

APPRENTICESHIP

Name _____

Birthday/Age now _____

School/Employment (if applicable):

Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Attach a one page essay, with a drawing (if you wish), about the Impact of Tiny Businesses on your Community. Also list and explain your areas of Interest and Expertise and tell us your availability.

*I have read and I understand the requirements and goals concerning the "conNECKtedTOO Belonging & Becoming..." Apprenticeship. If selected, I commit to participate in all meetings with the team and fulfill my specific tasks until **December 31, 2018**. I understand that if I fail to uphold my obligations I will be terminated from the group.*

Applicant Signature and Date

Authorization of Parents if under 18 years old.

Parent/Guardian Signature, Date and Easiest Way to Contact You.

Apply online

at Bit.ly/BelongingandBecoming

Submit your application before April 27th 2018 to conNECKtedTOO@gmail.com

The 2018 Apprenticeship program will highlight Tiny Business and Entrepreneurship.

"Our politicians live in private communities, with private security, and send their children to Private Schools. But we allow them to make Public Policy concerned with Public Housing, Public Safety and Public Schools... Does that make sense to you?"

Muhyidin D'Baha (Activist, Black Lives Matter, daBlockUp 1986-2018)

The 2017 Apprenticeship program was an opportunity to work with the public.

"This internship taught me to be a leader through my artwork." -Tyeshia Williams

The 2016 Apprenticeship program offered a studio practice with different art tools.

"Why do boys think they are better than girls?"
"Do you think Charleston is the right place for you?" "Why do you think people build schools?" "I want to know what is Love?" "And what Love is to you and your community and your family?"

Quotes from Youth videos

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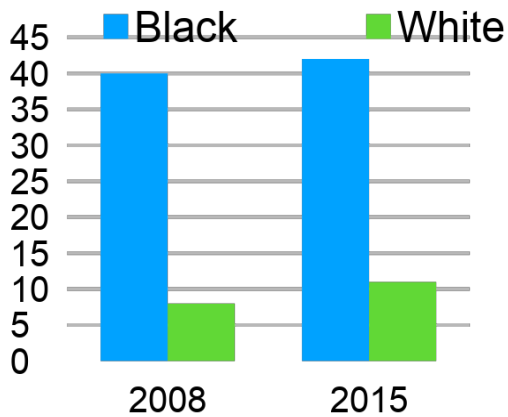
conNECKtedTOO BELONGING & BECOMING

"One way to change your condition or to feel that you do belong, is to constantly create relationships and neighbors." From the *Register of Dreams* in the conNECKted project (2017 at the Charleston City Gallery).

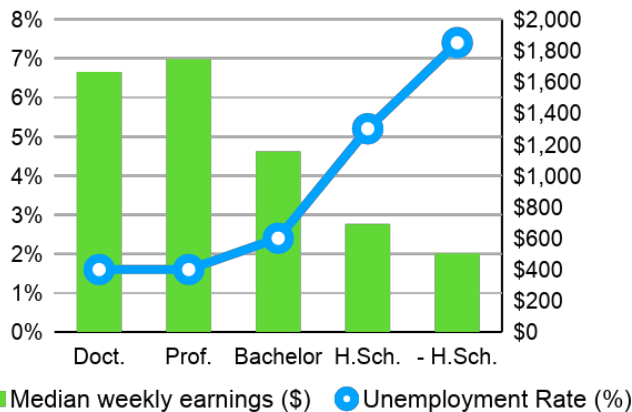


CHALLENGES

Population Under 18 Living Below Poverty



Education vs Unemployment Rate



The Journey begins with a Dream: **IMAGINE!**

GOALS

- To initiate Art & Culture in/with Community for Economic Development
- To impact Youth with Art, Activism, Trade & Education
- To understand and participate in an Inter-Generational & Inter-Racial Adventure

OPPORTUNITIES

- Apprenticeship program for 16 to 24 years old
- Mentoring Initiatives for 5 to 15 years old
- InterconNECKtivity between Youths & Tiny Businesses
- Imaginings for Social Change

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The 2018 **BELONGING & BECOMING Apprenticeship** will highlight Tiny Business & Entrepreneurship. It is starting with a Mentorship Program following our three goals.

We are looking for self-motivated apprentices for the program, which will take place at different sites. To be eligible you must be between 16 and 24 years old and available for 4 to 10 hours a week. A specific schedule will be made with your mentor.

With an inter-generational and inter-racial team, the apprentice/intern will be expected to assist and share knowledge, ideas and skills in some of the following areas:

- Researching and conducting Interviews
- Researching History of Tiny Businesses as well as their presence and impact today
- Studio work using multi-media techniques
- Documentation work: data filing, recording...
 - Administrative work and planning
 - Performances and conducting Tours.

The Apprenticeship pays a stipend depending on age and number of hours.

Youths under 18 need parental consent. You will be notified no later than May 10th.

There will be a mandatory introduction meeting for all selected apprentices

Conversations will be about conNECKtedTOO and your goals, skills and expectations.

For more information call 843-723-1018 or email conNECKtedTOO@gmail.com