

RAWA Youth (Raindrop Womens Youth Association)

Vision

- To support youth, specifically newcomers and asylum seekers in their extra-curricular and academic ventures in the U.S. through platforms and peer mentorship.

Mission

- To provide a platform for (newcomer and refugee) youth projects





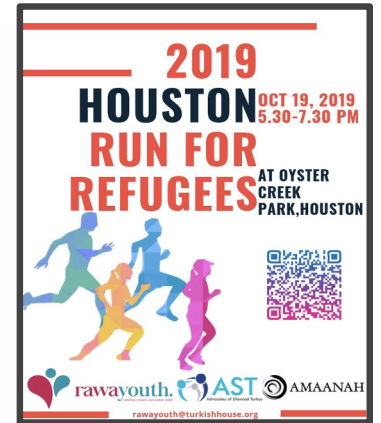
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- **TWIST**
- **PINE ART CAFE**

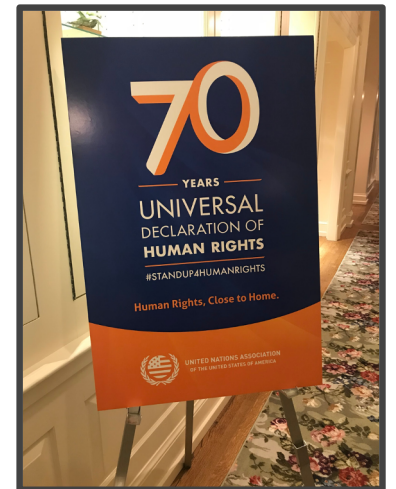
- **MEDIA**
- **TRAIL OF HOPE**



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TWIST

- TWIST stands for “The World is Stronger Together”
- With TWIST we organize and collaborate with United Nations for projects and we do volunteering activities, mainly steered towards refugees.



Our Projects From Previous Years

- ❖ Youth Interfaith Iftar Dinner (May 21st, 2019)
- ❖ Tutoring sessions with YMCA
- ❖ Refugee Run of Houston (October 19th, 2019)
- ❖ Greece Visit (Thanksgiving 2019)
- ❖ Fundraising activities
- ❖ UN Commission on the Studies of Woman Project (March 2020)



Youth Interfaith Iftar Dinner-May 21st, 2019

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#RUN4REFUGEES

- 300+ participants
- Created awareness in social media
- Art exhibition (Arts from RAWA-Youth and AST)
- \$700+ fundraising for greece

2019

HOUSTON

RUN FOR REFUGEES

OCT 19, 2019

5.30-7.30 PM

AT OYSTER CREEK PARK, HOUSTON





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 AST
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Some Photos From Fundraising Events

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Greece Visit Preparations

- Babysitting sessions during religious events
- Opening food stands during fairs
- GoFundMe
- Ayakkabi ve electronics kurumlara email atildi
- Refugee Run
- Preparing short films



In Total

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- 22 house visits
- Interns met 100 refugees stationed in Greece
- Interns also dedicated a day just for the kids, teaching them Taekwondo
- Met a family who had just crossed the Maritsa River two days ago
- Also met a couple of families that had been stationed in Greece for two years straight



The Most Fulfilling Part Of The Trip:



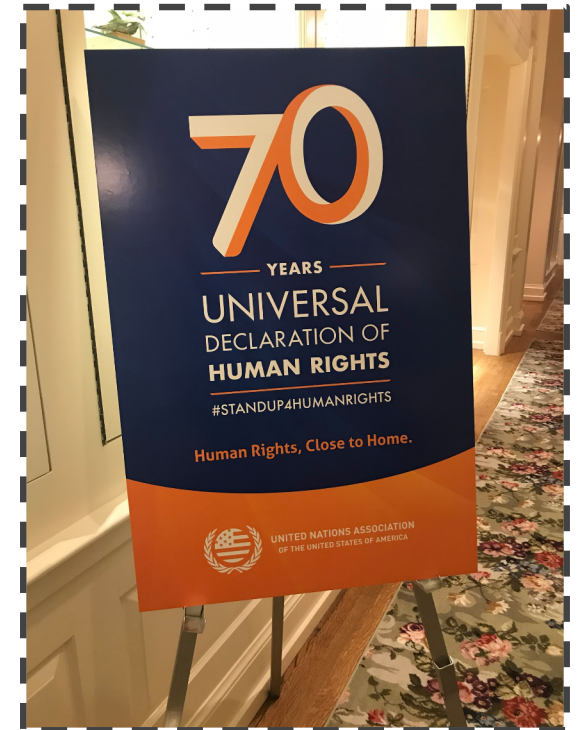
United Nations 2017-2018







- 2 of our members attended the UN annual dinner at the Houston chapter



CSW 2020



UNA Women's Day Event 2020

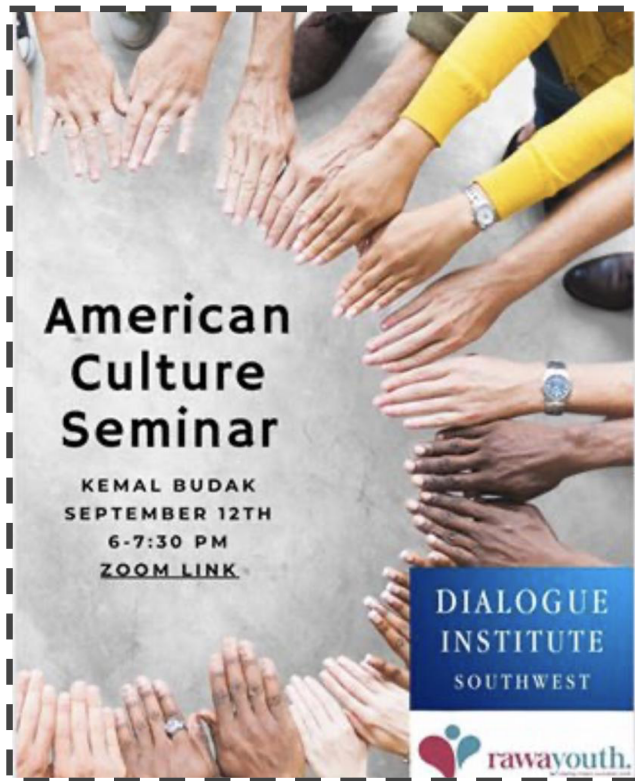


Current Projects

- Tutoring refugees in English, Math and a variety of subjects.
- Greece Donation Conference (Sponsor A Family)
- Volunteering



TEXAS YOUTH DIALOGUE ACADEMY

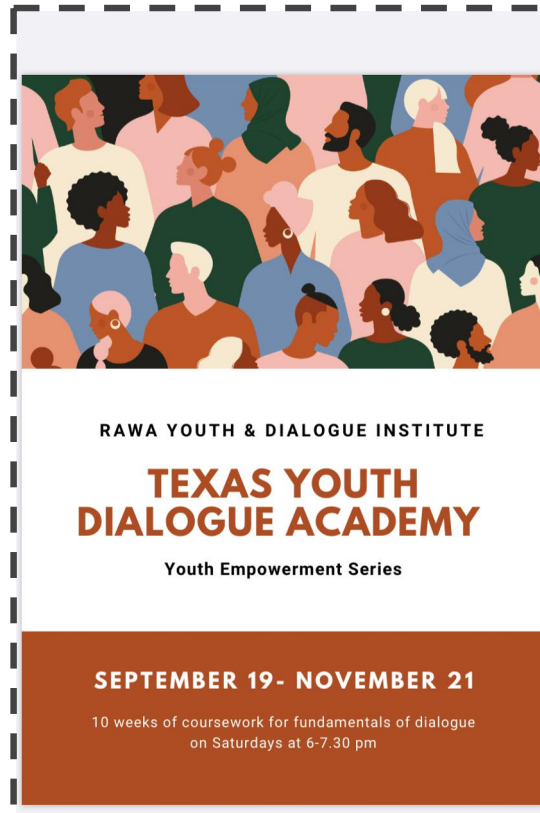
A poster for an American Culture Seminar. The background is a photograph of many hands of different skin tones stacked on top of each other in a circle. The text is overlaid on the left side. At the bottom right, there are logos for Dialogue Institute Southwest and rawayouth.

American Culture Seminar

KEMAL BUDAK
SEPTEMBER 12TH
6-7:30 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)

DIALOGUE INSTITUTE
SOUTHWEST

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A poster for the Texas Youth Dialogue Academy. The top half features a colorful illustration of a diverse group of young people. The bottom half has a white background with orange and brown text and a brown footer bar.

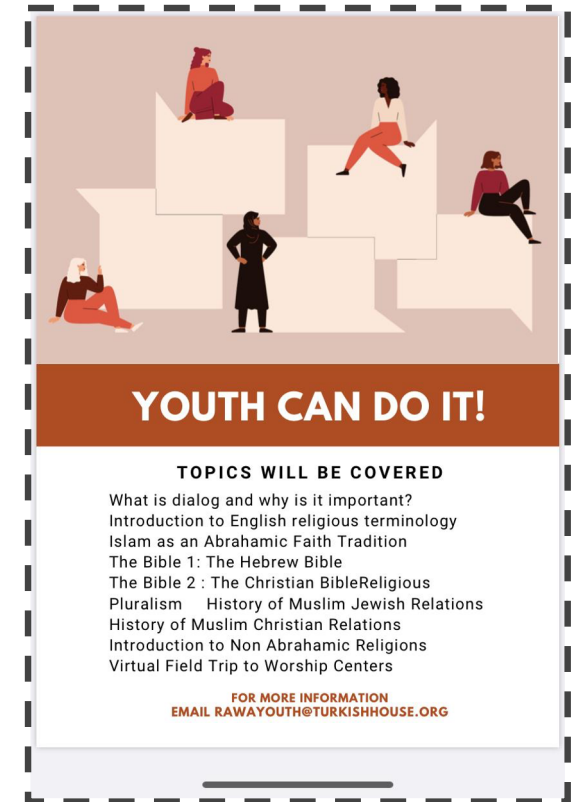
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TEXAS YOUTH DIALOGUE ACADEMY

Youth Empowerment Series

SEPTEMBER 19- NOVEMBER 21

10 weeks of coursework for fundamentals of dialogue
on Saturdays at 6-7.30 pm

A poster titled 'YOUTH CAN DO IT!'. The top half has a brown background with an illustration of five young people sitting on a set of white stairs. The bottom half has a white background with brown text and a brown footer bar.

YOUTH CAN DO IT!

TOPICS WILL BE COVERED

What is dialog and why is it important?
Introduction to English religious terminology
Islam as an Abrahamic Faith Tradition
The Bible 1: The Hebrew Bible
The Bible 2 : The Christian Bible
Religious Pluralism History of Muslim Jewish Relations
History of Muslim Christian Relations
Introduction to Non Abrahamic Religions
Virtual Field Trip to Worship Centers

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL RAWAYOUTH@TURKISHHOUSE.ORG

TWIST Team

- Special Thanks to Our Interns!
- We are very proud of your efforts, and your hard work. Keep up the good work!





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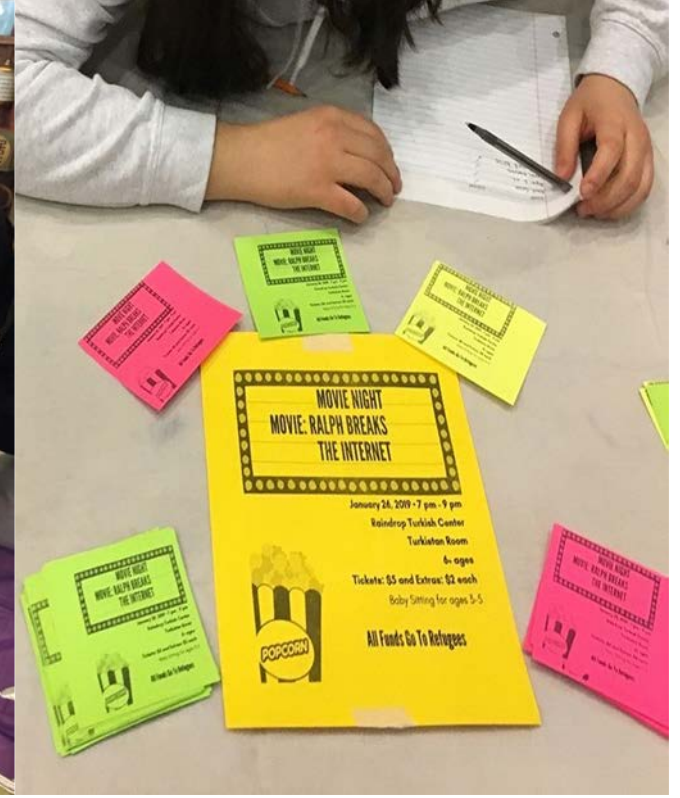
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- **Trail Of Hope**



Amacımız yurtlarından zorla ayrılan kardeşlerimize yardımcı olmak ve onlara bir ümit yolu göstermektir. Özellikle refugee girls' empowerment alanında yoğunlaştık. Yaptığımız projeler dışında grubumuzla çoğu gönüllülük ve mentorluk faaliyetlerine de katıldık. Amerikalılarla da diyaloga geçmek için zeminler hazırlamaya çalıştık ve onları da projelerimize dahil ettik.

Senior House Visits



2018



2019

Movie Nights



2019



2020





Children's Festival- 2019

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From: **NGO CSW/NY** <parallelevents@ngocsw.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 9:25 PM

Subject: Response Required: Your Parallel Event has been accepted

To: <seherkose2@gmail.com>

Response Required: Your Parallel Event

[View this email in your browser](#)



Dear Organizer,

Congratulations! Your application to host a parallel event at the NGO CSW64 Forum has been accepted!

Please accept or reject this assignment by **Friday, 10 January 2020** or your space will be given to an organization on the waitlist.

Review the information below and advise of any changes only to the title or sponsor. Please note that due to space limitations, we can only list one co-sponsor in the official schedule. No UN agency and/or member state will be listed as a co-sponsor.

TOPIC:

Empowerment of Refugee Girls Through a Network of Educational Opportunities

Maaalesef COVID-19'den dolayı gidemedik

United Nations CSW-64 Meeting'e Kabul Aldık - 2019/2020



Children's Festival-2020



Gift Basket for Healthcare Professionals - 2020



COVID'den mağdur olanlara yardım için Food and Toy Drive - 2020

PRESENTED BY TRAIL OF HOPE

Career Talks for Young Women

A Series

In this series we will be interviewing several immigrant and refugee women that have come to great places by following their dreams, showing all girls that anything is possible. As young women, it is important for us to get inspired by our role models, so don't miss it!

Date: December 12, 2020
Time: 7-8:30pm CST

About Dr. Seyma Aslan:
Dr. Seyma Aslan leads a team of scientists for innovation in product formulation at L'Oréal Research & Innovation Laboratories. She also currently teaches Innovation courses in Engineering School at Yale University.



Dr. Seyma Aslan

Meeting ID: 864 1982 1212 Passcode: 723671



Women's Career Talks (First Session) - 2020

Gelecek Projelerimiz

- Her ay career talks'ın devamı
- Senior House Online visit/
hediye sepeti ve mektup
verilişı
- Outdoors movie night (Drive-
in)
- Özel günler için Fundraisers
- Ve daha fazlası





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Pine Art Cafe is a youth led cafe that initiates art projects



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Pine Art Cafe



We have many newcomers actively involved as instructors or students



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We organize art classes and send proceeds to refugees in need



WHAT WE HAVE OFFERED:



- Cross Stitch
 - Terrarium
 - Drawing
 - Guitar
 - Piano
 - Violin
 - Aluminum Embossing
 - Baking
 - Hand-made-toy
 - Colored Pencil
 - Coffee and Study Hours
- ### WORKSHOPS
- Watercolor
- ### FESTIVAL/GALLERY
- Refugee Arts Festival
 - Showcase at Women Empowerment Panel
 - Sugar Land International Arts Festival

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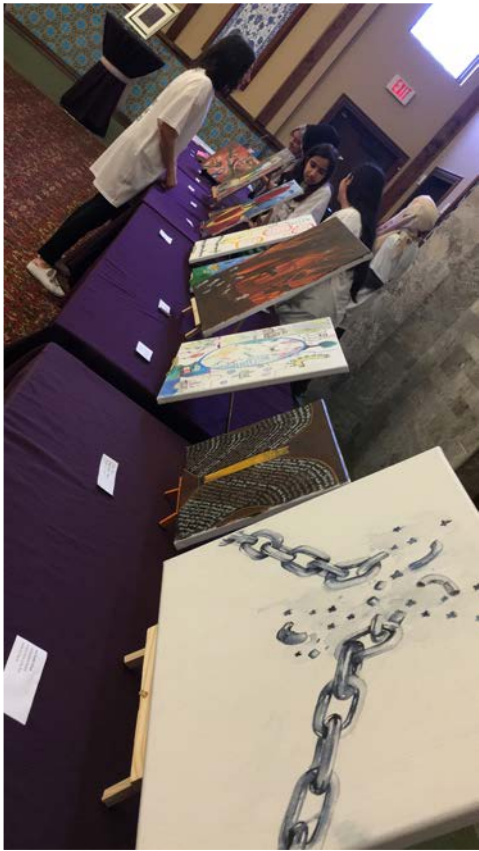
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Instagram: pineartcafeyouth

Website:

<https://pineartcafeyouth.wixsite.com/pineart>

Previous Art Festivals



Some of the Previous Events: Run for Refugees with Art Exhibition

2019
HOUSTON OCT 19, 2019
5.30-7.30 PM
RUN FOR REFUGEES AT OYSTER CREEK PARK, HOUSTON



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Designed by Pnatree



Virtual Art Classes

VIRTUAL PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons for beginners

Ages 7 - 10

\$5 per week (all profits will go to people in need)

Details will be discussed in a Zoom meeting

Contact 346-812-4360

Must have a keyboard/piano

Schedule will be discussed in the trial zoom
Hosted by Nilufer Okumus



ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
COLLABORATED
WITH RAWA-YOUTH

09/08/2020
6.00 PM
ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
ASK YOUR GROUP ABLA OR EMAIL
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During Summer we hosted Book Club

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Book Club

June 30, Tuesday
Meetings will be on zoom
meeting platform

THE PROVEN-EFFECTIVE BATTLE PLAN
THAT HAS HELPED MILLIONS DEAL WITH
THE TROUBLEMAKERS IN THEIR LIVES
AT HOME AND AT WORK.

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PEOPLE**

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RSVP by June 28 to get meeting link
to RSVP send an e-mail to
rawayouthturkishhouse.org

BY THE AUTHOR OF *COPING WITH THE FIVE-TRUCK RULES*
ROBERT M. BRAMSON, PH.D.

Based on many years of research and observation, Dr. Robert Bramson identifies the seven personality types that victimize the people around them and offers six basic steps to coping with each one. Proves that difficult people may be unavoidable but not unmanageable.

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To Kill A Mockingbird

Winner of the
PULITZER PRIZE

GOOD BOOKS, GOOD TEA, AND GOOD COMPANY

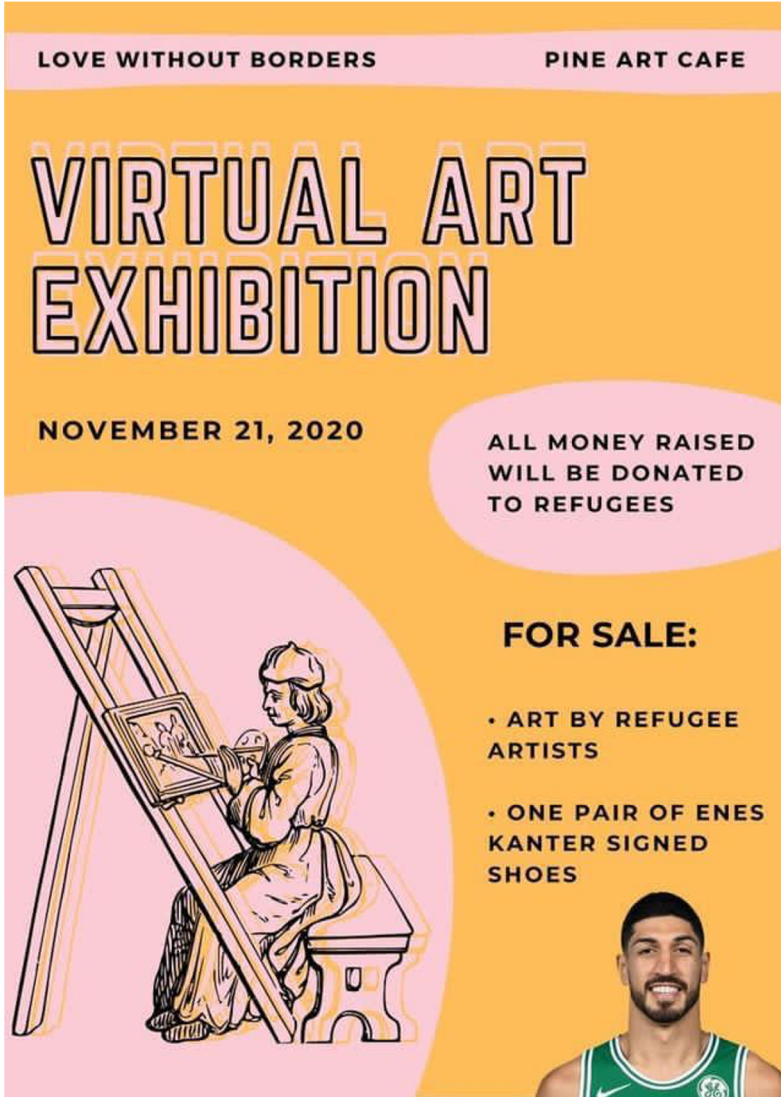
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**BOOK
CLUB**

Wednesday | 3 PM
29th July | Zoom meeting

RSVP by 27th to get the
meeting link.

To RSVP send an e-mail to
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RECENT PROJECT

- Virtual art exhibition and fundraising with Love Without Borders (November 2020)

UPCOMING PLANS

- Painting classes
- Online workshops
- Hali hazirda yapilan projelerin video ya dntrlmesi

Just a part of Pine Art Cafe Team





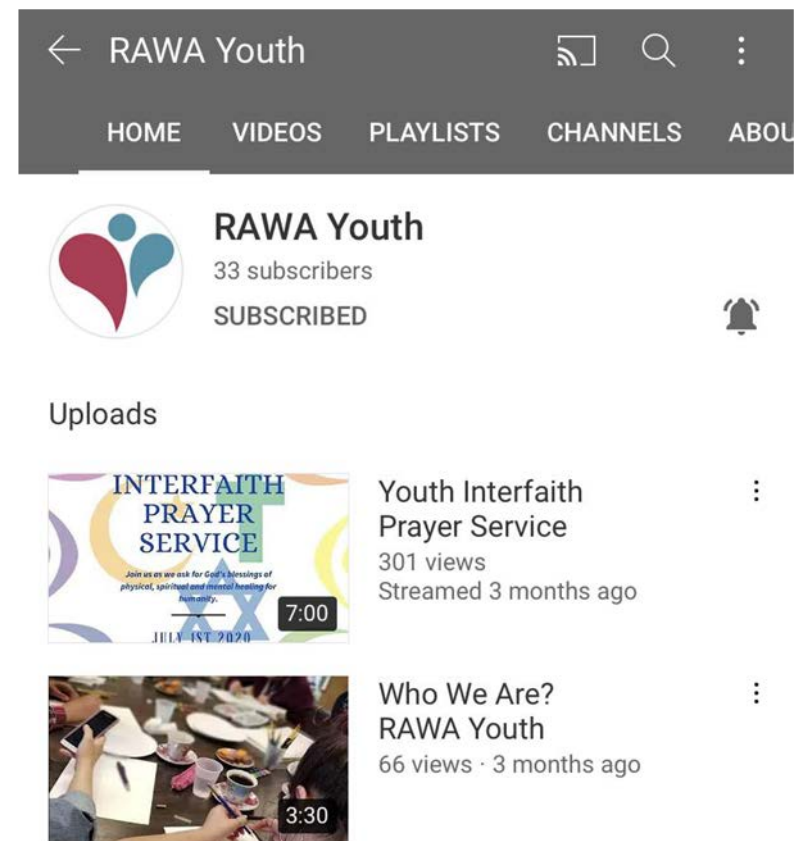
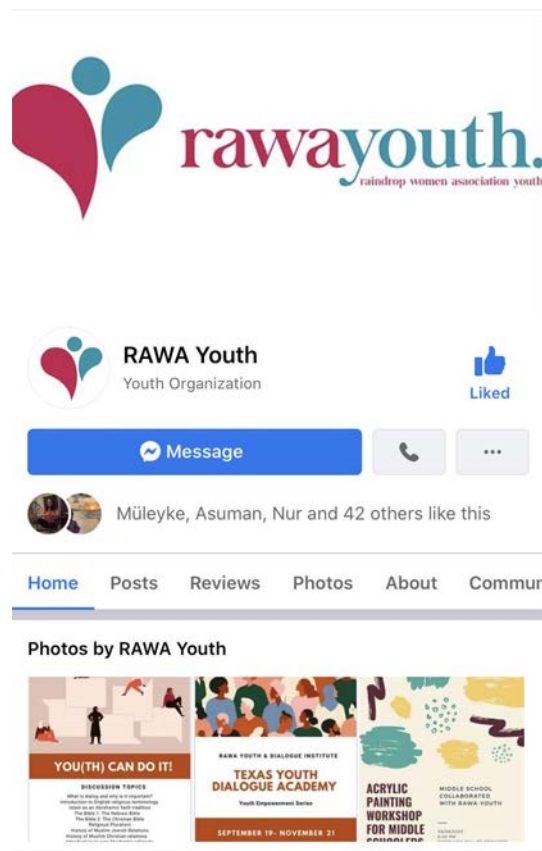
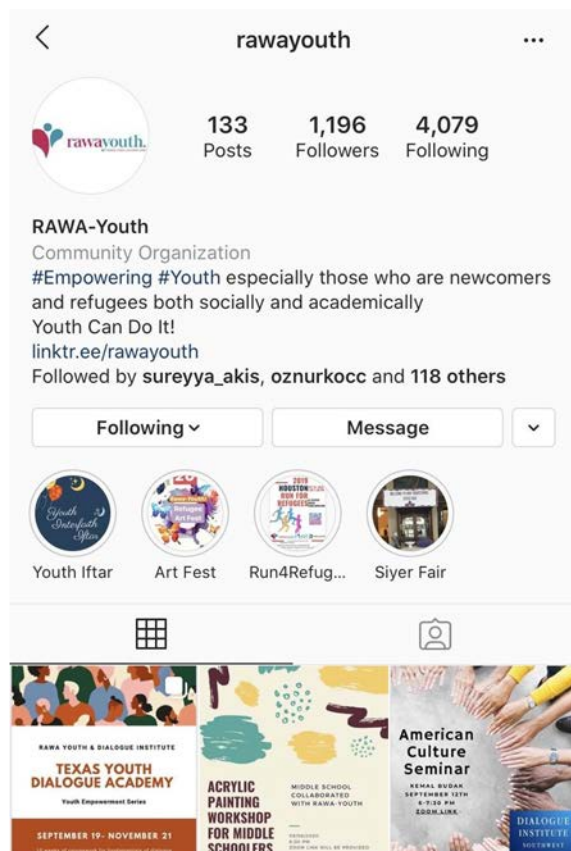
Where to find us?

Instagram: @pineartcafeyouth



MEDIA
Social Media
Youth Magazine
Youtube

Improvement of Rawa's online/social media accounts





Youth Magazine

Organized by youth for youth,
first issue of **Youth Magazine**
coming on 01/21/21.

Includes a variety of content
like poems, short stories, artwork
& comics, information and
counseling about college, writing
& drawing competitions, cooking
recipes and many more! full of
fun activities and information
everyone can enjoy!

Social Media



- Rawa Youth

Media Grubu

- Social Media
- Instagram
- Twitter
- **YOUTUBE**

Youtube İin Projelerimiz

1. Drama Club kurmak ve theatre projelerimizi yayinlamak
2. Academic seminerlerle genleri gelecege hazirlamak
3. Alanında profesyonel insanlarla hasbihaller
4. Genclerimizin bir konu hakkındaki farkli goruslerini paylastigi munazara tadinda videolar
5. Mzik ve ilahi esliginde hadis-salavat paylasimi

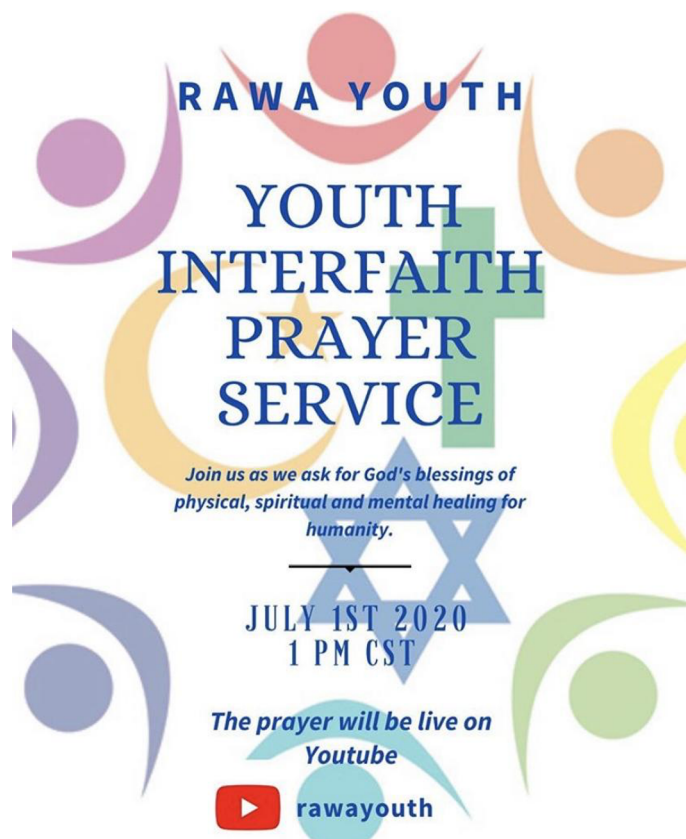




Why We Created Drama Club for Youth

- Allow time for them to have fun activity time and converse
- Relief off of school and work load
- Positive and productive time
- Insight into RAWA, for future internships in the upcoming year
- Opportunity for socializing during time of the pandemic
- Help to our YouTube channel, and Media Group's work

Muslim, Christian and Jewish Highschool Students provided prayer service





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