

A CREATIVE EXPRESSION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

# TELL THE VIZION

#### About the Program



Shoot for the Stars has partnered with industry professionals, community based organizations as well as garnered the support of teachers and administrators from the department of education, to guide middle and high school aged children through the process of cultivating a creative release while opening their minds to becoming intentional participants in their lives and the life of the communities. They are encouraged to use critical analysis of historical and contemporary texts, self advocacy, performing arts, and visual arts to understand the power and impact of words. Participants also have access to financial literacy and the business aspects of the industry.

### Vision & Mission

Empower youth to express themselves and be elevated through the power of the arts.

Provide a community based program in response to the music that may be influencing the violent behavior of our young people.

### Our Program

Dance Acting 101 Recording Fine Art Video Treatment Financial Literacy Self Advocacy



## The Power of The Arts



According to a ten-year national study of over 25,000 high school students, with lower socio-economic status, who participated in the arts, it was found that they had greater self-confidence, motivation, and empathy than did their non-arts peers. Evidence suggests that arts exposure can be instrumental in resolving conflicts, deterring problems with attendance and disruptive behavior, and building selfrespect, self-efficacy, resilience, empathy, collaborative skills, and other characteristics and capacities that are linked to high student achievement.