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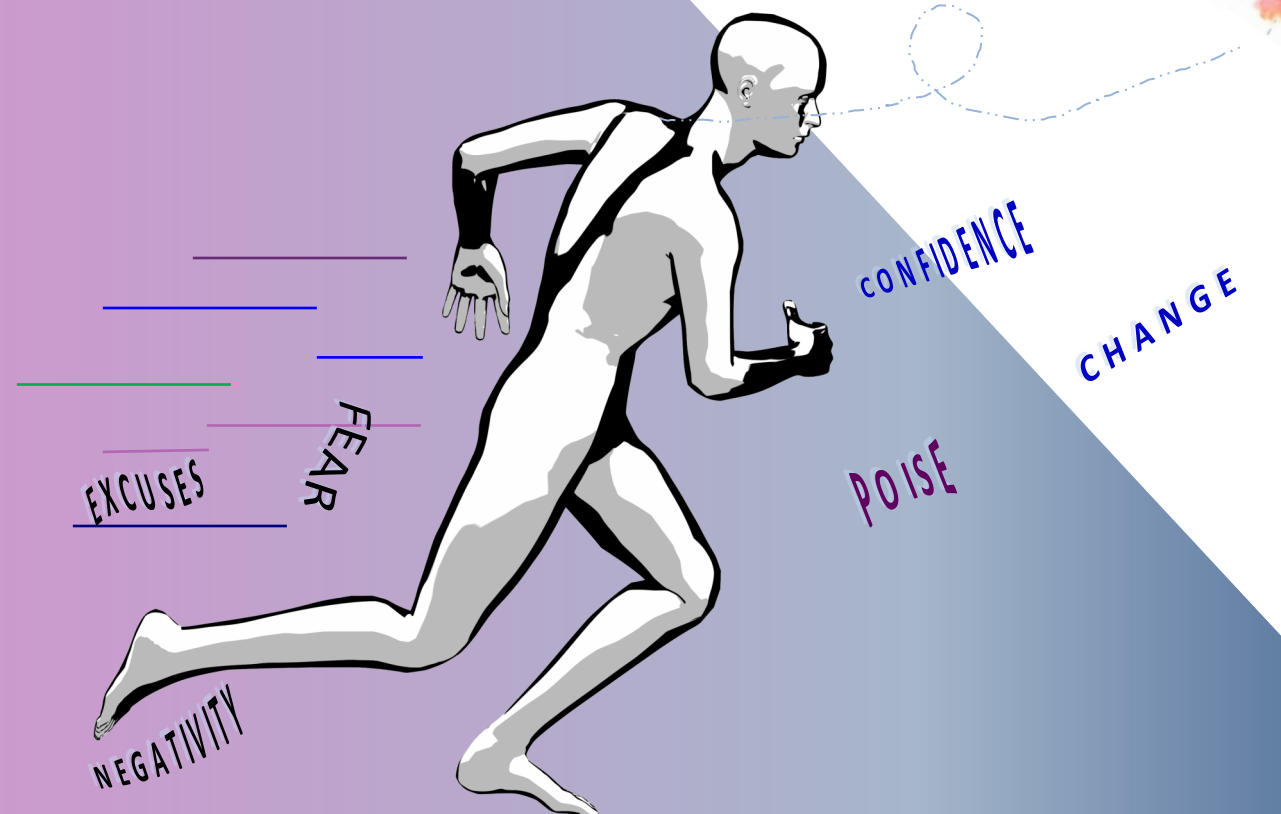
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Cohort II Graduation Ceremony

2019 -2020

Ohio State House



Pushing Limits. Leading Communities. Teaching Children. Igniting Change.

Cohort II



Ugochi Akoi
Awilda Aquino Matos
Lesley Carter
Marion Gamble

Jason D. Marshall
(not pictured)
Bhim Mishra
Durga Mishra

Tricia Porostosky
Hari Pyakurel
Lisa Thomas
Rhodeshia Young-Willingham



Session Speakers

We would like to acknowledge the dynamic speakers who took the time to share their personal and professional experiences with our Parent Leaders.

Gene Bailey
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The "Amazing" Tei Street
Founder & Sole Proprietor of StreetTalk

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Underground Columbus,
Nepali Radio Station WUGD

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Gloria "Glo" Redding
Norma Richards
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Sheri-Lynn Wynn



Graduation Program

Community Project Gallery Walk

Master of Ceremonies
Processional
Invocation
Statement of Purpose
Slide Show Presentation
Reflections
Introduction of Speaker
Keynote Speaker
Presentation of Certificates
Childcare Presentation
Alumni Welcome
Closing Remarks

Gene Bailey
COPLTI Cohort II Parent Leaders
Pastor Michaela Jasper
Karla Poole and Amber Walker
Ugochi Akoi, Rhedeshia Young-Willingham,
Durga Mishra, & Hari Pyakural
Gloria Redding
The "Amazing" Tei Street™
Cohort II Parent Leaders
Cohort II Children
Maribell Gamble, Beth Maston, & June Moretta
Ms. Ethel Johnson—Schealthness Director

Reception

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The "Amazing" Tei Street has more than 25 years of experience in higher education, curriculum development, sexual assault, domestic violence, and ATOD prevention, diversity & inclusion, as well as advocacy, education and youth leadership development.

The "Amazing" Tei Street is a national motivational speaker, trainer, and education consultant. Tei's masterful use of humor, coupled with her gift for storytelling makes her a crowd favorite. Tei is prepared to engage, inspire and motivate audiences to move into action to change their lives, communities, and their worlds.

For more information go to www.amazingteistreet.com

StreetTalk
with The "Amazing" Tei Street



COHORT II

Community Projects

Ugochi Akoi: Hidden Figures Visible Influence Positively Impacts

The first objective of this project is to increase the diversity of the teaching and administrative staff in the Gahanna Jefferson school district to reflect the student population. The second objective is to promote equity for all students by developing culturally responsive and competent staff in Gahanna Jefferson school District.

Awilda Aquino Matos: Sharing Knowledge

This social services directory will inform ESL families about all of the wonderful programs and services that Central Ohio has offer. The directory will be in the form of a pamphlet that will be translated into five different languages including Spanish, Nepali, Somali, French, and Arabic. My goal is to help parents navigate the complex social services system and to share with them the valuable resources that are available to their children.

Lesley Carter: Money Skillz

My community project, titled "Money Skillz" is a financial education initiative for youth in grades K-12 that attend Columbus City Schools. This program will support the district towards bridging the current gap in financial education offerings, and work towards achieving the CCS mission to ensure that "each student is highly-educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success".

Marion Gamble: For the Love of B.A.E. (Before Anyone Else)

For the Love of B.A.E. is a workshop series that creates a safe place for transparent conversations that are geared towards helping young Black/Brown girls ages 13 - 20, identify unhealthy relationship behaviors in their lives, television, and social media and learn how to develop healthy ones that are in line with their goals and aspirations.

Durga Mishra: Children Safety at School Zone

Goal: Children Safety at School Zone will provide community awareness about importance of school zone safety and encourage community members to practice the guidelines. I hope that speeding and traffic congestion during school time and while the flashing school lights will decrease.

Goal: This program will ensure that a safe walkway in established in school zones not only for our children, but for pedestrians and community as a whole.

Bhim Mishra: Mental Health Stigma & High Suicide Rates

This project is centered around bringing awareness to Bhutanese Nepali population currently living in central Ohio who are struggling to manage mental health issues and high suicide rate. This problem was triggered by integration difficulty, family separation, lack or limited resources of resettlement services, social support, disappointment on career prospect as well limited English or no English skills accelerated anxiety and depression.

Jason D. Marshall: The B.R.I.D.G.E Project

Building Relationships that Impact Decision-Making for current/future Generations Everyday. The goal of The BRIDGE Project is to facilitate critical discussions between the Police and the underserved communities in Franklin County that address how to respond properly to nonviolent situations and provide an understanding of the proper training that is needed from both the community and the Police.

Tricia Porostosky: Removing Barriers to Exercise for Moms & Kids

According to the Mayo Clinic, exercise boosts energy, improves mood, promotes better sleep, and may prevent many health problems. Unfortunately, there are many obstacles that moms face that prevent them from being more physically active. I propose that removing barriers to exercise participation will improve the health of Columbus moms and their children.

Hari Pyakurel: Community Gardening

Community Gardening is very important to our community because it allows community residents of all ages to get involved and to be outside in the nature. The benefit of Community Gardening is healthy green vegetables that we've grown with our own hands. Community Gardening also helps to maintain ecological balance and sustainability.

Lisa Thomas: Not Enough Staff, Not a Good Excuse

Rhodeshia Young-Willingham: Growing Potential

Growing Potential is a middle school career exploration program in the Agriculture Sciences career-field. This program engages grades 5 through 8 students with hands-on learning; while educating families on school education options that aid in future course selections to help students acquire knowledge and skills that guide paths to achievement.