



FEMALE SOCIAL WORKERS, TEACHING ARTISTS, THERAPISTS & PSYCHOLOGISTS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER AS MENTORS TO NYC TEENAGE GIRLS, IN A UNIQUE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM INSPIRED BY MARY PIPHER'S SEMINAL BOOK, *REVIVING OPHELIA*

WET'S RISK TAKERS FILM SERIES

WET's Risk Takers Film Series is a FREE media literacy & leadership program for over 100 NYC teenage girls from all 5 Boroughs. *Risk Takers* uses film as a launching pad for discussion to learn how to: look at the media with a critical eye; distinguish empowering risks from damaging risks; breakdown stereotypes, address and communicate about issues such as drugs, alcohol, sexuality, teen pregnancy, education, peer pressure, family dynamics, rape, harassment, race, class and stereotypes. The program was created by the Executive Producers of the non-profit production company, WET (WETWEB.ORG), and developed with a psychologist who is a specialist in adolescent behavior. The curriculum is designed to: bolster girls' self-esteem, provide them with communication and leadership tools to support their dreams, and teach them how to take the steps needed to make their dreams come true.

WET is looking for:dynamic, compassionate, insightful, inspiring women with experience in facilitating/leading small group discussions to participate in the fifth year of this groundbreaking program. For more information, and details on the program and commitment, please email assistant@wetweb.org or call 212-682-0265 and ask for Ashley. For more information go to WETWEB.ORG

"It's important for girls to explore the impact the culture has on their growth and development. They all benefit from, to use old fashion phrasing, consciousness-raising. Once girls understand the effects of the culture on their lives, they can fight back. They learn that they have conscious choices to make and ultimate responsibility for those choices. Intelligent resistance keeps the true self alive." Reviving Ophelia, Mary Pipher