

*“Empower, Educate, and Encourage”*

# GIRLS IN ACTION (GIA)

May 2, 2011

## *Bi-Weekly Talk*

**GIAgirl Talk Session: "Express Yourself: Create Your Own Jewelry"**



**“Girls Empowered”**

Girls In Action **GIAgirl Talk Session: Express Yourself: Create Your Own Jewelry Session** was Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. We had a total of 11 girls in attendance and 2 volunteers. The session lasted over three hours. Time flew because they were so excited and full of motivation and thrive creating their jewelry. The GIAgirls made 4 or 5 bracelets that can be SOLD as Mother's Day gift. They also made earrings and was encouraged to give away (1) bracelet to their mom, grandma or special female figure in their life.

The girls learned what it takes to be an Entrepreneur and how to market their products. They also learned the meaning of “*Entrepreneurship*” and that it takes creativity and great innovative skills, passion and drive to make a business survive.



**I Want a J-O-Y, not a J-O-B!**

The girls were asked to think about what gives them JOY. What do they enjoy doing and would like to make a living from it? When you work at your passion and the gifts that God created you to do in life to serve others, you will choose to work on your JOY instead of a JOB.



One of our goals at GIA is to instill in them the desire to become their own BOSS. We will continue to focus on *Entrepreneurship* in many of our sessions so they can learn how to Find Their Hidden Talents. One is never too young to develop their passion.

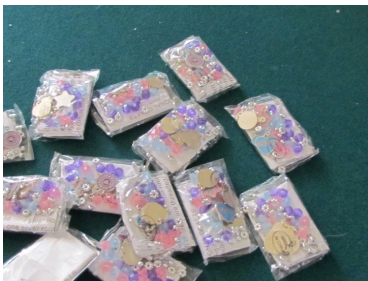
The GIAGirls were so excited about their jewelry creations. Some of the girls talked about forming a partnership so they can sell their jewelry online via their personal website that their parents will help them create. They brainstormed names to call their business. They were empowered to think about becoming business owners at this session.



This earring pair and bracelet were created and designed by GIAGirl Montira. Montira picked up quickly how to design the earrings and was very instrumental in assisting the younger GIAGirls with their designs.



GIAGirls jewelry packets: “Mom Bracelets” “Lucky Charm Earrings” “Star Earrings”

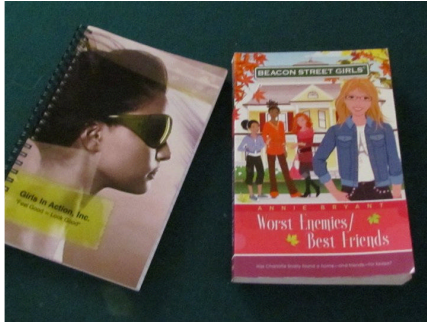


### **SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS & GIAGirls**

I want to give a special thanks to all the GIAGirls and volunteers who attended and donated food to our GIAGirls Talk session. The volunteers who attended were LaJuan Little and Barbara Little. I want to also give a special thanks to Brandie Baggatts who was unable to attend the session, but made a monetary contribution via our PayPal account.

## **"Readers Are Leaders" Book Club~ Fun Fiction for the Thinking Girl**

At this "Express Yourself" session, each GIAGirl was issued one book and one GIAGirls journal. The Teens were issued the book, "Getting Even." The preteens were issued the book, "Worst Enemies/Best Friends." Our tweens were issued, "Brand New School Brand New Ruby." Our goals each month is to inspire our youth to read --- and to keep reading.



**TO SUPPORT GIRLS IN ACTION LITERACY INITIATIVES to inspire reading amongst our female youth, Please visit our Amazon.com Books Wish List TO PURCHASE & DONATE A BOOK(S) -**  
**<http://amzn.com/w/2GGK5MPGI6S8W>**

### **GREAT NEWS:**

- Girls In Action has launched their first blogs, Monday, April 04, 2011.  
<http://www.girlsinaction.org/blog.html>  
<http://theencouragingone.blogspot.com/>

### **Upcoming Events – Volunteer Opportunities**

We are looking for individuals in the Beauty Industry to volunteer there time and service(s) at the GIAGirls Spa Day to give the Princess Divas a Mini-Makeover: Nails(Pedicure/Manicure), Mild Make-Up and Massages. Please let me know if you are interested in the session that is scheduled, May 21, 2011

**The next rap session is Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 4PM.**

**Topic: "Teach Me How To Budget" (Part 2)**

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