



2011 Annual Report

The Beginning

A Girl with an Idea and A Goal

A fifteen year old teen girl named Lauren Galley with the ambition & passion to create positive change for all girls, as she embarked on a mission for all girls taking back their self-worth & confidence while navigating the pressures of today's media driven society. Instead of becoming a victim/statistic, of Cyber-Bullying, Lauren decided to not only make change for herself, she's blazing a trail to improve the self-esteem and confidence for all girls around the world.

2010-2011

GIRLS ABOVE SOCIETY

"GIRL TALK" CURRICULUM COMES TO LIFE

Lauren took an idea and turned it into a possibility. Her mission from the beginning: create a program where girls could get together, feel comfortable and discuss the issues and pressures they are facing in today's media driven society. In no time at all, Lauren put her mark on the mission and named it Girls Above Society. Along with the help of her parents and an enormous amount of time spent (Googling) the application for a Non-Profit status, the journey began.

Lauren feels that when girls get together and discuss the pressures girls face, they realize they are not alone when it comes to traveling the journey of fitting in, self-esteem, body image, leadership and confidence issues. It didn't take long for Lauren to name her discussion sessions GIRL TALK. 2011 was spent researching, building and creating a GIRL TALK that all girls can relate to and walk away feeling their inner Girl Power emerge...and for some, this would be the very first time they truly felt empowered.



GIRL TALK #1

2011

Lauren launched her 1st **GIRL TALK** in Waller, Texas at Boys and Girls Country. A group of girls, lots of discussion and a fun activity all rolled into approx. 1 hour is the recipe for **GIRL TALK**.

This couldn't have been a better beginning for Girls Above Society as the girls Lauren met with at Boys and Girls Country were at a time in their life when something as simple as a **GIRL TALK** would prove to inspire and empower them to discover their self-worth and in turn, become more confident. Lauren left with hope and a huge inspiration to create more **GIRL TALK**'s and extend her reach of girls. Watch out 2012!!

By the end of 2011 Lauren gave a total of 5 **GIRL TALK**'s that resulted in over 200 girls with a new measure of self-confidence.