

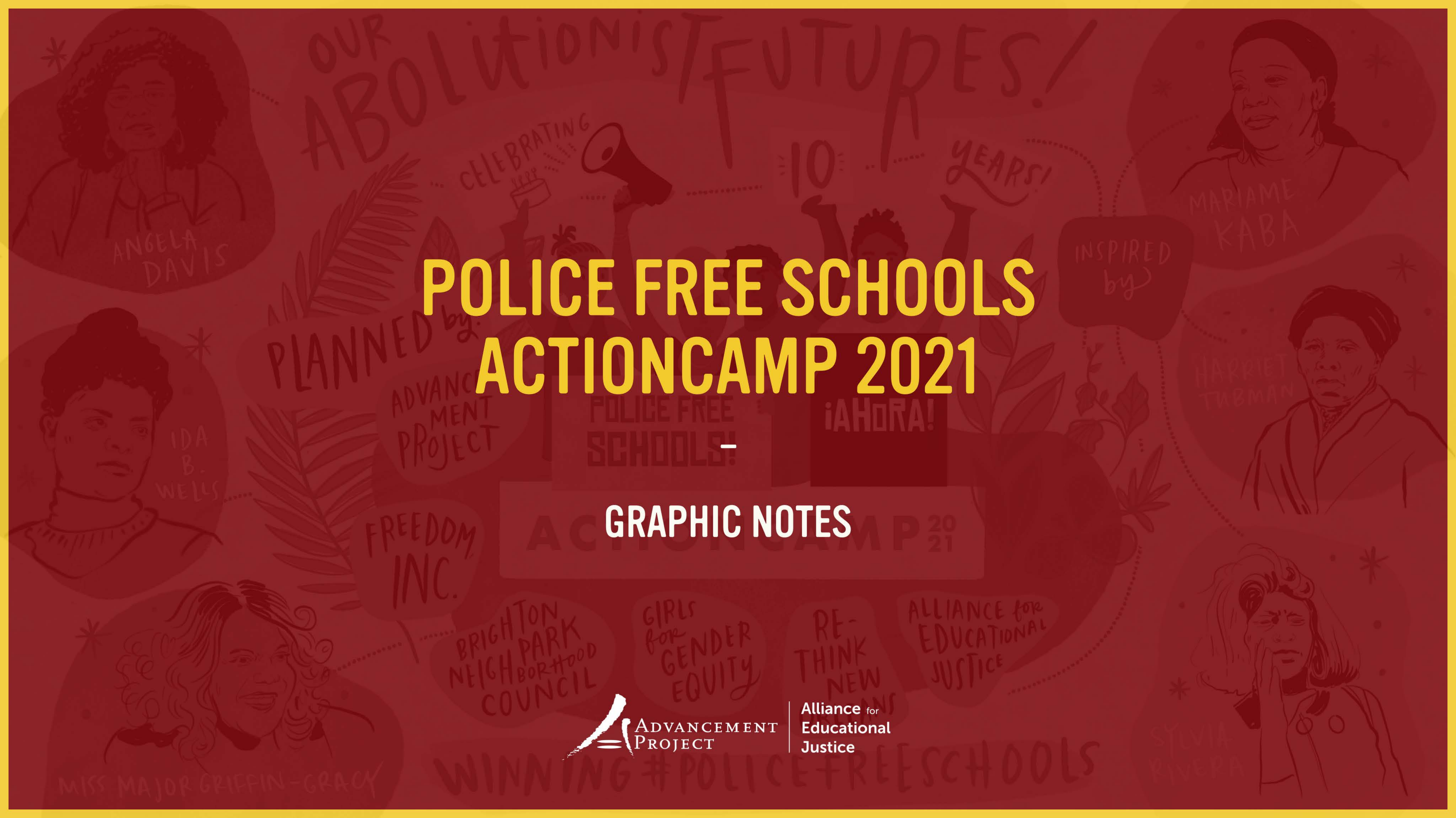
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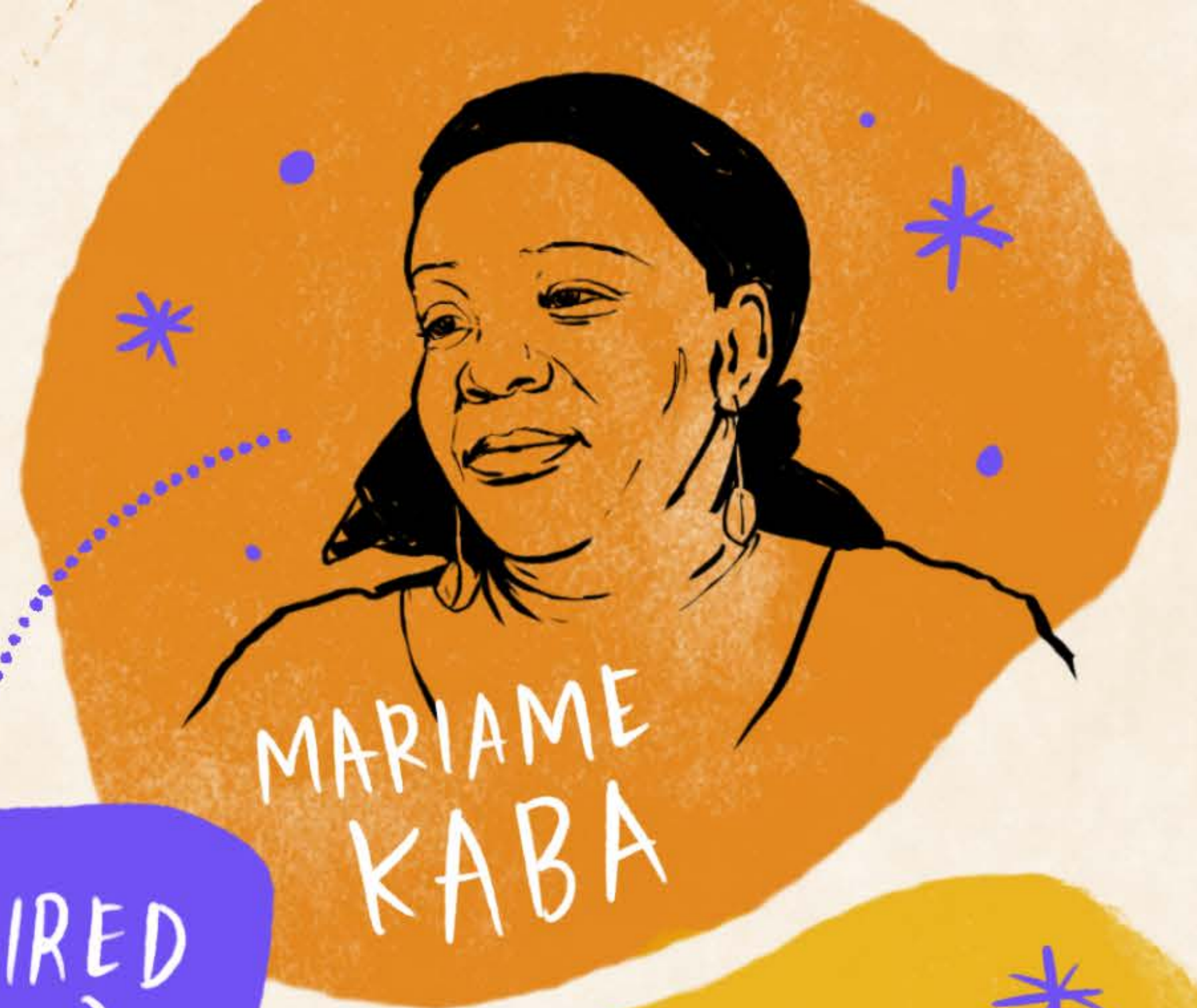
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OUR ABOLITIONIST FUTURES!



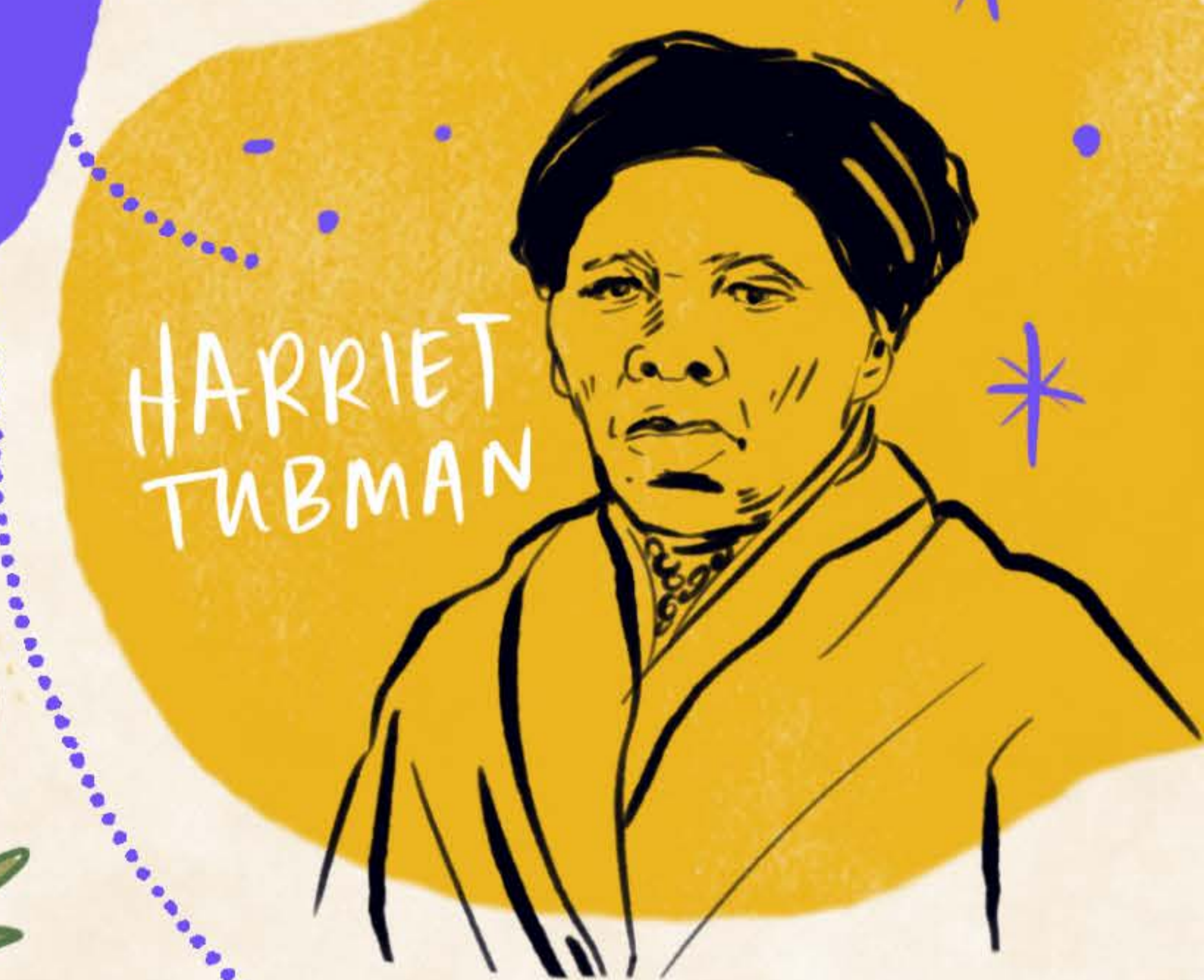
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BRIGHTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GIRLS FOR GENDER EQUITY

RE-THINK NEW ORLEANS

ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE



INSPIRED by

POLICE FREE SCHOOLS!

¡AHORA!

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WINNING #POLICEFREESCHOOLS

JULY 19th - 2021 -

#POLICE FREE SCHOOLS are POSSIBLE



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#COPS OUT OF CPS. WITH FREEDOM INC. LAEN. ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE. BPNC.

OUR WORK & DEMANDS

WE KNOW WE WILL WIN! & WINNING IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

MADISON TERRITORIES KNOWN AS CANADA CHICAGO

ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESSES FOR TEACHERS & ADMINS who call COPS

DECOLONIZE EDUCATION & FOLLOW YOUNG PEOPLE

COMMUNITY CONTROL OVER EDUCATION & SELF-DETERMINATION

BETTER FRAME UP OF WHY: SCHOOLS HAVE FAILED US FOR CENTURIES

SO MANY WINS!

PROVINCIAL, city & TOWN & NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS!

EX. TORONTO: 4 YEARS IN TO WIN

A LOT OF REFORMIST REBRANDING, TOO

IT'S BEEN A LONG FIGHT... & MAYOR IS A COP...

SO WE'RE CHIPPING AWAY

SROS CANT USE / ADD KIDS TO GANG DATABASE

RICHER & WHITER SCHOOLS opt OUT OF SROS EASILY

MASSIVE BUDGET CUTS

HOW TO RESOURCE BLACKER & BROWNER DISTRICTS so they CAN, TOO?

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WE PRACTICE GRATITUDE FOR: THIS COLLECTIVE & CONNECTION OUR ELDERNS WHO HAVE BEEN WILLING TO BE TRANSFORMED

MEGAPHONE: the VISIBILITY & SUPPORT OF THIS CREW!

LIBERALISM "REPRESENTATION" VS. COMMUNITY CONTROL BURN OUT LOSING OURSELVES EXHAUSTION OVER TIME OUR LIMITED MINDSETS & BLOCKS ON IMAGINATION REBRANDING COPS SCHOOL CLOSURES & BUDGET CUTS

SOME OF OUR CHALLENGES include

FROM THE WEST SIDE - to the SOUTH - CPD WE WANT YOU OUT!



WHY a TIMELINE?

UNDERSTANDING the PRESENT
by LOOKING @ the PAST in
ORDER to SHAPE
the FUTURE!



& WE CAN MAP
OUR PERSONAL &
COLLECTIVE PATHS!

OF all our STUDIES,
it is HISTORY that
is BEST QUALIFIED
to REWARD our
RESEARCH
- MALCOLM X



OUR DEMANDS AREN'T NEW!
FOLKS BEEN HAVING WALK-OUTS &
NO-ONE has BEEN teaching us



WE CAN SEE OUR
EXPERIENCES in
these STORIES

it's BEEN a HOT MESS
INDIANA
1939 - 2019



ABOLITION is a MULTIGENERATIONAL
PROJECT

WHEN DID YOU ENTER? YOUR PARENTS? GRANDPARENTS?

WE who BELIEVE
in FREEDOM cannot
REST UNTIL it COMES!
- ELLA BAKER



POWER
CONFRONTS
our
WINS...

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& WE KEEP
ON
FIGHTING!

YOUNG
FOLKS
LEAD
the WAY

POLICE
ARE in
SCHOOLS
to CONTROL
& DOMINATE
OUR COMMUNITIES

JUSTIFICATIONS
(like SCHOOL SHOOTERS)
are A SMOKE SCREEN
for MORE \$ to
POLICING!

there
is SO
MUCH
RESISTANCE!



SANKOFA: LEARNING FROM our PAST to BUILD a #POLICEFREESCHOOLS
FUTURE

ABOLITIONIST DEMANDS ON MENTAL HEALTH & CARE in SCHOOLS

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there is a CORE TENSION:

IF SCHOOLS ARE ABOUT CONTROL OF STUDENTS, HOW CAN WE CREATE REAL FREEDOM SPACES?



WHAT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS EXIST in SCHOOLS NOW?

MENTAL HEALTH CARE in SCHOOLS...
NEGLECT
SCARCITY

CRISIS ORIENTED

ACCESS is OBSCURE

those w/ TITLES NOT NECESSARILY THOSE WE TRUST OR CONNECT WITH

COUNSELORS NOT OF COLOR, OR NOT AVAILABLE to all GRADES

COMMODIFICATION of SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SO MUCH PRESSURE ON PEER & TOKENIZED SUPPORTERS
PROS AREN'T NECESSARILY COMPETENT & THERE AREN'T ENOUGH OF THEM

STATE DEPUTIZES COMMUNITY FOLKS FOR SURVEILLANCE & REPORTING

MANDATED REPORTING

ROOTS IN SLAVE PATROLS & COLONIALISM

CRIMINALIZES BLACK FAMILIES

PART of the SURVEILLANCE WEB

"WELLNESS CHECKS"

CARE WORK is HELD by MANY HANDS

& SOCIAL WORK RELIES ON CARCERAL SYSTEMS!

"BLAME the PARENTS & USE THE FAMILY REGULATION SYSTEM"

ACTUALLY a CRIMINALIZATION of POVERTY

RACISM Rx

GETS LINKED into MEDICAL MODEL

& it HAS BEEN FOR GENERATIONS

- ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENTS
- BLACK FEMINISTS
- LGBTQIA MOVEMENTS
- HEALING JUSTICE
- DISABILITY JUSTICE
- YOUTH CAREGIVERS
- RADICAL & CARE SOCIAL WORKERS

SURVEILLANCE is NOT NEW but MORE & WORSE UNDER COVID

SPIN ON SURVEILLANCE is usually SAFETY but it's ACTUALLY ABOUT BUILDING the MUSCLE of RACIAL CAPITALISM

NO EVIDENCE OF INCREASED SAFETY

BUT CAMERAS DO MAKE STUDENTS FEEL LESS SAFE

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FOLLOW the MONEY

TECH has BEEN DIPPING its TOE IN POLICING & THIS will INCREASE

REFORMING POLICE is PROFITABLE

ABOLITION is NOT

'99 CRIME BILL

REFRAMED SOCIETY FROM CARE to CRIMINALIZATION

ex. bark TECHNOLOGY = SCHOOLS as SITE of TECH EXPERIMENTS

PARENTS PAY, THEY PROFIT



24 HR/DAY MONITORING OF ALL STUDENT DOCS, EMAILS & TEXTS & AUTOMATED WARNINGS to SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN 2800 SCHOOLS!

I WAS PROGRAMMED NOT to SEE DARK SKIN!



with ALTX GOODWIN & TRACEY CORDER, ACRE

~~CAPITALISM~~



& THE RISE of SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY to POLICE YOUNG PEOPLE

THE LAW CAN'T KEEP UP w/ the PACE of TECH... & is UNLIKELY to PROTECT us IF it COULD!

YEE HAW!

WE REJECT the IDEA that to MOVE TOWARDS ABOLITION REQUIRES UTOPIA.

WHAT CAN WE DO NEXT?

DEFUND DEMAND:
INC. SURVEILLANCE!

HOST TEACH-INS!
to BUILD

HOW DO WE DETERMINE OUR DEMANDS?

BE VISIONARY & NAME SOLUTIONS!

FOLLOW THE MONEY (ALWAYS)

NEVER ROOTED in MORE \$ for POLICE

MOVEMENTS ARE ECOSYSTEMS SO WE PLAY OUR PARTS!

SUPPORT COUNSELORS NOT CRIMINALIZATION IN SCHOOLS ACT

- TRAINING
- METAL DETECTORS
- BODY CAMS, SRO,
- STOP-LIGHT CAMS
- COMMUNITY POLICING

DISMANTLE PIC

DEFUND DEMAND

with ALYX GOODWIN & TRACEY CORDER, ACRE

~~CAPITALISM~~

WHEN COMMUNITIES GET A CHANCE to REENVISION PUBLIC SAFETY, they CAN & DO!



& THE RISE of SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY to POLICE YOUNG PEOPLE

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THE PROBLEM is NOT TECHNOLOGY. the PROBLEM is DATA MINING for PROFITS & schools that WOULD RATHER PAY for POLICE than MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE feel LOVED!

ABOLISH it ALL!

#POLICEFREESCHOOLS is JUST the BEGINNING of STRUGGLE

- With:
- JUDITH BROWNE DIANIS (LA) ADVANCEMENT PROJECT
 - CHANNING MARTINEZ (LA) LABOR / COMMUNITY STRATEGY CENTER
 - ASHLEY SAWYER (NYC) GIRLS FOR GENDER EQUITY
 - SADHANA NARAYAN (UK) NO POLICE in SCHOOLS (UK)
 - JONATHAN STITH ALLIANCE for EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE

HOPE is OUR DISCIPLINE → GRATITUDE is OUR PRACTICE

SCHOOLS CAN NOT REFLECT SOCIETY. BUT CHANGE it!

(With OUR VISION!!!)

YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW: POLICE ≠ SAFETY



WE DO THIS til WE FREE us! - ALL of us & MARIAME KABA

SOME WISDOM from CAMPAIGNS

REDIRECTING FUNDS to BLACK STUDENTS is a FORM of REPARATIONS

DEALING WITH PUSHBACK

WE DON'T KNOW all the ALTERNATIVES b/c WE'VE NEVER HAD ROOM to EXPERIMENT

RESIST DIVIDE & CONQUER thru SOLIDARITY } WITH OTHER FIGHTS, LIKE TRANSIT AMONG PARENTS, STUDENTS & TEACHERS BUILD COALITIONS!

RESIST FALSE NARRATIVES: ex. "BLACK & BROWN PARENTS WANT COPS; only WHITE LIBERALS... are ABOLITIONISTS"

A COP is a COP is a COP is a COP is a COP

WE CAN USE the BUDGET PROCESS

IF WE BELIEVE in FREEDOM WE MUST BE ABOLITIONIST!

the FIGHT will CONTINUE

THIS is OUR MOMENT

WE WILL WIN!

YOU HAVE MADE the IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE!

EXPLORING #HXSTORY

IN WHO'S INTERESTS is it THAT WE TAUGHT these STORIES? NOT be TAUGHT

WITH ERIC ADAMS

DEBATING our #VIEWS

COOPER'S DO-NUTS RIOT

COPS ARE JUST the WORST

THIS STORY ISN'T TAUGHT! QUEER & TRANS RESISTANCE is SO POWERFUL!



STLVIA RIVERA
MARSHA P. JOHNSON

QUEER & TRANS LIBERATION in the STRUGGLE FOR POLICE FREE SCHOOLS

GSANETWORK



WHAT THEY SAY:

"COPS ADVISE SCHOOLS on the LAW"

"WE NEED the STRUCTURE & ORDER COPS GIVE OUR SCHOOLS"

"WITH TRAINING & RESOURCES, COPS CAN IMPROVE"

"MORE COPS = MORE SAFETY"

"COPS ARE PEOPLE too!"

OUR OPPOSITION will try to TAKE US DOWN. LET'S be READY!

COMPTON'S CAFETERIA RIOT



it WAS ORGANIZED! DIRECT ACTION led to the CREATION of ORGS & SERVICES!

OUR PEOPLE ARE CRIMINALIZED

TRANS & QUEER YOUTH ARE 2x AS LIKELY to ENTER the JUVENILE "JUSTICE" SYSTEM

WHAT WE SAY:

FUND STUDENTS. NOT COPS

SRO'S HURT KIDS OF COLOR, QUEER & TRANS

SRO'S "PROTECT" WHITE FOLKS

SCHOOL -> PRISON & DEPORTATION

COPS CAUSE HARM!

COPS PUSH KIDS OUT!

COPS DONT KEEP US SAFE!

BLACK, MEMBER-LED
ORG in OAKLAND, CA

(SINCE 2011, BEFORE IT WAS COOL)



WE WENT OUT AND ASKED BLACK FOLKS ABOUT WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT



& 20 YR OLD RAHEIM BROWN WAS MURDERED BY POLICE IN 2011

WE NEEDED TO DO

THERE WAS A TIME BEFORE COPS IN SCHOOLS



LOTS OF POLITICAL EDUCATION



COPS ≠ SAFETY!

CENTERED ON FOLKS' REAL EXPERIENCES

NEXT UP: IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

WORK STRATEGIC CONVERTS

PUMP UP YOUR BASE!



BUILD TEAMS, NOT STARS



NOT EVERYONE CAN COME WITH US, AND THAT'S OK. OUR ORGANIZING CAN STILL SUPPORT THEM & THEIRS.



WERE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

HELP FOLKS ID STRENGTHS, & PLUG-IN & PACE.

DEEP ENGAGEMENT FIGHTS BURN OUT!

IT WILL TAKE CULTURE SHIFT TO BUILD BLACK SANCTUARY FOR REAL & WE NEED TO ORGANIZE IT!

*TEACHERS *STUDENTS *PARENTS

*COMMUNITY *LABOR *ADMINS

with **BOP!** BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT

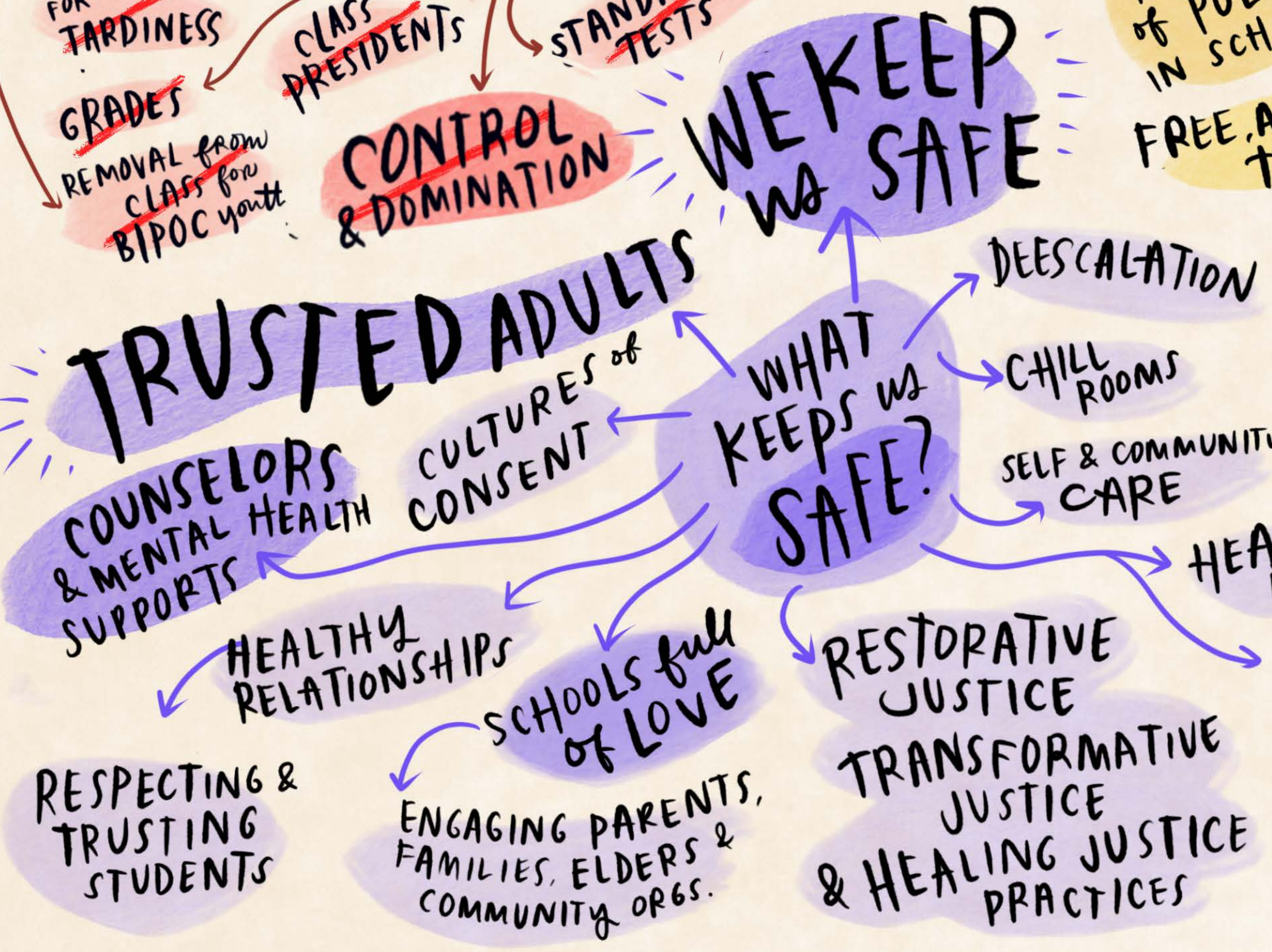
BETTERING OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM (B.O.S.S.)



STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS!

ORGANIZING FOR POLICE-FREE SCHOOLS: PEOPLE, POLICY, PRACTICE

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