

THE BERGEN COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
HUMAN RELATIONS – MINORITY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE
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“Enhancing Human Relations in a Multi - Cultural Environment”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010
GLENPOINTE MARRIOTT HOTEL
TEANECK, NJ

4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. – PROGRAM

Presenters: John A. Yasin, PhD, Ed. D, Professor of English & Linguistics, BCC
Neal Howard, MSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

CONTEMPORARY YOUTH CULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

Wade, the grandson of actor Anthony Quinn, once related that as a freshman at Stanford University on a football (soccer) scholarship, he had to take a calculus class for which he was not prepared. He did all of the homework and tests; however, he failed each assignment. He asked a student who was performing well in the class if they could study together for the final exam. The student replied yes, and they began to write a rhyme (hip hop lyrics) with ALL of the formulas and equations that they had studied. He passed the final exam and the course, and recorded the rhyme for the professor, who uses it for other students.

Although much of contemporary youth culture appears to be just noise to “outsiders to this culture,” students use elements of it to study, to cope with and solve personal problems, to empower themselves, and for a plethora of other reasons. Many teachers now use this common culture as a teaching tool in the classroom. In this workshop, we shall briefly discuss the history of contemporary youth culture, ways of using it to collaborate with students in teaching lessons, and ways of using it to counsel students.

6:30 p.m. DINNER
2 Professional Development Hours Offered
Dinner is Buffet Style

Committee: Tanya Caesar, Betty Meeks Manning, Co Chairpersons
Angela Martin, Jon Yasin, Committee Members

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