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Celebrating our 14<sup>th</sup> year of arts, education, community and culture.

# Art Program update

Greetings.

Our dance program from November 2016 - February 2017 was a wonderful success in the East NY section of Brooklyn. PS 12. We had family night (Thursday evenings) and Early adults (Saturday mornings).

Was wonderful to see how parents and students supported one another in their challenges of learning dance styles representing African, Native, Hiphop/Modern, and Asian culture.

Students are not professional dancers, but they handled themselves with pride, professionalism, and supporting one another. Now of course, they had their moments, but never gave up on themselves.

We will be putting together a DVD for each student to take home for their family and friends to share their experience.

A BIG shout out to the Caribbean perfoming group, Something Positive, Inc. They came out and gave the audience a wonderful performance representing Caribbean folklore.

Christoper White, our Saturday dance art instructor worked those parents hard, and they came back for more. Wonderful performance from them as well.

#### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Cheryl Murrell - costumes designer The Victor Group - donated costumes materials.

#### FINANCIAL:

Wish to say thank you to Colgate for their 2017 contribution of \$5,000 to our Trails Coming Home program.

Please share our information with your contacts, any school or organization you feel would support and/or benefit from our programs.

# **Performance:**

To see pictures from the performance, and testimonials from students / parents that was involved in this program, will be posted later on this month.

## 2016 Newsletters

### Youth!

Many face challenges that can or will be overwhelming. Whether it is educational or personal (Mental health), or a combination of both, programs are needed to help those youth face those challenges with confidence, determination, and the feeling of being empowered, not to just achieve, but high achievers! To be proud! click the *Learn more* button below.

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Help us reach those students in need. Please help by contributing an amount of \$25, \$50, 100, \$500, or any amount of your choosing. All contributions are truly appreciated. You can direct your gift towards a specific project or give it as a general donation, and it will be put towards where it is most needed.

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