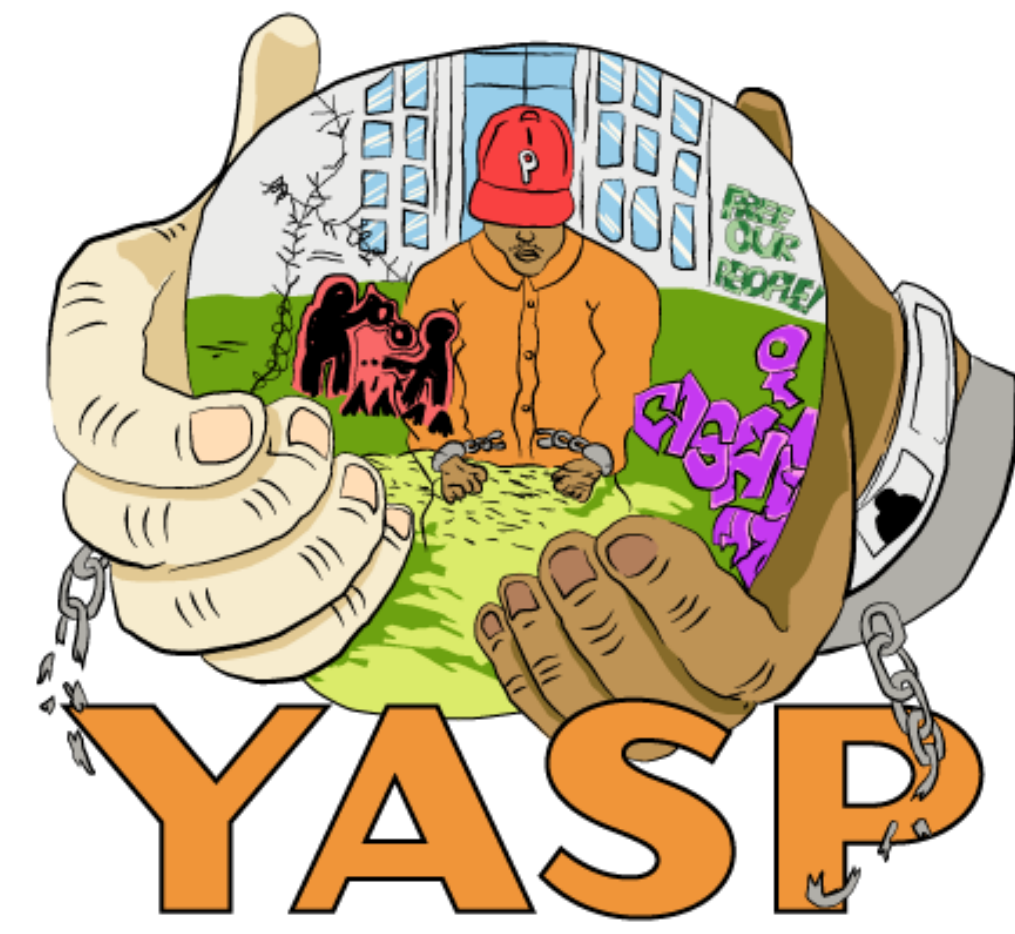
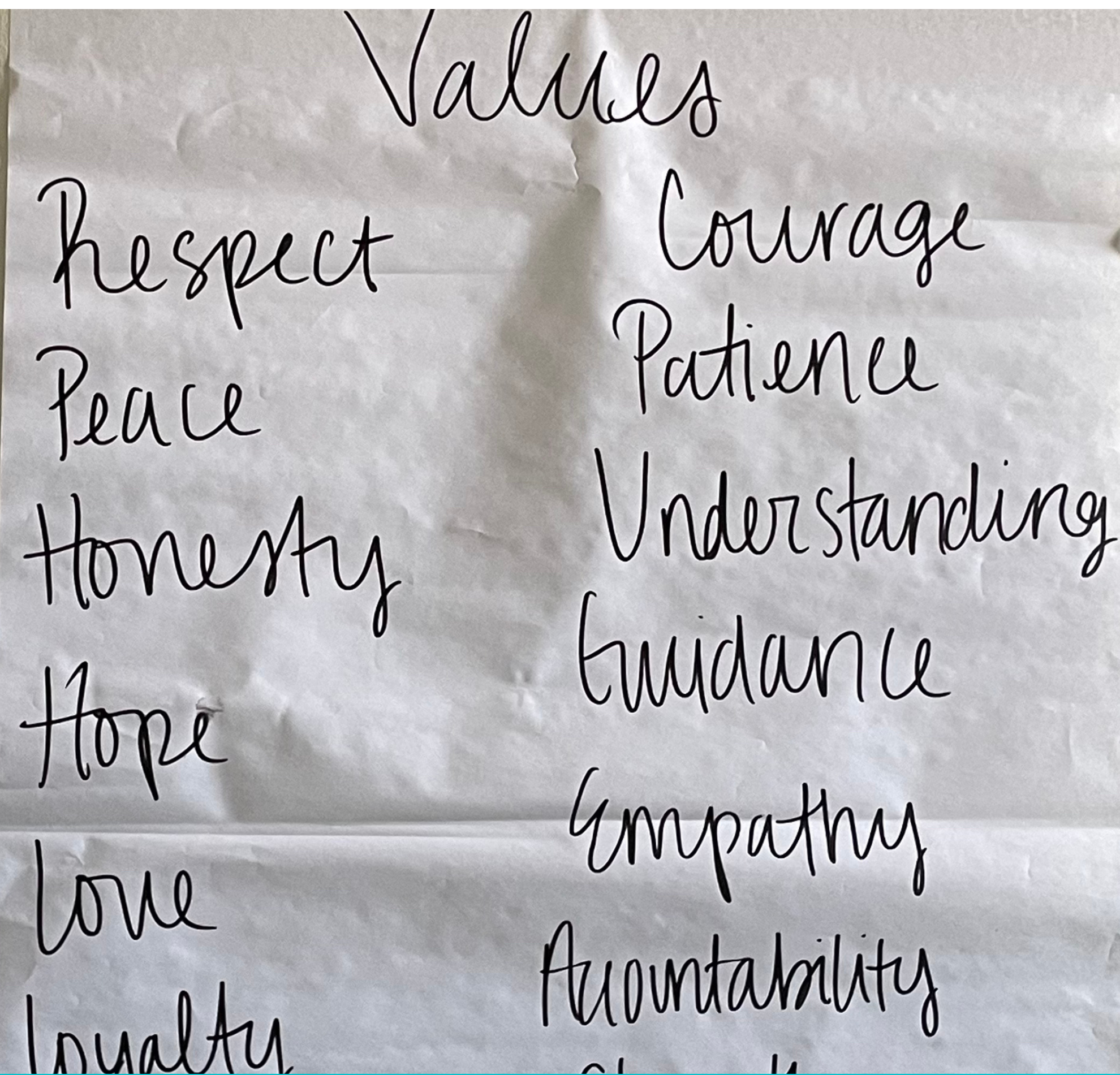


HEALING FUTURES



DIVERTING THE YOUTH'S CASES FROM THE COURTS TO A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESS

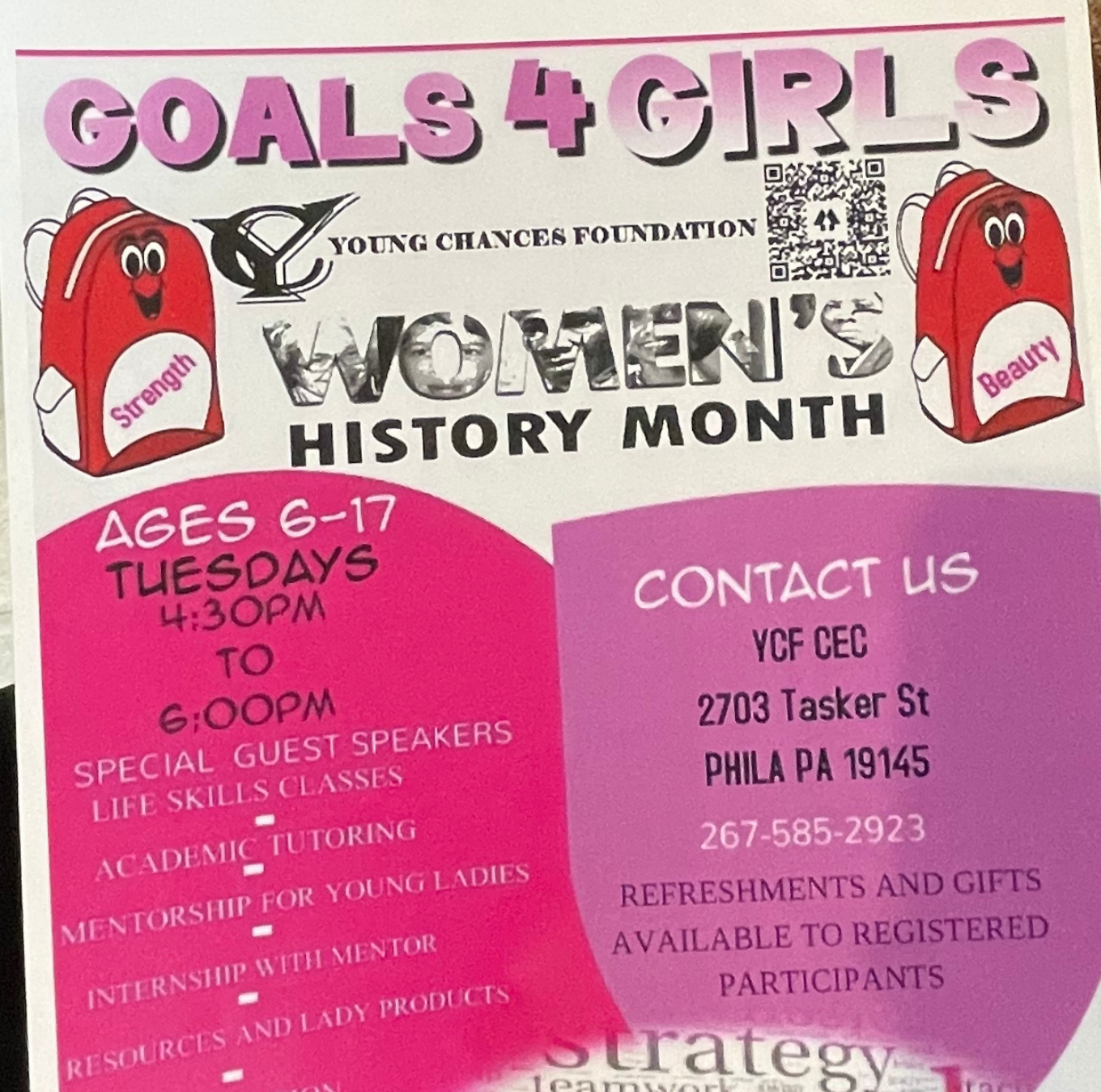


MY TAKEAWAYS:

- How to "meet people where they are at".
- Trust and humility are essential.
- With more experience, comes more confidence.
- Expect the unexpected.
- Genuine people in the field of restorative justice and/or social work are needed.

MY JOURNEY:

- Intern last semester.
- Facilitator role this semester (ask me what has changed!).
- American Friends Service Committee's (AFSC) Robert Andrew Stuart Fellow for one year after graduation (ask me what this is!).
- Pursuing a Masters in Social Service.



HOW THE HEALING FUTURES PROGRAM WORKS:

Philadelphia's first pre-charge, youth-focused restorative justice diversion program!!

- A youth's case ages 12-17 get sent to Healing Futures.
- Sessions once a week for 8 weeks.
- Restorative Community Conference.
- Restorative plan for 2-4 months.
- Charges get dropped! Arrest never happened.

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