



2026 COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

THEME & DESCRIPTION

Sat,
Jan. 31st
Zoom



Building Unity for Black Student Success

Focus: Introducing the Nairobi Renaissance and Grounding families in Umoja (Unity) as the foundation for Black student success at home, school, and in community.

Guiding Question: *What does unity look like in action for our students?*

Sat,
Feb 14th
Bloomhouse



Naming Ourselves, Loving Our Children, Shaping Our Future

Focus: Self-determination through naming ourselves, reclaiming our stories, and shaping the futures we want for our children and community. Held on Valentine's Day, this session centers love in action—love expressed through advocacy, care, and collective responsibility.

Guiding Question: *How does loving ourselves—and our children—show up in the names we claim and the actions we take?*

Sat,
March 14th
Bloomhouse



Reading for Liberation: Collective Responsibility for Literacy

Focus: Reading for liberation through collective responsibility, with a focus on foundational literacy in K-5 and academic reading and writing in middle and high school. In honor of Dr. Mary Hoover, we center literacy as work the whole community carries together.

Guiding Question: *What does collective responsibility look like when we commit—together—to building literacy skills across our community?*



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Sat, April 11th
Bloomhouse



Investing Together: Cooperative Pathways for Math Success

Focus: Shared investment in learning through cooperative economics, strengthening math foundations from elementary through high school. Together, we explore how community resources can support our children's math success.

Guiding Question: *How can we practice cooperative economics by sharing resources, knowledge, and opportunities to ensure our children have the math skills they need to thrive?*

Sat, May 9th
Bloomhouse



Purpose, Wellness, and Joy: Sustaining the Work and the People

Focus: Purpose through joy and healing, creating space to reconnect with ourselves, our families, and our collective vision. Grounded in Nia, this session centers wellness and future visioning to sustain our community and the work ahead.

Guiding Question: *How does reclaiming joy and tending to our wellness help us clarify our purpose for ourselves, our families, and our community?*

Sat, June 27th
Bloomhouse



Creating What We Believe: Creativity, Faith, and Rites of Passage

Focus: Creativity and faith through collective expression, transforming learning and healing into creative artifacts. Grounded in Kuumba and Imani, this culminating session honors imagination, trust, and belief through a community rites of passage.

Guiding Question: *How do our creativity and belief—in ourselves, our people, and our future—shape what we carry forward and pass on to the next generation?*