CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

The Creative Writing Workshop offers our youth who are incarcerated the opportunity to creatively self-express and critically self-reflect alongside 5-7 undergraduates from a local college/university. Each creative writing workshop lasts 12-weeks during the spring and fall, and each session runs for 60-90 minutes, teaching our youth various writing techniques, texts, and themes from diverse and dynamic authors. At the end of the creative writing workshop, we publish and distribute chapbooks filled with our youth’s poetry and prose to raise awareness about the juvenile justice system.

GOALS

- Increase our residents’ literacy levels and writing dispositions.
- Build our residents’ self-esteem, self-efficacy, and self-awareness.
- Provide our residents with positive peer mentorship.
- Publish our residents’ creative writing into chapbooks to showcase and distribute within juvenile facilities, on campuses, and throughout the local communities.
- Advocate for our residents by raising awareness and educating our communities about the criminal justice system/juvenile justice system.

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