

GWG PROGRAMS

GIRLZ WITH GOALS



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I AM BEAUTIFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

ABOUT GIRLZ WITH GOALS

The purpose of GWG is to combat the obstacles currently facing Jamaican girls and provide a viable alternative for success. The program seeks to empower girls from the inside out, giving them renewed hope and a belief that they are strong, beautiful, valuable and capable of achieving any goal that they set for themselves. Girls are future wives, mothers, executives, and leaders with huge responsibilities for shaping the family and the world. Once set upon the right path, these girls can impact the future in remarkable ways. There is a strong belief that we can all be successful if given the proper tools and opportunities. .

LEADERSHIP CENTER

HOMESCHOOL CLASSES
WORKSHOPS
LIBRARY
SEWING CLASSES
ART CLASSES
DANCE CLASSES

700+

WORKSHOP
GRADUATES

200+

2018 WORKSHOP
PARTICIPANTS

20+

2017-2018
LEADERSHIP
CENTER MEMBERS

15+

SUMMER CAMPERS



MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE GIRLS TO VIEW THEMSELVES AS FUTURE LEADERS BY FOSTERING A LOVE OF LEARNING AND EMPOWERING THEM TO REALIZE THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL. TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION, GWG HAS CHARTED A UNIQUE COURSE IN THE CARIBBEAN TO UPLIFT GIRLS THROUGH EDUCATION, RECREATION, INNOVATION AND INFORMATION.

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GWG LEADERSHIP CENTER

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

At Girlz with Goals we believe in the development and growth of every girl. Our program strives to inspire girls to be strong, beautiful and brilliant with programming that focuses on a healthy lifestyle, academic achievement and life-skills. Our programs teach girls to manage money, develop healthy relationships, deal with peer pressure, critically examine global events, be physically active, and develop a love of learning.

Girlz with Goals creates a space that is for girls only, a physically and emotionally safe environment where a girl can build her strengths and set positive goals. She's exposed to new experiences and possibilities for her future like going to college, exploring professional careers, and preparing for a life of interesting and important work

OUR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- DAILY SNACK
- GWG, IDENTITY PROGRAMMING WITH FUN, HANDS-ON, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON
 - ** LITERACY
 - ** TECHNOLOGY
 - ** FINANCIAL LITERACY
 - ** ANTI-BULLYING
 - ** CREATIVE ARTS
 - ** PREVENTING RISKY BEHAVIOR
 - ** LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ACTION
- DAILY HOMEWORK HELP FROM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS
- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS TO EXPOSE GIRLS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES.
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS ON EARLY RELEASE/FULL DAYS



#RAISETHEGIRLZ

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

Gender-based street harassment limits people's access to public spaces and lowers their comfort level there. It can cause people to "choose" less convenient routes and alter their routines; give up hobbies and change habits; and even quit jobs or move neighborhoods or simply stay home because they can't face the thought of one more day of harassment. In reality, street harassment limits women's peace of mind and mobility, making it a gender equality and human rights issue.

WORDS MATTER...GIRLZ MATTER



GWG is celebrating International Women's Month with a Spoken Word/Open Mic event on March 8th, International Women's Day under the theme #raisethegirlz. The event will bring awareness to the verbal abuse that Jamaican girls face daily. The girls of GWG indicated that they experience harassment with words that range from negative to positive and sometimes neutral. For example, they narrowed it down to six words: **Worthless, Duncie, Fluffy, Dutty Gyal, Empress, and Browning**. However, this form of harassment usually leads to other forms of abuse like physical, sexual, domestic and bullying. While we admit that not all of these words are negative, the all too frequent use of these words still serves to objectify women. Our girls would prefer to be visible in society without facing harassment based on their appearance.

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO END VERBAL ABUSE AND DEVELOP LEADERS



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