Educate, Encourage and Empower Black Girls

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WHAT TO EXPECT..

• Understanding the mission of Curly Me!
• Tools to support the mission
• Resources for your afterschool programming
• Q&A
UNDERSTANDING

- [https://youtu.be/JoGy1L04wUY](https://youtu.be/JoGy1L04wUY)
I DON’T FIT THE MOLD

• Hair cases over the past 5 years
• Where can our girls be themselves?
• Where can they make mistakes without the fear of biased punishment?
STATISTICS & RESEARCH

- Georgetown Law Center on Poverty and Inequity study “Girlhood Interrupted: The Erasure of Black Girls’ Childhood”
  - Interviewed 325 diverse adults about their perception of black girls especially aged 5-14
    - Results
    - Adultification
EDUCATE

- Representation matters
- Change the World with Her
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EMPOWER

• To be their best selves in order to live their best lives.

• High Tea With A Twist
  • Mirror self affirmations activity
ENCOURAGE

• To dream big and work hard
• Builds confidence, self-esteem and helps teach perseverance
• Sista Talkbacks
AFTER SCHOOL RESOURCES

- Budget for multi-cultural activities:
  - African dance
  - Soul food Cooking
  - Native beading
  - Making lai’s
  - Diverse visiting speakers
AFTER SCHOOL RESOURCES CONT’D

• Places to find multi-cultural books and photos
  • Instagrams to follow
    • Curlymeslc
    • Childrensbooksthatmatter
    • Curlygirlcollective
    • Becauseofthem
    • Hereweread
    • Newbianme
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