

## **THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE IS WITHIN REACH**

### **2015-16 CLASS COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT**

#### **BUILDING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN REACH YOUTH & THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (ACSO)**

##### **PROJECT:**

The Rite of Passage participants seek to help generate more positive connections between the REACH community and the ACSO. To that end, the Rite of Passage class will organize a REACH assembly for Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 4:00 – 4:45, where there will be fun interactions between REACH youth and ACSO officers that foster seeing each other as people.

##### **PROPOSED ASSEMBLY EVENT: *FACTS OF LIFE BINGO***

The event will consist of youth having Bingo-like cards/sheets that contain ACSO officer answers to the following questions:

1. How old are you?
2. How long have you been with ACSO?
3. Why did you become a law enforcement officer?
4. What is the hardest part of becoming a law enforcement officer?
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6. What do you like to do outside of work?
7. Where were you born?
8. What is your shoe size?
9. Who is your favorite musician?
10. What is your favorite sport?
11. How many kids do you have?
12. What was your first job?
13. If you weren't in law enforcement, what else would you do?

REACH youth will be asked to be part of the “bingo” team, and will then ask the ACSO Officers questions to help identify which Officer's name corresponds to a given answer on the card. The person who completes their card first calls “Bingo” and wins a prize.

At the end of the game, the ACSO Officers will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and interact with the audience.