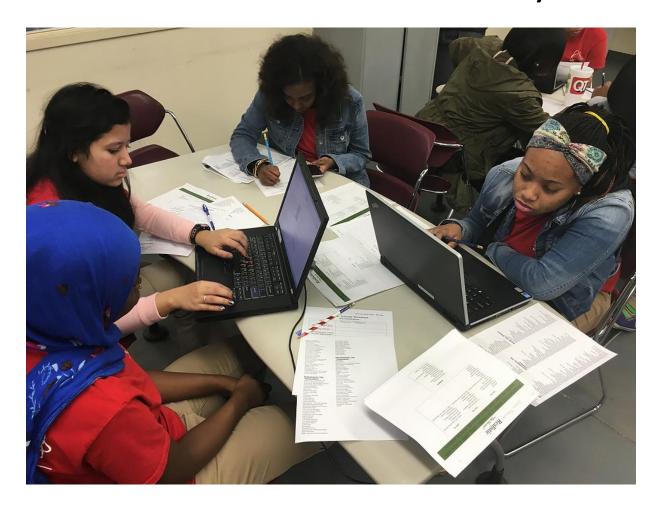
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Reaching the audience we were committed to engage involved answers to two key questions.

- How do you find the intended participants and recruit them?
- How do you develop audience appropriate programme resources?

AND BY LISTENING WE LEARNED -

How do you find participants and recruit them in the first place?

- That community based organizations (CBOs) were important partners.
 - Our assumptions were challenged
 - CBO is also an audience
 - The resource capacity of the CBO
 - Our teachers for program success
 - The meaning of true partnership

How do you develop audience appropriate programme resources?

- Transportation
- Content
- Program length
- Incentives
- Basic Needs

Thinking About College



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