NEW BEGINNINGS

Young Chicago Authors has implemented a few internal changes in effort to make our spaces and services more intentional, inclusive, and healing. With the help of a youth-led accountability team, we have begun the interview process for a new Youth Advisory Council that will assist in creating and implementing new safe space practices, standards, and initiatives. We will be hosting semi-regular consent workshops open for the public to join the needed dialogue surrounding consent. We will also be launching a few special workshops centered around gender and identity navigation, race and socioeconomic issues, and trauma-informed healing. Thank you to everyone who has shown unwavering support, and thank you to everyone contributing to our progress and commitment to making YCA an organization of integrity and honor for the people and communities we serve. We would not be able to succeed without you all!

NEW PROGRAMS??

Yes yes, you read that right... YCA has that new new. We will be launching our first ever songwriting workshop, Every Word Counts, hosted by Rich Robbins! Oh, cute, you thought we were done? Nah, YCA is proud to introduce Matt Muse’s new hot n' spicy workshop, Under The Mic, where you can get your flow together and strengthen some bars with your friends. Both workshops will be every Saturday starting 11/13/2021! You can visit bit.ly/ycaWSRF to register for all YCA workshops and programming, and you can also visit our instagram page for exciting updates and special announcements. @youngchicagoauthors