

GOALDIGGERS  
The SANKOFA PROJECT

# OUR MISSION

The mission of Goaldiggers the Sankofa Project: is to connect inner-city teen girls of African descent to education and gain college access, by introducing them to the study of their ancestry and ethnic identity reinforcing a positive self-concept. Anthropological methodology, genealogical research and DNA testing will uncover and assure their ethnic identity. To culminate the two-year experience, participants will travel to Ghana, West Africa for a cultural immersion voyage.



# OUR GOAL

The goal: is for each girl to become a college educated young woman with a positive self-concept and an assured ethnic identity; poised to serve her family, peers and community.



## WHAT MAKES GOALDIGGERS THE SANKOFA PROJECT WORK?

- A multidisciplinary program advisory team: Sociologist, Social Worker, Artist In Residence, Community Organizers
- Group and Individual Mentoring
- Cultivation of College Readiness Skills: Introduction to research methodologies, critical thinking, writing and presentation
- Guest lecture series
- Collaboration
- Off-site trips
- Innovative weekly sessions
- Group Think and Cohesion
- Creating a Sisterhood of like-minded, responsible, goal centered, young women

YOUR SUPPORT!

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT?

Be a part this unprecedented project to get our girls to college and change the WORLD one community at a time visit <http://fusionpartnerships.wordpress.com/sponsored-projects/goaldiggers/>

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