

AFRICAN AMERICAN BABIES COALITION
Kickin' It Conversation Hosts

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

We are looking for African American young adults who want to spread the word in our community that brains are built, not born. As sisters, brothers, cousins – and future parents, we have the opportunity to build resilience and address trauma in our families and communities.

What: The Kickin' It Project will prepare a group of African American young adults to host conversations in their communities – with their friends, families, fellow students – about early childhood development, brain science, adverse childhood experiences, historical trauma, community resilience and more!

Why: Early experiences – those we have as babies – shape our ability to build relationships, learn, navigate the world around us, and be resilient when facing hardship as young adults. Trauma, toxic stress and adverse experiences can derail our development. Understanding these connections can help us support healthy development and resilient communities.

Kickin' It Community Conversation Hosts will...

- Learn from skilled trainers about early childhood development, brain science, adverse childhood experiences, historical trauma, community resilience and more!
- Make an impact in their community
- Build new community connections
- Have the option for an internship experience through hosting community conversations

Expectations: Each Community Conversation Host will be expected to host at least two conversations in their community over the coming year. Support with scheduling, locations, evaluation, etc. will be provided. A stipend will be provided after completion of at least two conversations.

When:

On **April 17th and 18th** we will train our second cohort of Community Conversation Hosts.

Training will take place from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day in Minneapolis, MN

Details provided upon receipt of application.

How to Apply:

Apply online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/conversationhostcohort2>

Questions?

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