

LINDA – Fieldnotes – Wednesday, July 18, 2007

Subject: Call to Central Harlem Partnership

Location: My office, Teachers College

Time: 3:55

A woman answers the phone. I tell her I'm from TC and developing a project on education with IUME. I tell her this is where I found her program, and that I am interested in seeing a parent education program.

Central Harlem Partnership is a mentorship program for young people, we are not in session, only following up individually

We don't have a formal activity going on at the time

If there is some information

Parent education is such a broad term

You're talking about helping parents cope with their teenagers

When we have young people in our program we meet with the parents

We ask them

What do you see as the problems you can't cope with with your children

We set up workshops

Empower

How not to let their children run over them

Also

Not as a tyrant

Not letting the children take over

What comes out of the group meetings

The one thing that I think that is different from what we do

We do not focus on children with clinical issues

There are programs out there for that

What I can possibly do that for you

Is [send brochures]

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how do you recruit

the parents come with the youngsters that we recruit

we go and recruit the young people first

dialogue with parents individuals and groups

if we don't get the parents to cooperate

if the parent

we don't deny the young person

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