

# EARLY RAPP

Relationship Abuse Prevention Program (RAPP)

## FREE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

### WHAT IS EARLY RAPP?

Early RAPP uses a healthy relationship training model to provide free and interactive prevention education to DOE Schools serving 6th-8th grade. Community Educators will provide workshops to students, parents and community members, and trainings to school staff (e.g. admin, teaching, guidance). They will also facilitate ongoing healthy relationship curricula and connect students and families to critical support services and counseling.

### WHAT KINDS OF WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ARE OFFERED?

Early RAPP Community Educators provide trainings and workshops beginning with our **signature four-part series**:

1) Unhealthy Relationships 2) Sexual Harassment 3) Consent, and 4) Healthy Relationships.

These workshops discuss ideas about abuse, understanding consent and types of sexual harassment, and bringing this information together to recognize and cultivate healthy relationships and boundaries. We also offer supplemental workshops after the three part series including Oppression 101, Bullying Prevention, Self-Esteem, and Gender and Sexuality.

### WHY EARLY RAPP?

An estimated **1 in 10 teens** in a dating relationship report experiencing physical dating violence in the past year, and that number is **double** for LGBTQ-identified youth.

Early RAPP is the expansion of a successful program called RAPP that is in its 20th year in DOE High Schools and Middle Schools. Students who have participated in RAPP are **more likely to graduate from high school** among other positive outcomes.

As a Community Educator, I will be serving 8 schools in and around East Harlem, which will be geographically clustered to maximize time in each school. I will have the chance to get to know the school community and provide individualized services based on a school's needs and priorities.

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