



OUR 'HOOD...NEW RULES!



A Mending Arts® Series

Who: Youth—Boys & Girls, Ages 11-14. This group is for pre-teens and teens who want to make a difference within themselves and their community, and connect with an eclectic and creative group of peers.

What: Discover the power to change, enlighten and inspire yourself, peers, adults, and your community. Join our powerful drama group and make positive changes de-stigmatizing misconceptions and stereotypes. Increase self esteem, strengthen coping skills, build strong communication and social skills. Examine relevant issues (LGBT&Q, pre-teen and teen anxiety, depression, mental illness, addiction, dating confusion, pressure, or dangers, racial socialization, self-image, peers or siblings with special needs, family concerns, divorce, loss, grief, and more) that impact your daily lives. Create solutions, gain awareness, and shake up the conversation as the group comes up with new rules and their own world order. Create songs, raps, poetry, scenes, monologues, and art pieces that will open up the dialog. Lead and make a difference—ACT NOW!



When: Nine Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Dates: October 17, 24, (NO GROUP on Oct. 31, Halloween)
November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19 (Final session)

Where: Family Intervention Services at 20 Vanderhoof Ave., in Rockaway, NJ 07866

How: Complete an application and pay a \$25 registration fee (make checks payable to Family Intervention Services, Inc.). The application can be sent to the above address or emailed to azeis@fisnj.org. One way transport to the program can be provided. Some scholarships are available for low income families. Questions? Call Allison Zeis at 973 -586-5243 ext. 320.