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Dear Principal/Executive Director/Teacher/Counselor,

Project Reach is a youth and adult-run, drop-in center and anti-discrimination/social justice training space which brings together young people from around New York City and beyond, who would otherwise never meet.

On Thursday and Friday, February 25th and 26th, we will host an important, 2-day, intensive, city-wide, cross-community, Anti-Discrimination CLINIC designed to train young people to identify, examine, and understand discrimination – personal, institutional, systemic, and global – and develop interventions which proactively challenge bias, bullying, and discrimination in their schools and communities.

Your student, ______________________________, has been selected to be part of this exciting awareness and skills-building endeavor. Schools and organizations invited to participate include those whose staff attended our 2-day Anti-Discrimination Clinic for educators which took place on February 9th and 10th.

The goal of this CLINIC is to create community/school-based, Anti-Discrimination Teams of students and adults, who are equipped to address inter-group tensions and discrimination in schools through peer interventions, awareness-building workshops, and youth and adult-facilitated trainings.

The CLINIC will take place over 2 consecutive days. The training dates will be Thursday, February 25th and Friday, February 26th beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm.

All trainings will be held at Project Reach in Manhattan, 39 Eldridge Street, 4th Floor, NY, NY 10002, between Canal and Hester Streets [“B”, “D” trains to Grand Street and “F” train to East Broadway].

The Clinic will include interactive workshops, use of film and visual media, and cultural work activities with topics covering discrimination (race, class, gender, age, sexual orientation, immigrant bias, etc.), bullying and a range of social justice issues.

Could your student please be excused from classes so she/he can participate in this important 2-day Clinic. Please call us at (917) 749-6116 if you have any questions and thank you for your time and support of all of our youth communities.

Sincerely,

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