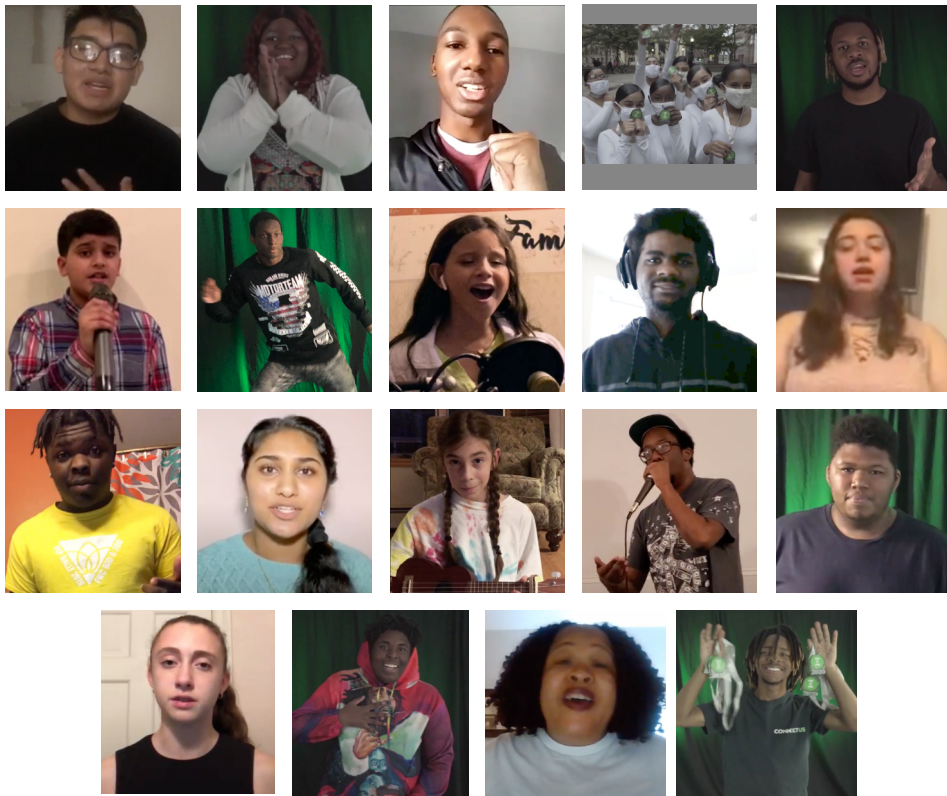


CONNECTUS

C-U ONLINE!

A virtual community talent show organized by the young people of Bridgeport, CT



FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 2020 at 7 PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 2020 at 2 PM & 7 PM

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Connecting suburban and urban neighbors in Fairfield County and beyond

WHY CONNECT-US? Economic poverty has a profound impact on how young people develop as healthy, productive human beings and citizens. Connect-Us afterschool programs are a powerful context for providing inner city youth with experiences and creating environments that ignite their intellectual and social-emotional development.

WHAT IS CONNECT-US? Connect-Us youth programs are designed to complement formal education with afterschool growth opportunities that expand the vistas of youth living in Bridgeport, CT. Connect-Us programs accept all students irrespective of their academic accomplishments and capabilities and provide a variety of enrichment experiences.

CONNECT-US PROGRAMS

Youth Leadership Team: The Connect-Us Youth Leadership Team is designed for young people 15 to 25 years old who are interested in becoming civic leaders in their community. Young people who participate in this program volunteer and take responsibility for producing successful community-based events, learn public speaking, community organizing, how to lead a meeting, how to express themselves, and how to have a productive discussion when not everyone agrees with their opinion.

C-U Onstage!: C-U Onstage! is a talent show where young people ages 5 to 25 take total responsibility for producing the show, from inviting their friends and family, to leading the audience in appreciating and supporting every young person who gets on stage. This program is designed as a place for young people to network with each other, create new performances together, and learn how to be punctual, dependable and part of an ensemble.

Connect-Us Academy: Connect-Us Academy is for young people 16 to 21 years old who want to cultivate skills and learn to work in a professional business setting. For 14 weeks, students attend weekly workshops after school at companies throughout Fairfield County. The program prepares youth to enter the workforce, pursue educational opportunities and for everyone involved to better participate in and navigate our increasingly complex world.

CONNECT-US STAFF

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