



## Art Outreach Think

Studio Think & Art Outreach Think  
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## Executive Summary

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**Outreach Think** as of mid/late 2019, is a self-funded nonprofit agency providing a mentoring program for middle and high school youth in the Southington area. The program will form partnerships with the school district, juvenile court system and other organizations: Boys Club, Big Brother Big Sister, YMCA, etc. **Outreach Think's** goal is to foster a commitment to young individuals that will promote pro-social friendships, strong interpersonal skills and reassert a sense of hope in the future. Only through personal relationships can a sense of individual responsibility be reestablished that will give youth the commitment to follow through on a path to adulthood with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Through repeated failures in the classroom and the development of destructive habits, at-risk young people have faith in the possibilities that await them if they are successful in putting their lives together. To accomplish this goal, young people must be in a caring, inclusive environment that promotes their best effort and reinforces personal respect.

**Outreach Think** is a program that is in direct response to the growing number of young people that are either falling through the cracks in school or are already entangled with the juvenile court system. The goal of the program is to identify youths who are going to have a turbulent transition to adulthood and offer a positive support system to avoid the pitfalls that can derail their lives. The focus is slightly different at each level but remains the same; empower the young person to make positive changes in his/her life.

**Outreach Think** will focus primarily on middle school and high school troubled individuals that have been arrested for art related crimes (graffiti) and talented troubled individuals that are interested in art. It is projected that within three years, 50% of the system's students will be in middle and high school. These age groups are particularly problematic and a perfect time for mentoring to be effective.

**Outreach Think's** mentoring program will begin by being a support system to individuals, teaching self-growth and art. During that time the group of youths participate in weekly or bi-weekly planned activities to strengthen the relationship between one another and improve the young person's confidence, hopefulness and talent. Over time, **Outreach Think** will create a learning environment that will be an invaluable resource to young people, aspiring mentors and the community at large. **Outreach Think will lead, by example.**

## Mission Statement and Objective

The mission of Outreach Think is the pursuit of the following principles:

- **Commitment:** Outreach Think wants to inspire pro-social friendships, strong interpersonal skills, and instill a sense of hope in the future. Using art as an element of expression, growth and discipline.
  - **Responsibility:** The focus of Outreach Think is to empower youth in establishing goals and following through on commitments.
  - **Possibility:** Outreach Think wants to expand the perspective of young people to make them aware of life's possibilities.
  - **Support:** An individual is dramatically influenced by their support system. **Art Outreach Think** wants to surround young people in a caring, inclusive learning environment.
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## Key to Success

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## Description of Business

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**Outreach Think** is a self-funded - non-profit organization/art related outreach program for youths that reside in Southington and Neighboring Communities. **Outreach Think** will seek and mentor troubled youth (and youths with drug addictions) that are in both, middle school and high school, that have an interest in art and that are naturally talented.

**Outreach Think** will also be a source to those in the local community, seeking necessities: Food, Seasonal Items, Clothing, etc.

## Location

**Outreach Think** will be headquartered at **9 West Main Street, Plantsville, Connecticut.**

**Studio Think** is the most advanced, unique Body Art establishment in Connecticut that practices the Highest Standards of Quality and Sterilization in the Industry. Founded by Kriserik Mogensen, **Studio Think** is also an art gallery, legitimate source for Apprenticing Body Art, governed by the State of Connecticut.

## Hours of Operation

Outreach Think will be on call, twenty-four hours a day for participants being mentored. Meetings, Classes, Seminars and Public Functions will be scheduled weekly or bi-weekly.

## Services

**Outreach Think** offers youth, that have already been identified as at-risk, an opportunity to work with a caring mentor to improve their ability to develop a positive attitude towards their future. The long-term goal of **Outreach Think** is to empower the young person to break the habits that are leading to trouble in school and in the streets.

**Outreach Think** will provide, guidance and training, resulting in our youth having the ability to hold acceptable and respectful positions in society.

**Outreach Think and Studio Think** will be a designated establishment in the immediate community known to continuously promote drives: food drives, donations, seasonal drives (fans, blankets, coats, clothing, etc.), school supplies, children's Christmas toys (Toys for Tots) and other beneficial functions.