

## BEYOND THE BASICS SERIES

We offer a Partnership 4 Kids series of training opportunities designed to help you in your journey as a volunteer with P4K. We looked at our end of the year surveys, your evaluative responses after training and the analysis from the Volunteer Program Assessment to develop this series. Feel free to attend one or all. We have planned them to be both fun and educational. We encourage you to bring a friend or family member to any or all of these P4K gatherings.

## Thursday, October 20th 5:30-7:30 "The Culture of Poverty"

We are fortunate to work with a gifted presenter; Tammi Winchester. The purpose of this training is to educate about the perspective of those who live in poverty. This session will discuss strategies to increase skills and knowledge related to the culture of poverty, raise our individual and group awareness about biases as it relates to poverty and enhance the understanding of children and families to assist in strengthening interactions.

7:30-8:00 An optional tour of Project Harmony will follow the presentation. Project Harmony partners with many of our schools to provide mental health services to our families.

Tuesday, January 24th P4K Speaks | Conversations and Cocoa with Kids 6:30-8:00 (after dinner) join us at 4006 ½ Hamilton (the Hargiss Stringed **Instruments Building**). Parking is readily available on Hamilton Street and the neighborhood North of Hargiss.

Ten of our very own Partnership 4 Kids students will share their passions and ideas in short individual 5-8 minute talks. Join us for this as we engage with ideas and each other. Share the mentoring movement with others (bring a friend) and have a fun night out that is guaranteed to give you a break from the winter doldrums. We will treat you to a hot cocoa bar featuring delectable mixins and desserts. Some vaudeville theatre treats will be available at an extra charge if desired. This event will allow you to enjoy an amazingly renovated vaudeville theatre!

## Spring-TBD- Sharif Liwaru- Mentoring with Diverse Cultures