

**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/](https://nhnonthemainline.org/)

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**OUR WORK**

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

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**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

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**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

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**Cultivated with love!**

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**Course**
Advancing Racial Justice: Engaging with Community Organizations through Transformation

**Faculty Advisor**
Dr. Darlyne Bailey

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