

Empowering student leaders to have open conversations across differences

#### **MISSION**

- •Empowering student leaders to have open conversations across differences.
- •The Missing Voices Project (MVP) empowers the voices of middle and high school students in St. Johns County through an experiential learning process that supports diversity, equity and inclusion in their current and future environments.





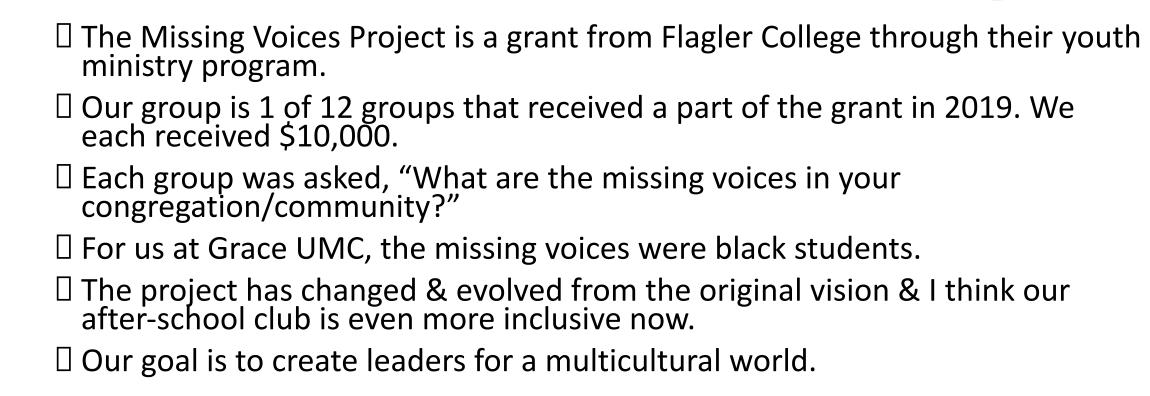


# WHO IS INVOLVED?

# WHY IS MVP IMPORTANT?

- Provides experiential opportunities to:
- ☐ Hold open conversations.
- ☐ Listen to others' voices.
- ☐ Mediate differences.
- ☐ Learn and grow.
- Improve communication skills.

#### **ORIGINS OF MVP**



# HOW MVP WORKS

- Offers paid student internships.
- Holds conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Teaches communication tools from VISIONS, Inc.
- Offers a safe space for students to connect and express their true voices

### VISIONS, INC.

Our process addresses each of the following contexts:

- Personal (attitudes, beliefs, opinions)
- Interpersonal (behaviors, treatments, and relationships)
- Institutional (policies, practices, and systems)
- Cultural (values, norms, and expression)

## **OUTCOMES**



- •Improve communication skills ---listening and learning.
- Build self-confidence and maturity.
- •Attract potential student interns.
- Develop student leaders for today and the future.