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Our impressions of people are colored by preconceptions. Projecting attitudes on others is like Halloween in reverse- we expect them to fit roles that they may not want to play.” -Clarence Feng

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



DEBORA KONADU

Debora was born in Ghana (West Africa). At age of 7, she and her family migrated to the United States of America and settled in New York City.

While in school, she focused on academic achievement and excellence. In elementary school (PS 13 Queens), she was class president. In middle school (IS 22X Bronx), she was nominated as president of the student government council and was a member of Model United Nations In high school (BHSEC Manhattan). An alumnus of the University of West Georgia, she obtained a degree in Sociology and Psychology.

Currently, Debora is a mental health professional and a financial educator, with the passion to educate and give back to the community. Being a member of P-COC, she appreciates working with high students, to mentor and empower minority youths

UPCOMING EVENTS

The K - 12 Contest Challenge

Impact Evaluation committee

Deadline extended to October 31

1st prize: \$200

2nd prize: \$150

3rd prize: \$100

All students K – 12 are welcomed and encouraged to enter this contest. Middle and High school students are particularly encouraged to participate.

In addition to cash prizes, each grade will receive three Honorable Mentions, each one a 20-dollar gift card.

Submission topic:

Do you really know the history of Hispanic/LatinX communities and how they helped form the United States?

1. Write an essay (500 - 750 words)
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation illustrating your essay

Select a Hispanic/LatinX nationality group or groups (for example, Afro Caribbean, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Mexican), and show how the group or groups incorporated into the United States socially, politically, and culturally.

Cite your sources (where you got your information) Minimum one primary source

The deadline for submission is on October 31, 2022, by midnight.



Tabling and Social Circle

Support and Advocacy committee

Opportunity to meet P-CoC participants and get to know one another. Buy merch, subscribe, and donate!

Date and time: Saturday Oct. 8 12noon - 2pm

Location: Bronxville Farmer’s Market, 1 Stone Pl, Bronxville, NY 10708

RACE AND COGNITIVE BASIS FOR RACIAL BEHAVIOR

In spite of global increase in diversity, social prejudices continue to fuel intergroup conflict, disparities and discrimination. Prejudices are becoming more difficult to detect and control because they seem to be operating covertly and often unconsciously as societal norms have become more egalitarian.

In an effort to identify the processes through which these biases form, influence behavior and are regulated, neuroscientists have recently begun to probe the neural basis of prejudice and stereotyping.

Expressions of prejudice and stereotyping are often regulated on the basis of personal beliefs and social norms. This regulatory process involves neural structures that are typically recruited for cognitive control, such as the dorsal anterior cingulate and lateral prefrontal cortices, as well as structures supporting mentalizing and perspective taking, such as the rostral anterior cingulate and medial prefrontal cortices.

The hope is that this more critical approach to race will help the science make a more effective social change, a contribution that actively contests racial inequality, and thus be "for the people."

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