

IDEA 70 Understanding the political engagement of Black youth in their schools and neighborhoods: Expanding on the ideas of Dr. Shawn Ginwright

If *OpportunINDY* is to get the respect of the very youth the initiative intends to engage and influence, they must realize the political aspects/nature of current global youth culture (hip hop). This is not saying economics is not vital, it is saying we can't ignore or neglect the political concerns for social justice and economic justice urban youth.

What Ginwright says in, "Toward a Politics of Relevance: Race, Resistance and African American Youth Activism," is the mainstream misses the political actions of urban youth because they are non-traditional political actions. Also, America's urban Black culture (hop hop), has influenced the cultural/political philosophies and actions of young people globally—this is why it has to be appreciated and used as a means to engage the Marion County citizens ages 9-30.

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