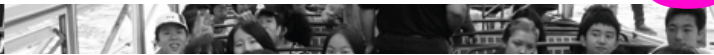
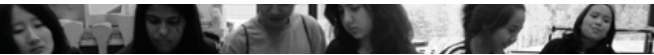




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Community Profile



Successful program

Second Year

Off-site YMCA program

Based at Multi-Agency Youth Centre in Downtown core

Vibrant Hub city ("Northern Capital")

DIY culture / High Volunteerism

Gang-Affiliation

Come from abusive homes

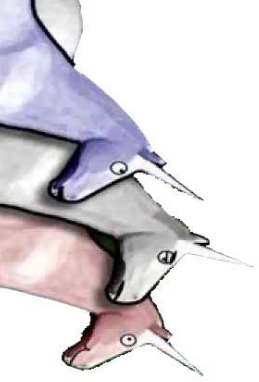
Living in Foster-Care

30% Aboriginal Population

Mental health + Addiction issues

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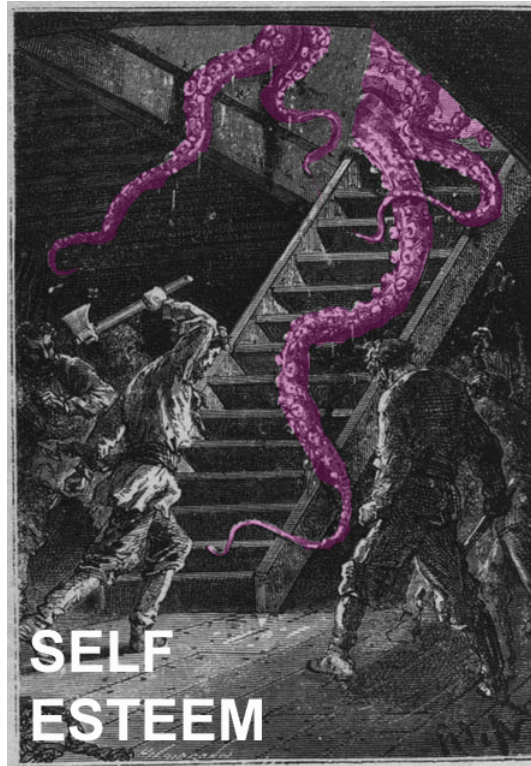
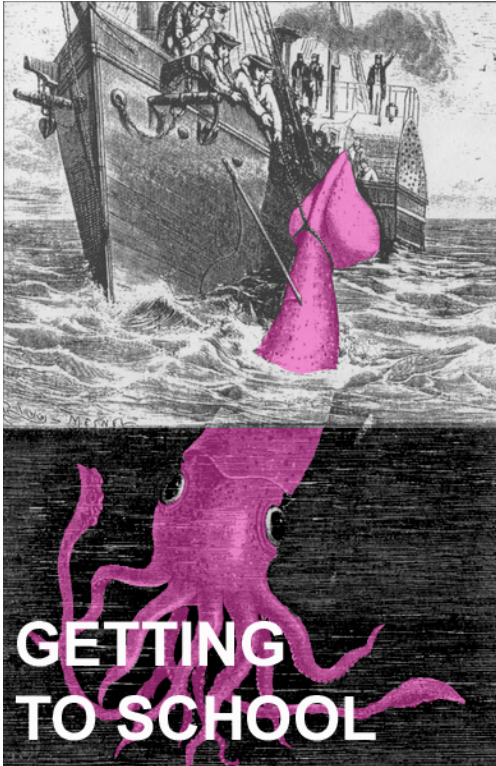
Concept Statement

Empowering Community by Valuing Youth
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Action Plan

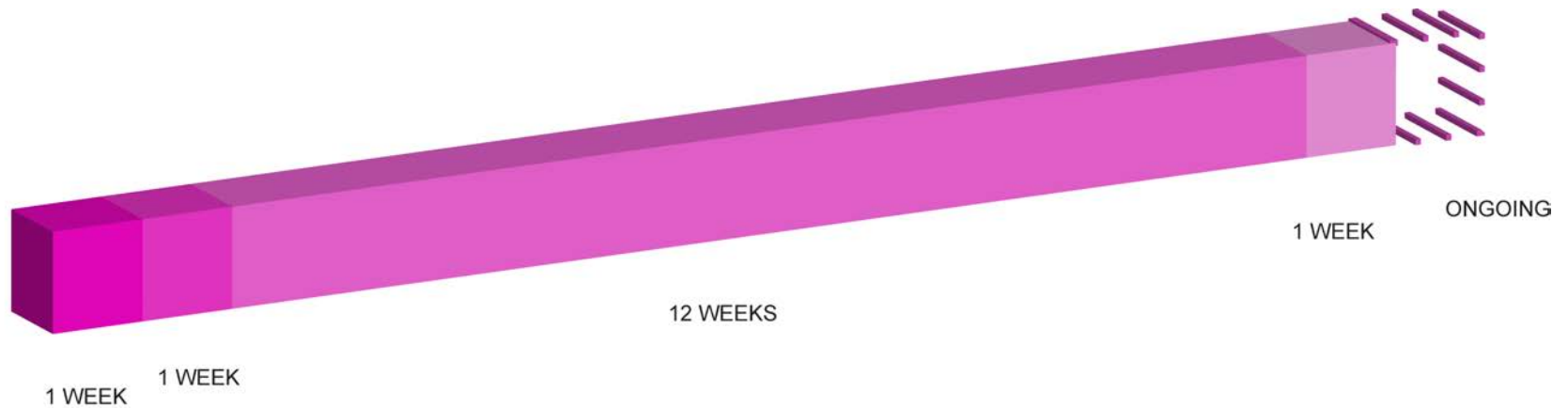
3 Target Issues:



4 Ideas – Small, Medium, Epic, and Lightning Round
After-School Peer Support
Student Culture Presentations
Teacher/Community Advisory Sessions
High-School Sleep-Overs

Action Plan

Small : After-School Peer Support



■ (College, University, and H.S.) offered to all groups.

■ Identify students in need and students willing to help.
Get the message out - Branding and Communicating message.

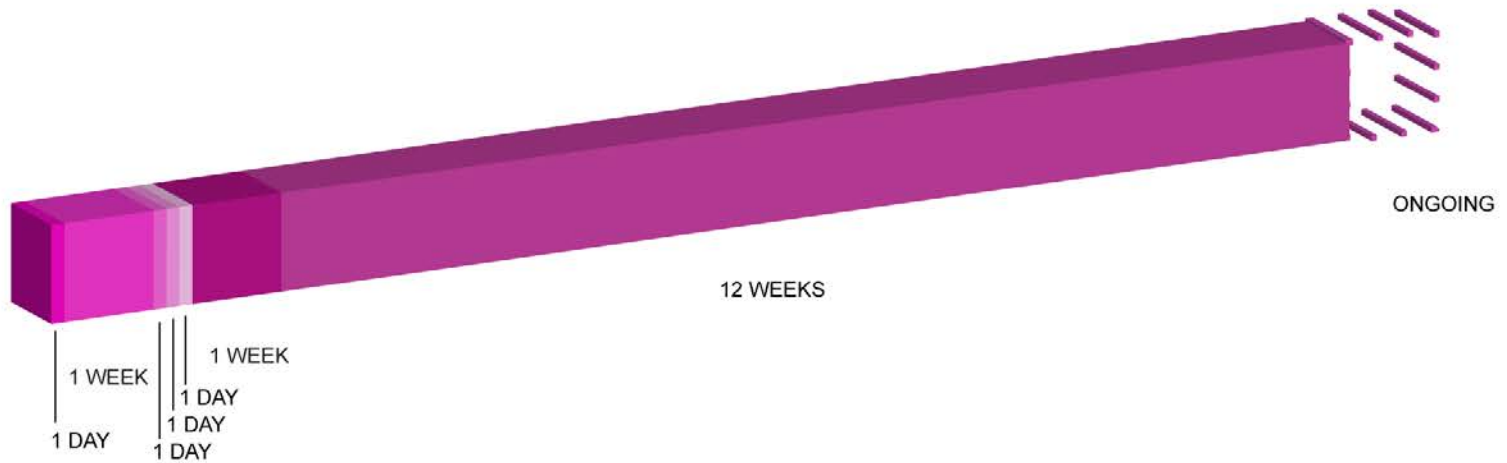
■ Result collection (feedback- quantitative and qualitative)
Participation.

■ Train the trainers.
Skill training

⋯ Repeatability

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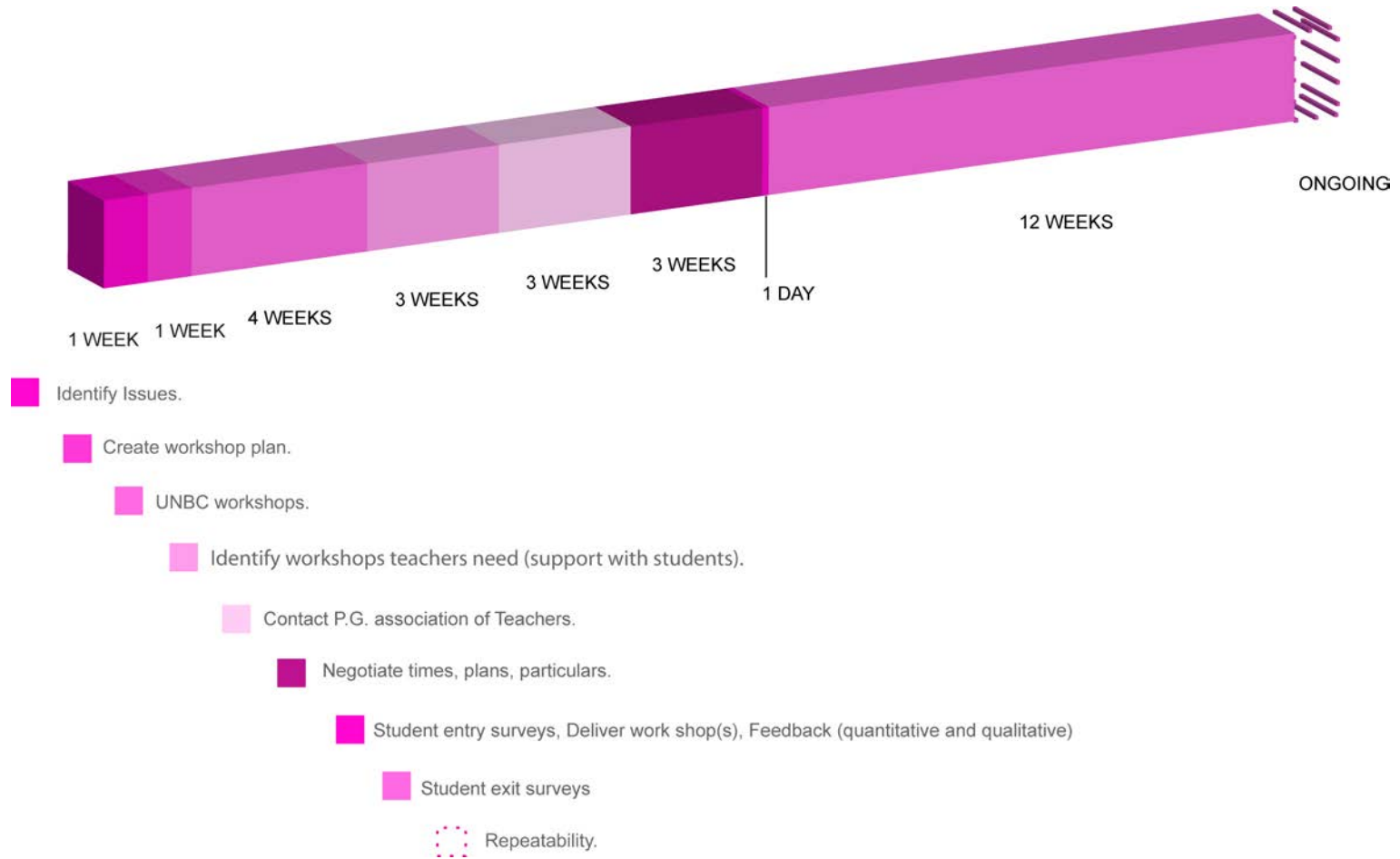
Medium : Student Culture Presentations



- Program Definition and 'Zine.
- Identify students who will present, where & when, School Board approval.
- Find Prizes.
- Discuss respect, Communicate intentions, Challenge the issue.
- Presentation.
- Student Feedback.
Students report back.
- Exit survey.
- Repeatability.

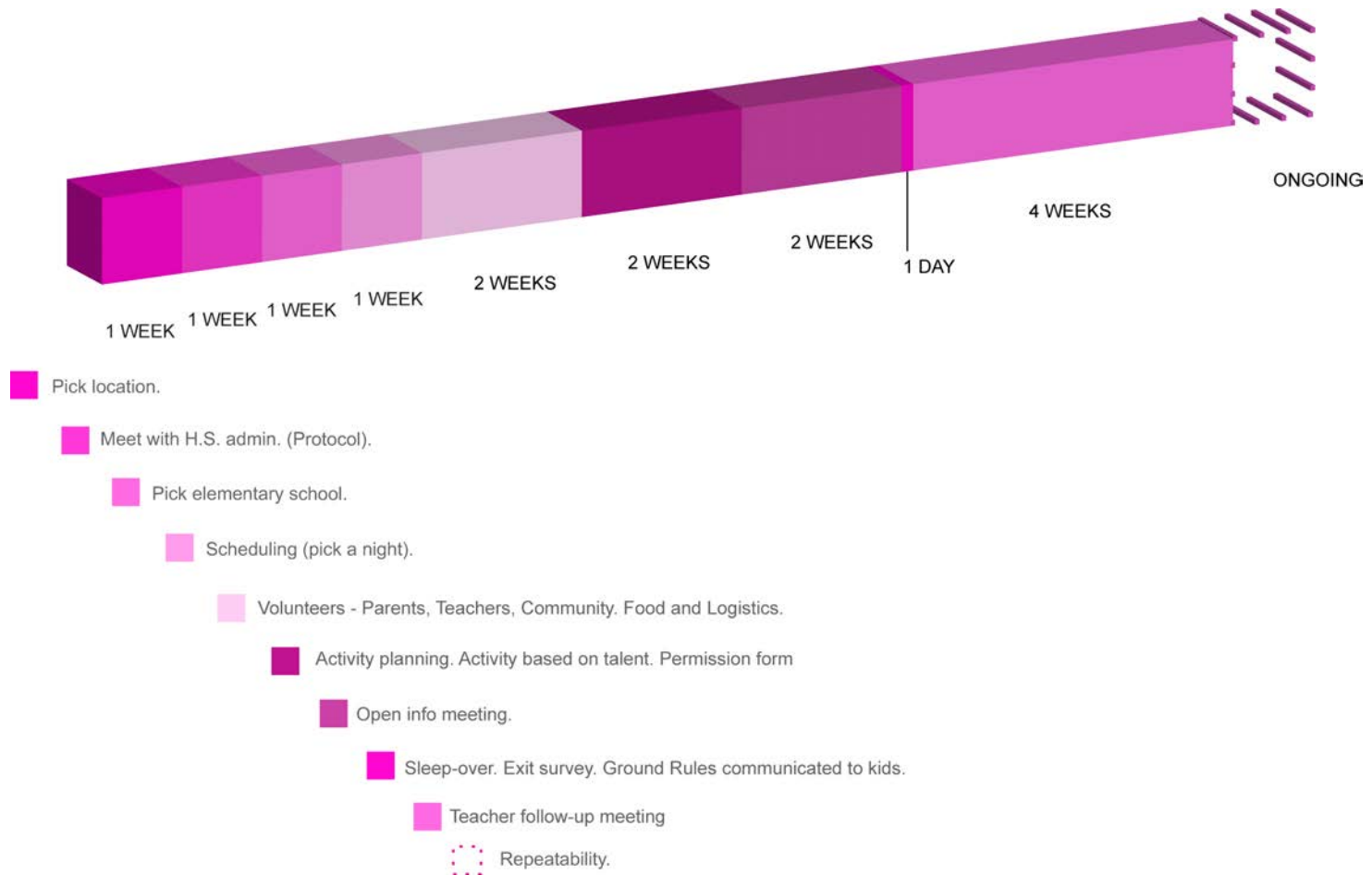
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Epic : Teacher/Community Advisory Sessions



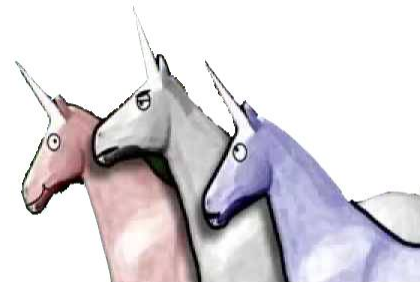
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Lightning Round: High-School Sleep-Overs



How We Engage Youth

RAISE-AWARENESS **BE-PASSIONATE**
HIRE-YOUNG-PEOPLE **BE-FLEXIBLE**
MEET-THEM-WHERE-THEY'RE-AT **BE** **PEER-SUPPORT**
NOT-YOUR-LIFE-AROUND-YOUR-GOALS **YOURSELF**
MAKE-SUCCESS-ACHIEVABLE-AND-RELEVANT
BE-AWESOME **SPEAK-THEIR-LANGUAGE**
TARGETABLE-GOALS
PLAN-YOUR-GOALS-AROUND-YOUR-LIFE
IMPOSED-STRUCTURE-IS-ALIENATING
FREE-STUFF



Community Impact



Youth's Choices Will Be Valued
Youth Will Have Options
Youth Will Stay In School and Graduate
Youth Will Talk About Positive Futures
Discourage Gang Violence
Teachers Will Understand Students

Community Impact

ROLLER DERBY BRAT CAMP *for girls*



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-Dr. Seuss

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