

Student Participation Contract

Voices: Middle School Musings, at a school in Brooklyn

TO: PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT

Dear Student:

I, Ms. St. Jean, am writing to invite you to participate in a very cool project I will be hosting. It will be officially known as VOICE: Middle School Musings. We will meet once a week, to discuss things that are important to Middle Schoolers. The goal of this project is to develop future leaders and thinkers. You are invited to challenge yourself to become an even better student of life.

We are currently learning in English Language Arts (ELA) about the challenges of middle school. I am inviting you to collaborate with me, with the help of Ms. Special Educator, and Ms. Guidance Counselor to talk about what concerns you! We will have, one-on-one, and group discussions. Snacks, of course will be provided. **There are only five sessions. It is really important that you commit to attending all five, in order to not miss out on all the good stuff that is happening.** I'm excited to ask you to join me in building the capacity of our minds, and becoming better every day!

When is this happening?

November 1st	Introductory Session: Setting Goals, Creating a Roadmap to Success
November 8th	ELECTIONS, SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION: Thinking about Civic Responsibility
November 15th	What's Important to you?
November 22nd	Learning about Growth Mindset
November 29th	Growth Mindset and High School

Agreement to Participate

_____ will begin this contract on this date _____ to help in assuring his/her success.

This contract asks that you participate consistently in this group. We will operate in five week cycles.

GOALS FOR STUDENT:

1. I will remain open to learning.
2. I will ask questions.
3. **Design your own goal (November 1st)**

