We are inviting both middle and high school students from across our districts to meet monthly to participate in an integrated social justice youth leadership development experience, culminating in a network-wide social justice action poster fair in April, 2023.

10/19/22: Exploring My Beliefs as an Intersectional Being: Who am I and what do I believe?
*Speaker: Sofia Garcia, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and former MSAN scholar*

11/30/22: Exploring My Sphere of Influence: How does what I believe translate into my daily life...do my actions and behaviors match? I'm just a teenager, can I really make a difference?
*Speakers: Alex Moore, Communications Director for Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (IL-09); and Sammy Rasin, Digital Communications Director at the Wisconsin Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee*

12/14/22: Exploring Place and People: Where am I, how did I get here and what can I do to ensure that this space is healthy/accessible for future generations? What's my role in caring for the planet and my community? Where do I fit in?
*Speaker: Calvin Terrell, founder of Social Centric Institute*

1/11/23: Exploring Inclusivity: What does it mean to be welcoming and embrace differences (people, perspectives, ideas that are unlike my own)?
*Speaker: Dr. OiYan Poon, Visiting Professor, University of Maryland at College Park*

2/1/23: Exploring Self Care: What does it mean to be self-aware and how do I celebrate myself in a healthy, balanced way? With so many negative messages directed against Black and Brown bodied people, how I take care of myself is an act of revolution.
*Speaker: Vanessa De Guía, Organizational Leadership Consultant*

3/15/23: Undoing White supremacy culture: How can we collectively understand the system, navigate it and challenge the status quo?
*Speaker: Dr. Dave Stovall, Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago*


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