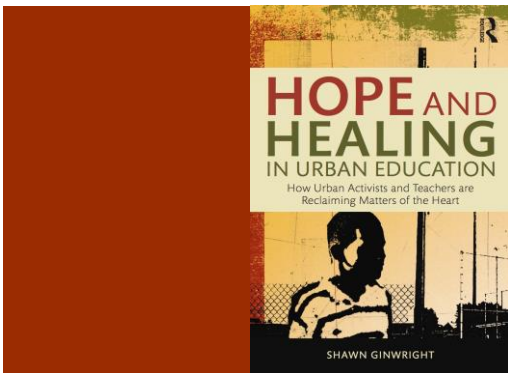


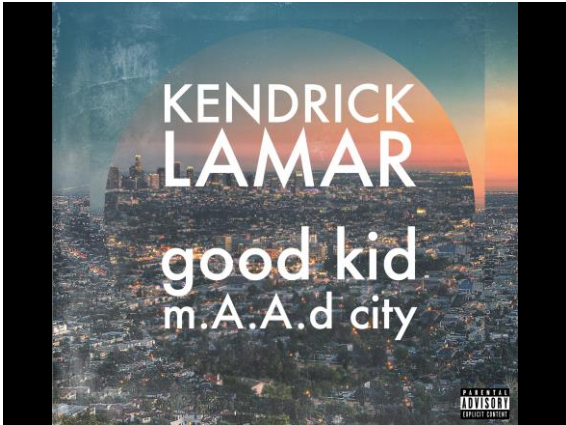
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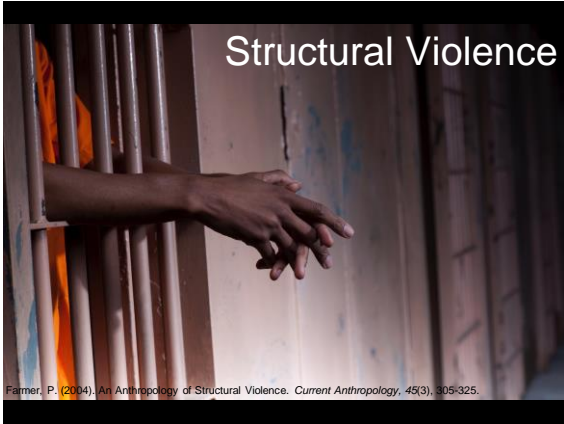




The Challenge to Hope











The Setting: Oakland, CA

Social Toxins: The
result of social
inequality



Introduction The neighborhoods The liquor stores

THE PLAGUE

This year will rank as one of the deadliest ever in Oakland. So far, 146 people have been slain (as of Dec. 17). The city's record for homicides in one year is 175 in 1992.

The rate of homicide and other violent crime in the city is the second-highest in California, behind Compton, and eighth-highest in the nation among cities whose population is at least 75,000, according to a recent report using FBI data from 2005.

Annual homicides: 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Five year total | Off

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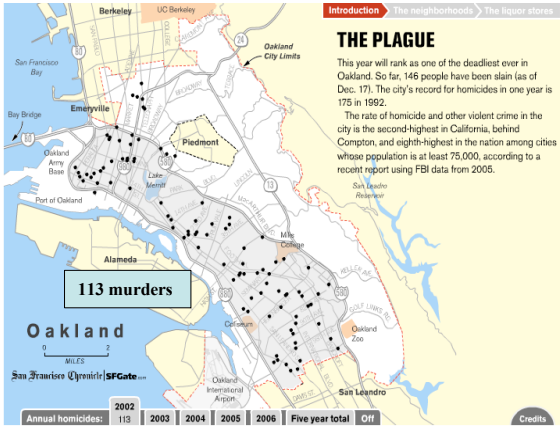
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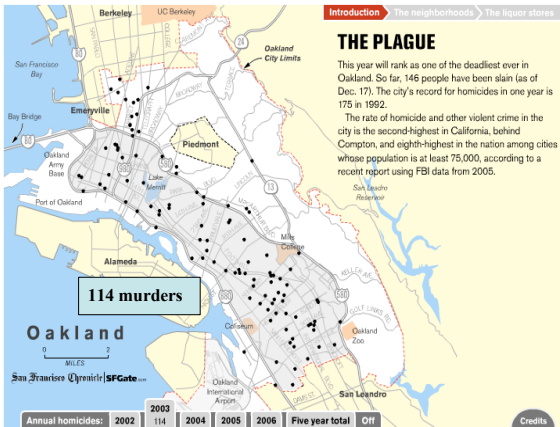
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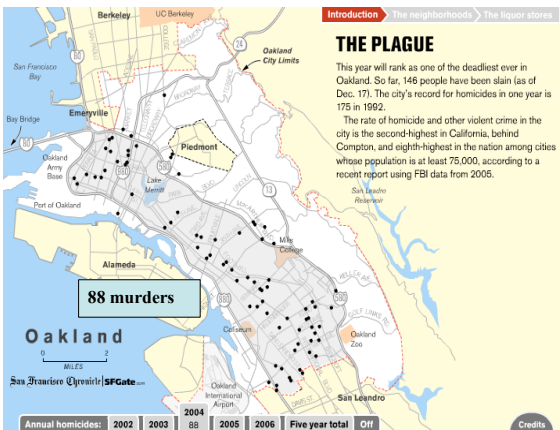
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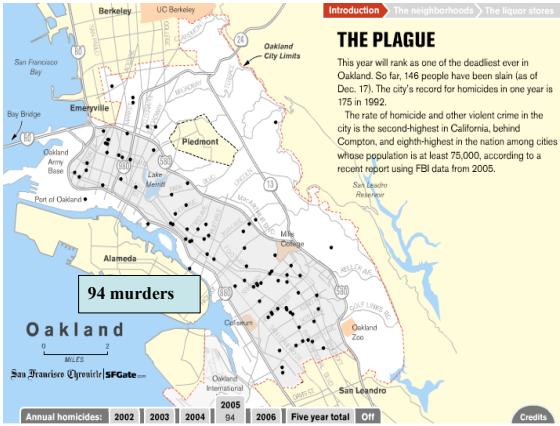
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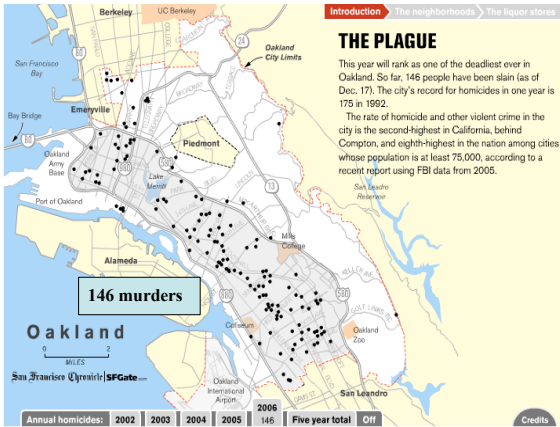
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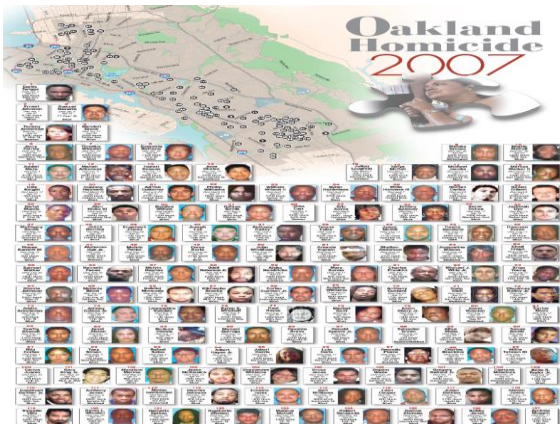


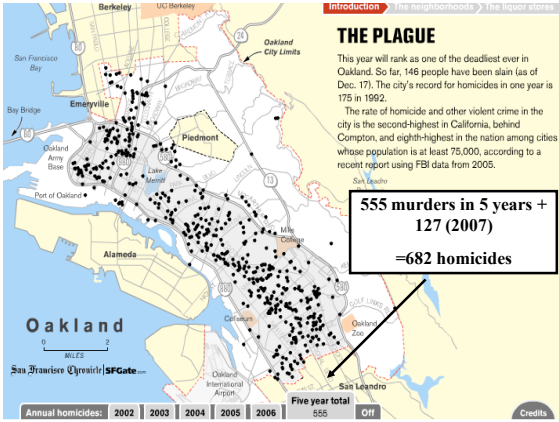













Hopelessness is a predictor of...


- Violent behavior
- Fatalism
- Depression

Bolland, J. M. (2003). Hopelessness and risk behavior among adolescents living in high-poverty inner-city neighborhoods. *Journal of Adolescence*, 26(2), 145-158.



How do teachers and community workers respond?

Where do they learn to support young people with existential questions?



What is hope?

What is hope?

- Future goal orientation
- Pathways
- Agency

• Snyder's Hope Theory



What is Hope?

Jeff Duncan-Andre Notes to Educators' Hope Required When Growing Roses in Concrete

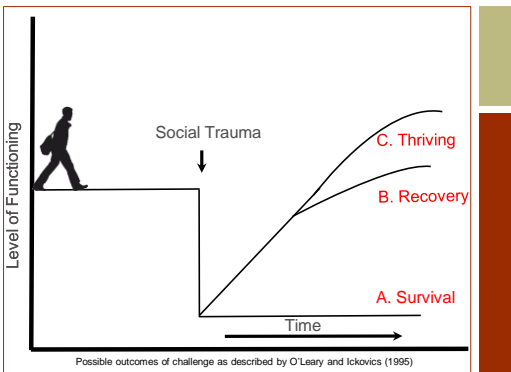
- **Material Hope-**
- **Socratic Hope-**
- **Audacious Hope** - Healing from oppression in order to transform it.



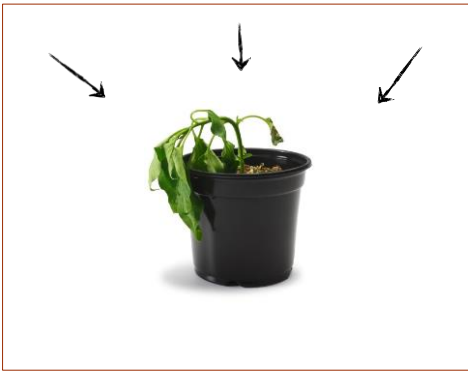


Youth development and civic engagement strategies designed to engage America's most disconnected young people will only be successful to the extent that they address hopelessness.

What type of conditions foster hope and healing?











Detoxified the environment and created a thriving community

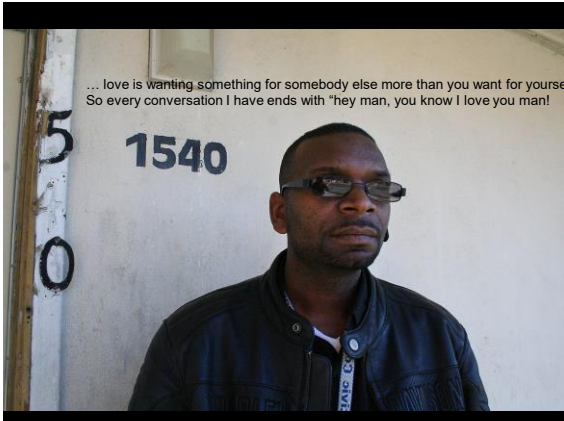
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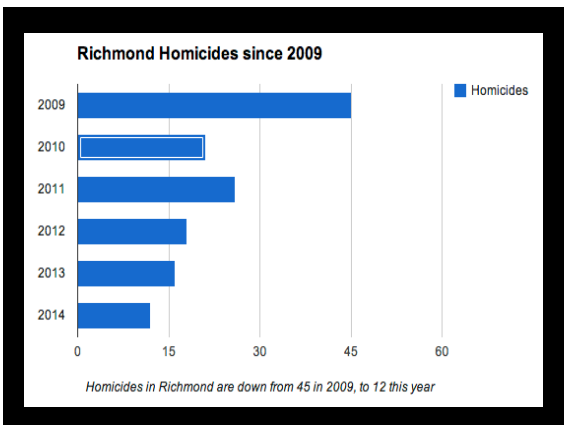
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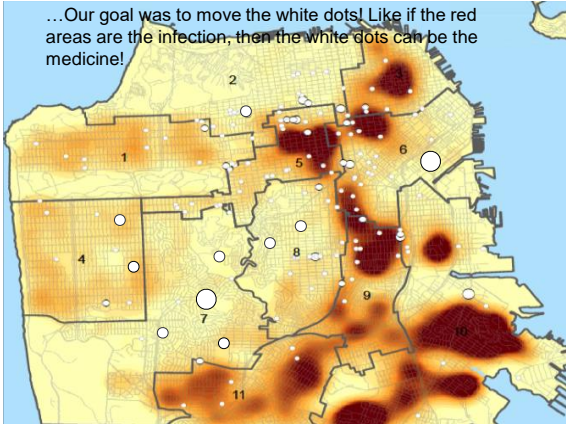




Restorative Hope







Political Hope



HISTORICAL TIMELINE

may 14
2013

BSS Coalition youth leaders helped the Los Angeles Unified School District pass the School Climate Bill of Rights, making LAUSD the first school district in the nation to end suspensions for "willful defiance."



HISTORICAL TIMELINE

june
2014

LAUSD invested \$4.2 million in its Restorative Justice program to improve school climate, a result of youth leader advocacy. LBUSD also pledged a \$190,000 investment in Restorative Justice because of youth advocacy.



I am a foster youth with high needs, but even higher potential. Invest LCFF funds in programs and services to help me achieve that potential.

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

june
2015

Youth leaders pressured LAUSD not to spend \$1.3 million of funds intended for high-needs students on school police. In addition, they assured a \$3 million increase in Restorative Justice funding.

"School police do not help me learn. It's nothing personal; I just need a counselor, not a cop. I feel like I'm walking into some kind of prison, not a school."



Practices that build hope and healing

- Articulate your vision of hope and equity.
- Review your budget against time and money spent on hope and equity.
- Establish buy in from a core group of committed stakeholders.
- Create an inventory of policies and practices that promote, or inhibit hope and equity.



Building an hope and thriving environments for justice....

“One of the great problems of history is that the concepts of love and power have usually been contrasted as opposites. What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive, and that love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that