HEALING FUTURES
Through Restorative & Transformative Justice Practices

FIELDWORK SITE
Healing Futures is Philadelphia’s first pre-charge, youth-focused restorative justice diversion program. It is a partnership between YASP and the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office. Created with support from Impact Justice.

MY FOCUS
- Work with youth to build confidence in self-reflection, accountability and writing skills.
- Develop curriculum-building activities and expand program resources.
- Facilitate workshops, meetings, youth/guardian communications, RCC’s.
- Connect with community and attend community celebrations.

TAKAWAYS
It is difficult to create systems of care in a climate of conflict. The justice systems’ reliance on impunity and compliance make it difficult for individuals to truly grow. Sometimes, all someone needs is somebody who cares enough to listen. These human connections become healing connections that increase one’s ability to be present and offer humanity to others, fertilizing dignity and enriching values. These are the seeds of relationship building that grow into trust and adherence to values.

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