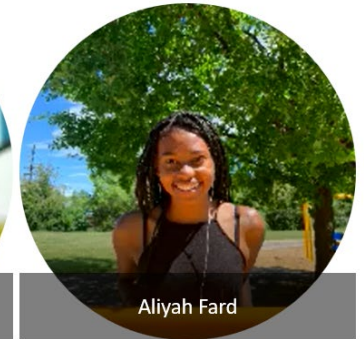
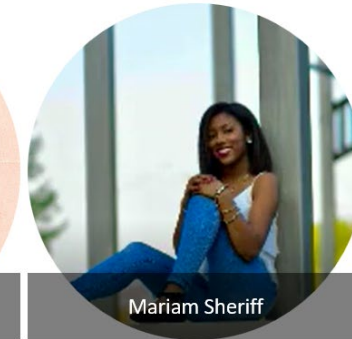
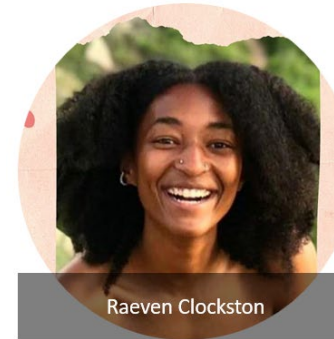
Supplies: Cup. water. journals and pens. scissors .



Humility

- Interrogating adultism
- Supporting student-led efforts

The Power Team



DECEMBER
23

VIRTUAL EVENT



"I SLAY" Holiday is for girls 13 - 18 yrs

Celebrate you and your successes
Self Confidence . Self Care 101 . Goal Setting . Community Activism
I SLAY Gift Box for Participants

Facilitators: Aliyah Fard, Mariam Sheriff, Raeven Lynn Clockston

For More Info:
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Expansive Outcomes

- What does success look like?
- What else matters?



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Thank you!

