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”ECONOMICS”

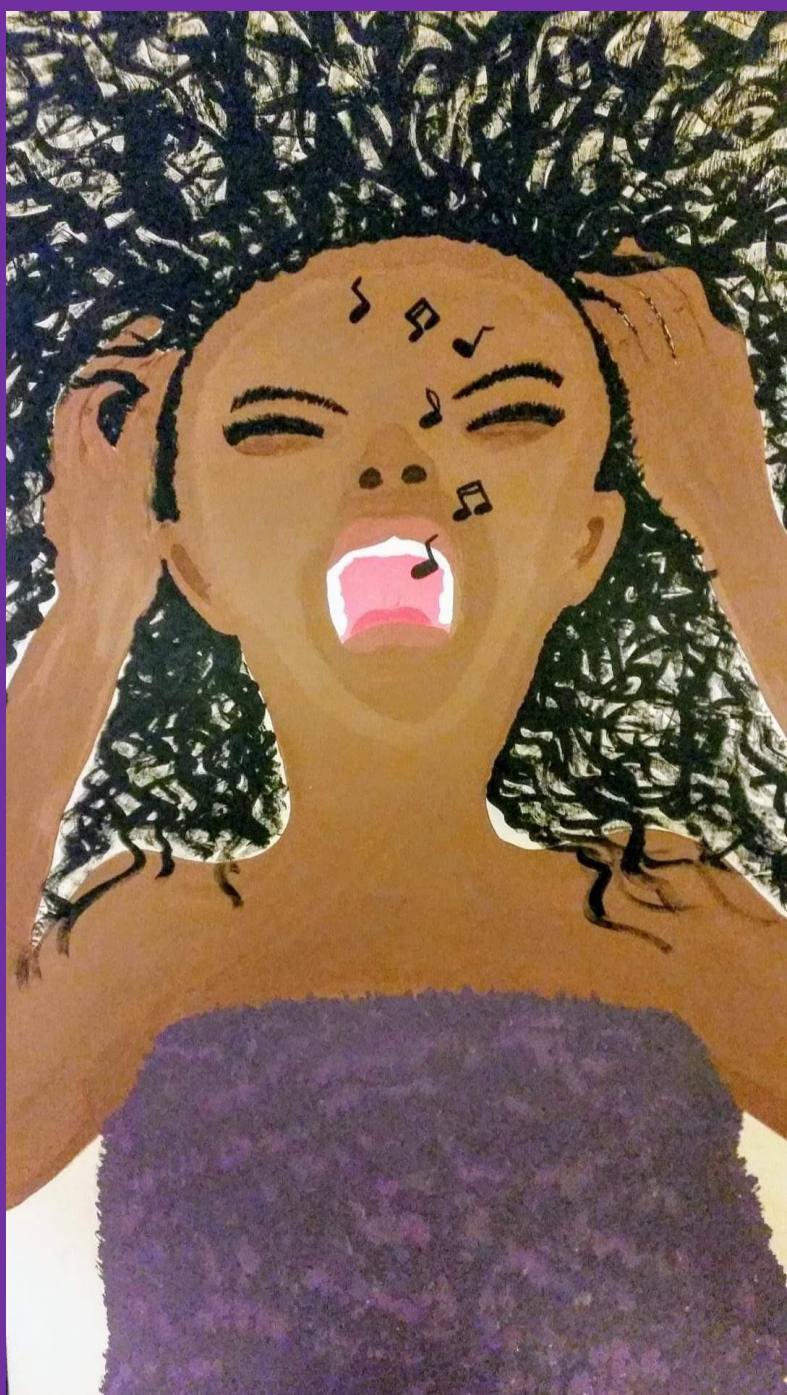
IAGLUJAMAA SERVICES



OUR FOUNDER

DENISE L. RUCKER P.K.A. “ADONNA BLACK”

The founder of IAGL UJAMAA was inspired to initiate this organization in response to the lack of creative resources in her community. Personal challenges and experiences growing up in an urban community presented a sound foundation for this mandate!



The Power of Advocacy

“All advocacy is, at it’s core, an exercise in empathy.”

-Samantha Power

Learning how to advocate for others at a young age, instilled the knowledge of the “Power of Self-Advocacy” within my life. Determined that this power must be an intricate part of every person’s life, I decided to make advocacy a priority in my mentoring and business endeavors. The vision is..

IAGL UJAMAA SERVICES

“We can do it better..... Together!”



Our why??

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it”. -Maya Angelo

We help individuals to express their visions and make them a reality. They tell us what they want to do and we help them to create ideas, slogans, mission & vision statements, company names, concepts etc.



Community & Consultant Services

“We can do it better.... Together!”

IAGL UJAMAA Services is a Community & Youth Advocacy Service that serves over 150 community members and adolescents throughout the year. We provide consultancy services, life skills training, project management, trauma aid training, ASL classes, artistic expression workshops, events, shows, group facilitation and more.

- OUR MISSION

TO TEACH AND INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE THE BEST VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES BY ENCOURAGING SELF-ADVOCACY AND CREATIVE MEANS OF EXPRESSION ALONG WITH THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES WE OFFER.



About Us

We are a grassroots organization committed to inspiring advocacy and creativity for the growth and empowerment of

"THE VILLIAGE".

"It takes a village to raise a village" - A.B

*DETERIMENTAL
CONDITIONS EXIST
FOR OUR YOUTH
TODAY IN THE
NATION!*

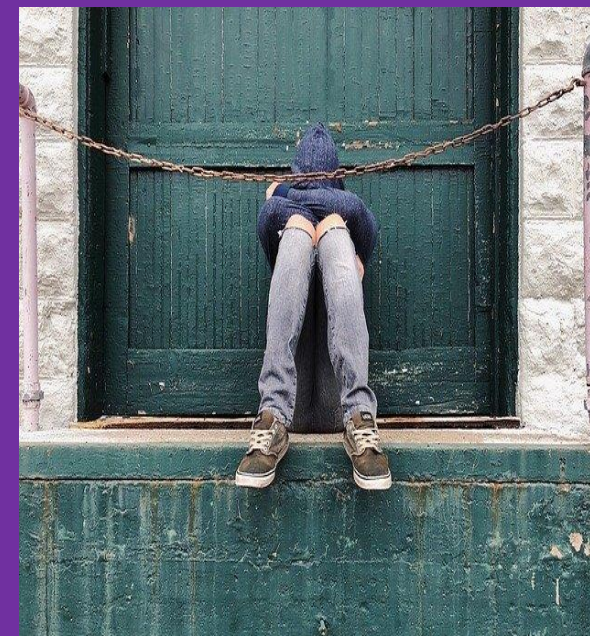


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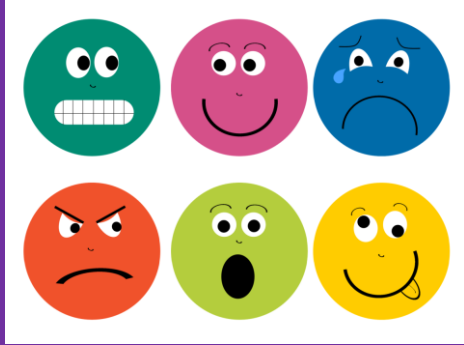
YOUTH TREK AMERICA



Adolescent Risk
Behaviors
and
Young Adult Outcomes
by
Family Income Level



YOUTH TREK AMERICA
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THE PERSON AND THE SOCIAL SITUATION

- *INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS*
- *PERSONALITY TRAITS*
- *DESIRES*
- *MOTIVATIONS*
- *EMOTIONS*



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THE PERSON AND THE SOCIAL SITUATION

- BEHAVIOR INFLUENCED
- SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- CLASSMATES
- TV
- MUSIC
- VIDEO GAMES



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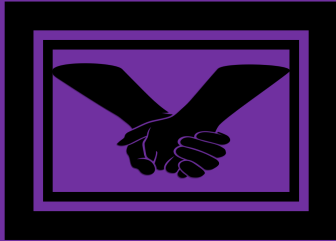
NEARLY 40% OF CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES LIVE IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH INCOMES AT OR BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. (SOURCE)
THERE ARE 1.8 BILLION YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. (SOURCE)
NEARLY 87% OF THE WORLD'S YOUTHS LIVE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. (SOURCE)
CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO

- HAVE SEX BEFORE AGE 16
- BECOME A GANG MEMBER
- ATTACK SOMEONE OR GET INTO A FIGHT
- STEAL SOMETHING WORTH MORE THAN 50 DOLLARS





Adolescent Risk
Behaviors and Young
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Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Young Adult Outcomes by Family Income Level

2 million people under 18 in the United States There are 74.. That's 24% of the total population. [\(source\)](#)



Youth from low-income families
(n = 896)

Youth from middle-income families
(n = 594)

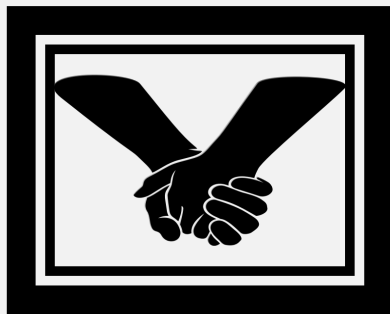
Youth from high-income families
(n = 365)

Adolescent Risk Behaviors

<u>CUMULATIVE RISKY BEHAVIORS (MEAN)</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>3.2*</u>	<u>2.9*</u>
Alcohol by age 13	15%	13%	15%
Used other drugs	26%	26%	29%
Sex by age 16	59%	48%*	39%*
Attack someone/get into a fight	33%	26%*	22%*
Sell drugs	19%	19%	20%
Destroy property	35%	38%	36%

Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Young Adult Outcomes by Family Income Level

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<u>Adolescent Risk Behaviors</u>				
Cumulative risky behaviors (mean)	3.5	3.2*	2.9*	
Steal something worth less than \$50	46%	47%	44%	
Steal something worth more than \$50	18%	13%*	11%*	
Other property crime	16%	15%	10%*	
Carry a gun	19%	16%	11%*	

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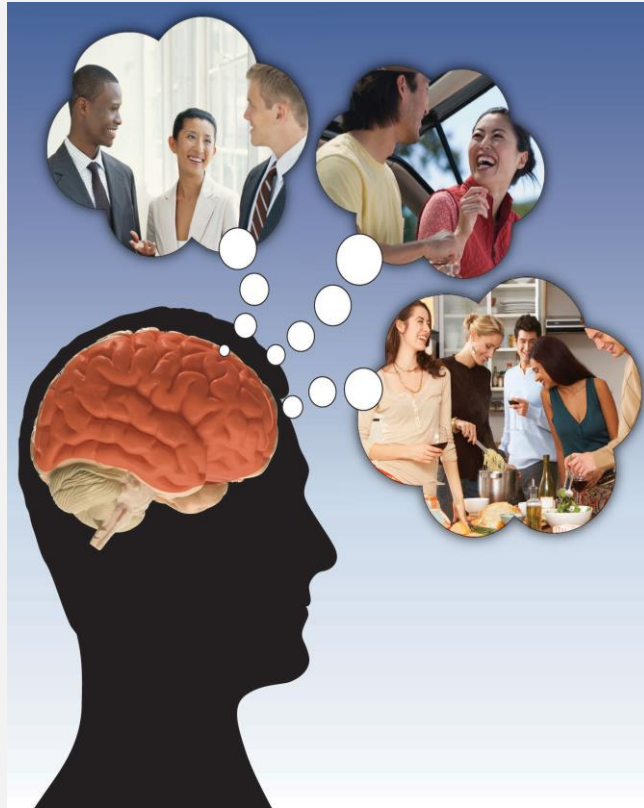
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<u>Adolescent Risk Behaviors</u>				
Ever run away	21%	16%*	12%*	
Other Sexual activity				
Sex by age 13	5%	3%*	3%	
Birth by age 18 (of female youth)	7%	2%*	1%*	



“SOURCE”

Sources for data and statistics : UNWTO World Tourism Organization/ASPE 2009 publication/United Nations Office of the Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth/ Age & Sex Composition 2010 census briefs: Lindsay M. Howden, Julie A. Meyer/Principles of Social Psychology:1st International Edition/BC Campus





SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- *STUDY OF THE SOCIAL SITUATION*
- *THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH OTHER PEOPLE EFFECT OUR VIEWS OF THE WORLD*
- *CHANGE OUR THOUGHTS*
- *INFLUENCE FEELINGS AND BEHAVIORS*
- *THE WAY IN WHICH WE CHANGE THEIRS*

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGISTS BELIEVE THAT HUMAN BEHAVIOR

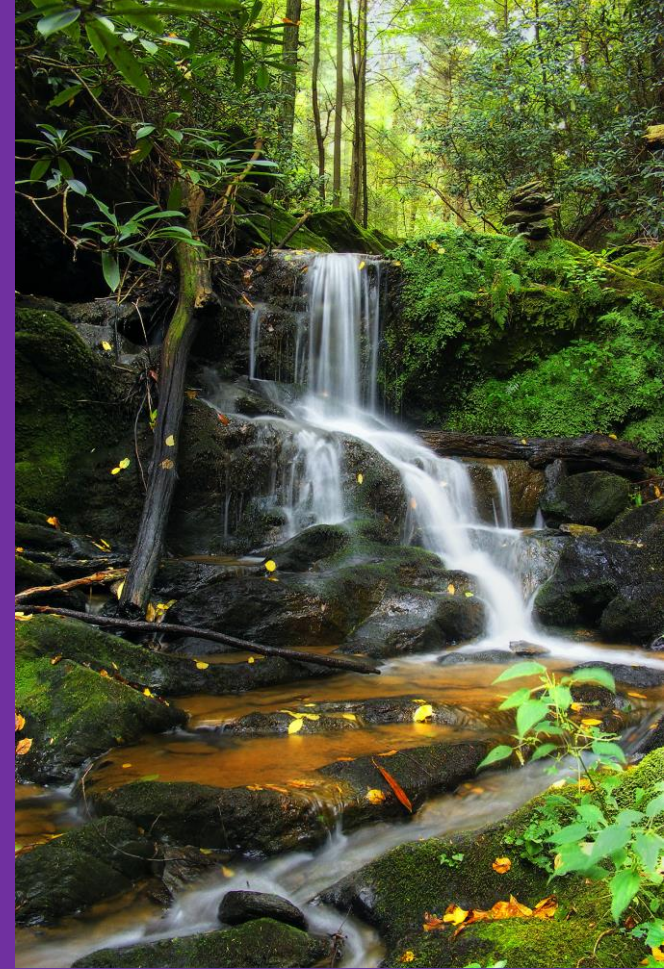
- IS INFLUENCED BY SOCIAL CONDITIONS
 - IS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO ONE'S ENVIRONMENT
 - KURT LEWIN JOINT INFLUENCE (FATHER OF MODERN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY)
 - *PERSON-SITUATION INTERACTION,*
- BEHAVIOR = F (PERSON, SOCIAL SITUATION).
- LEWIN'S BEHAVIOR OF A GIVEN PERSON AT ANY GIVEN TIME IS A FUNCTION OF
 - PERSON SITUATION INTERACTION
 - SOCIAL SITUATION CHARACTERISTICS
 - EQUATION: (PERSON, SOCIAL SITUATION) =BEHAVIOR

YOUTH TREK AMERICA IAGL UJAMAA SERVICES PRESENTS....



OPPORTUNITIES

- Enhance the mind
- Vision and perception of life through travel
- Studies and research show impact of travel
- Youth Trek America youth will travel
- Opportunity to explore the great outdoors
- Beautiful sights and locations in Maryland
- Vast activities our great state and country has to offer



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PROGRAM: YOUTH TREK AMERICA

POPULATION: Inner City Youth ages 15-18 years of age

MODE OF TRAVEL: 15 passenger van, coach bus, airplane, train (Marc, Amtrak), Car

YOUTH CAPACITY PER TRIP: 12 youth, 3 staff

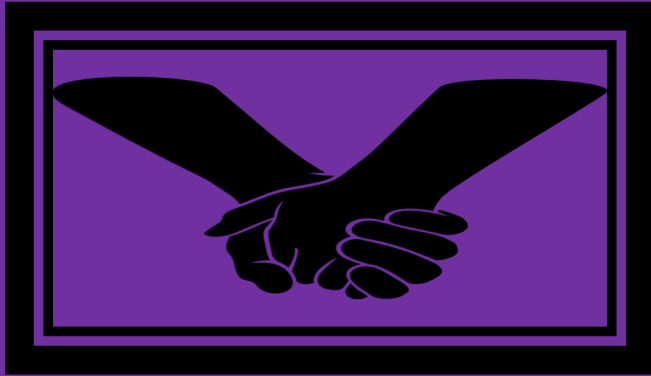
TRIP EXPENSE COVERAGE: Funds raised by IAGL, donations and sponsorship

Each participant will receive a
YOUTH TREK AMERICA BACK PACK containing :

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- A copy of Rules and Regulations for travel
- Name tag
- Emergency contact card
- A trip journal w/pen
- Water bottle
- Small Blanket
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Small Flashlight
- Hygiene kit (lotion, toothbrush, comb)
- Trip Itinerary
- Map of the United States of America
- Snack Pack
- \$10 Gift Card

YOUTH TREK AMERICA IAGL UJAMAA SERVICES PRESENTS....



Under the guidance and leadership of our IAGL UJAMAA Services, staff members and volunteers will support the youth as they see and experience new places that they may not otherwise afford outside of Youth Trek America. We want to show the participants of this program that there is more to life than where they live and what they have seen.

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TRIP CHECKLIST:

Staff/Participant Rules and Regulations manual,
Parental Permission Slips, Insurance Waivers,
Physical/ Medical Clearance Forms, Trip Itinerary,
Emergency Contact Cards for each participant,
First Aid Kits, Road Side assistance plan,
Equipment and Contacts, CPR/First Aid Certified
Staff, Security Staff, Coolers and snacks, Petty Cash
for emergencies and Trip Expense Monies.

PRESENTING YOUTH TREK AMERICA

as a pilot program for 2021-2022...

“Love What You See”

We are confident that the youth who have an opportunity to be a part of this program will never be the same. It has been proven through studies and research that the exposure to new places and experiences help with the healthy development of young minds. We encourage and support the growth of young minds through the services that we offer. We care about our community as a whole and look forward to helping through any or all of our services.

(IAGL UJAMAA Services) YOUTH TREK AMERICA “We can do it better..”



Thank You

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