

You Got This Center

Newsletter



Power of the People!



MAIN EVENT: PRIDE AND JUNETEENTH!

This month we celebrated both LGBTQ+ Pride month and Juneteenth. We had an educational workshop, trivia, and closed out the month with our annual Juneteenth cookout!

The BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities are important to the You Got This Center and we will always support and celebrate youth of these communities.



ICYMI (IN CASE YOU MISSED IT)


This month, The YGTC staff headed to Ashland, MA for the annual Massachusetts Access Center Retreat. Access centers from across the state gathered to share expertise, celebrate achievements, and have fun in the sun.

Together we celebrated center achievements, DMH Staff, and the hard work of all access centers across MA.

HELLO, YGTC NEIGHBORS!

QNEST came to the center this month to run educational workshops on the LGBTQ+ community, how to be a better ally, and fun events in the city!

QNEST stands for Queers Never Experiencing Shame and Trauma. They are a nonprofit specializing in providing long-term housing solutions for homeless LGBTQ+ adolescents and educating others on the culture.

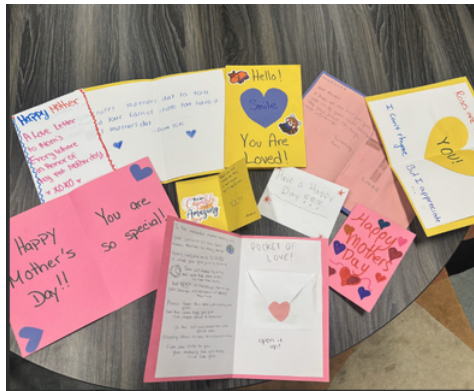


CREATIVE CORNER

This month's Creative Corner goes to everyone who participated in May's Mother's Day card making workshop.

The Mother's Day card making workshop sparked creativity and provided an artistic way for youth to express their love and appreciation for mothers. We intend on giving the cards away to mothers within nursing homes, as a way of showing our care!

"The love you give out is the love for yourself" - YGTC Youth



ROUND OF APPLAUSE

- All 2026 graduates (Sahil, Georgina, Hope, JC, and Zach)!
- Fatuma for getting a job!
- Khyra for getting her Driver's Permit!
- NW for getting summa cum laude for term 3 and getting into yearbook committee!
- Avery for passing his English HiSET!
- Kyra for getting into the nursing program!
- All young adults for finishing the 2025-2026 school year!

MEET THE YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL!

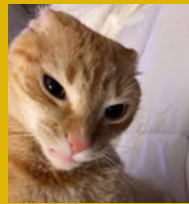


Deryq (President)

Deryq has been a member of the center for two and a half years. He is a practicing Muslim and studied Social Science at RCC. He prides himself on his education and work helping youth. He enjoys video games, movies, and other "nerdy hobbies". A quote that resonates with him is "Into the fires of battle, upon the anvil of war."

Faith (Vice President)

Faith has been a member of the center for two years. She is studying to earn her Bachelor's degree in Social Work/Social Science. She enjoys sketching and playing video games. Her favorite quote is "Everything happens for a reason."



Kat_101 (Media)

Kat_101 has been a member of the center for almost a year. She enjoys studying history and science including chemistry and physics. She has a great interest in making art and listening to music. Talk to her about food, fashion, and going to the beach!

Mohammed (Council Member)

Mohammed has been a member of the center for almost three years. He plans on becoming an Engineer or an Electrician. He is interested in fishing, sports, drawing, video games, and collecting foreign currency. Talk to him about "Whatever!"



Elijah (Council Member)

Elijah has been a member of the center for about two years. While currently working in the culinary field, he's interested in creating video games through story telling, music, and character design. Talk to him about nerdy stuff!

Cam (Council Member)

Cam has been a member of the center for seven months. She is interested in becoming a Veterinarian. She Loves video games across multiple platforms. Talk to her about "Video games"!



ZEN ZONE

A big shout out to one of our Peer Mentors, Knox Watson for submitting this month's Zen Zone quote! This space is all about reminding ourselves to take a deep breath, slow down, and stay grounded.

"And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared." -Homer

Submitted By: Knox

