

Today's Meeting - July 1, 2017

Wow, if you weren't there, you missed our new format. Here's how it went!

Priyanka, Krishnam, Yanila, Monika, Kelly and Nancy Meditation about releasing all which does not serve us and pulling in all of the elements that we collectively bring to the group.

What did we bring? Cupcakes! Well, maybe not real ones but internal cupcakes and they were yummy. and the ingredients were: clarity, groundedness and rootedness, growing flowers, incitefulness, focus and listening. See what I mean? YUM.

New Business:

We talked about the questionnaires and contracts that we sent. We want everyone to know that we will be making individual calls to each youth ambassador. On these calls we would love to hear: what your project is, what steps you will take to complete that project, what you need from a mentor and from us in terms of support and then we will share with you our expectations. We then discussed Mentor Pairing which is another new tidbit that we believe you will love. We want to find the perfect person or team of mentors who will best serve you in your successful completion of your project. So after we call all of you, we will speak with the Mentors and it will be better than match.com! In addition to the amazing Mentors we now have another group of resourceful peeps at your disposal. They are called "Friends of Chime In" and they are folks who were never YA's and therefore couldn't be considered a mentor according to our perimeters but have skills, knowledge, experience that will be of benefit to you and Chime In.

Old Business:

PBL aka Project Bright Light, Great news... we just officially received the deposit for not 12 but 15,000 US Dollars into our account toward PBL! We also have heard from Mildred Espinoza who is helping us iron out which schools, 2 specifically so far, and the costs that go with those schools. She has been a tremendous help and we truly appreciate her. At some point we would like to go to Guatemala to present these gifts of education. **We would like a subcommittee of you to help coordinate this and be involved with PBL! Please let us know if you want to be on the committee or in charge of it!**

India aka India, Sr. Jenna and her assistant Antonia have both said they have a great interest in our trip to India and we have been in some contact with them. I was just given the green light to be a bugaboo so pardon me while I...lololol, I just sent an email. Oh my, let's hope they don't block me ;-) **Krishnam would like to reach out to his team to get more fire under this project as well so consider this me bugging the team to reach out to Krishnam!**

What's up with you?

Kelly inserted here that part of the Hero's Journey is running into roadblocks in the forms of hesitation, complete inaction, distraction etc. The enemies are in our own mind so let's all just remember it's part of our journey and it's all good even the stumbles and bumbles because hey, bumbles bounce! Oh wait, she didn't say that last part but you get the gist.

Krishnam is now our resident documentarian (taking after our fabulous Dana Walden) and wants to create a promotional Chime In video that includes all of you, all of us, all of the things we have done and will do. He has already been in contact with Yanila's peeps in Casa Jovenes and a photographer! Yay, Krishnam!

Yanila already has a very strong handle on what her project will be about and has been working closely with Jennifer, Andrea, Monika (who was on the call briefly but we didn't get to hear from her) and Griffin. She invited them to join us for another call and they are always welcome! **Kelly would like to connect Yanila with Felix Dodds as a possible mentor. His focus is on climate change and sustainability. Sounds like a great connection to me!** She really has a lot done on her project. Way to go, Yanila!

Priyanka is on the verge of a lot of change. She wants to revisit her Haiti project. She is committed to providing more opportunities for children's education and she particularly focused on gaining the knowledge to help women in struggling parts of the world, sell the goods that they make and helping them literally change their economic situations. She also has a strong urge to help the orphans of the world in these communities. These desires have caused her to consider changing her major from Pre Med to International Development. Her goal of empowering women in developing countries is perfect for this new business major. So in other words, the change is her! Go Priyanka! Hands up vs. Hands Down. Some resources for Priyanka and anyone who is interested are "Free the Children" by Craig Kibergen. **Kelly will reach out to the Green Children organization which fits well into this new plan.**

Which reminds me, check out our Music minute brought to you by our very own KSW!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN3e7qdQaxY>

Until next time!