

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE THROUGH YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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MISSION STATEMENT

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors on the Main Line is a nonprofit organization that serves as a continual source of support to some of the most vulnerable residents in Lower Merion Township and the immediate vicinity. NHN is made up of local volunteers, who are dedicated to creating racial equity and unity within our community."

Source: <https://nhnonthemainline.org/>

OUR WORK

We assisted in developing and implementing the Enrichment Program! It connects local youth with professionals who would like to mentor them.



Alloyah: Graphic Design

- Designed flyers to advertise the program
- Wrote email and phone call templates for reaching out to youth and professionals



Lidia: Research

- Studied programs with similar values and merits
- Produced flow charts to guide outreach process



Marianela: Database Creation

- Created bilingual surveys through Google Forms for youth and professionals
- Utilized Google Sheets to track youth and mentor pairs

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Alloyah

Learned how to navigate Canva

Lidia

Learned how to gather relevant information

Marianela

Learned how to scale down ideas

All of us

Learned how to balance our work with schoolwork



Cultivated with love!

RELATED COURSE MATERIAL

- Chapter 1 of *Managing Transitions: Making The Most of Change* by William Bridges
- Chapter 10 of *Racism in the United States: Implications for the Helping Professions* by Ann Marie Garran and Joshua Miller
- "White Supremacy Culture" by Tema Okun

Ask us how these materials influenced our work!

Course

Advancing Racial Justice:
Engaging with Community
Organizations through
Restoration and Transformation

Faculty Advisor

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