



If you are looking for a place where you can:

- ✚ Talk & listen to one another respectfully about concerns and interests.
- ✚ Girls will learn to express themselves further through creative or focused activities such as role playing, journaling, poetry, drama, dance, drawing, collage, clay, and so on.

Friendships  Honoring our Diversity  Sharing 



From the One Circle Foundation, What Girls Say About Girls Circle:

"This is the first time I felt understood by other girls and by an adult" "I thought I was the only one who felt like this, but Circle made me realize that I am not alone."

A Workout for the Mind  Girl Power*  Mind Body & Spirit Connection  personal & collective strengths

What The Mercer County Youth Partnership Girls and Washington Elementary Girls Say About Girls Circle:

The Summer of 2017 proved to be an exciting time for the young ladies from our Youth Partnership Youth Group. They were a part of the Girls Circle pilot program we introduced. It was a fun 8 weeks of sharing, trust, positivity and growth.

These are some of what our girls had to say:

"During activities we could say whatever we feel", "Fun", "Felt comfortable", "I liked to see all my friends' faces".

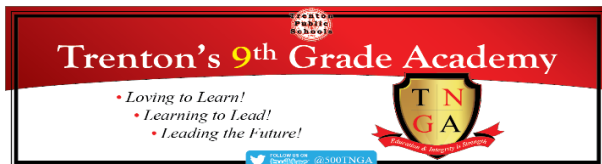
In the Spring of 2018, we were honored to be invited to Washington Elementary School to present Girls Circle "Being A Girl" and spent 8 fun packed weeks with the 4th and 5th grade girls.

Some words of inspiration from our Washington Elementary School 4th and 5th grade girls:

"No pride", "Making new friends, being with friends", "Old enemies became friends again", "It was a safe place where we could share our feelings", "We love our teachers, Ms. Jeanne, Ms. Eileen and Ms. Rahman".

Our 3rd session of Girls Circle took place this past Summer of 2018 and again we invited our newer girls from Youth Partnership to join the circle. This was a more intensive curriculum with discussions about drugs, alcohol, sex and prevention.

October 2018, we have been honored to return to **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and our newest



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