

I Reach NOW.org

Organization Aims to “REACH” Today’s Youth Now

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I guess it can't wait another minute, the IReach Organization, founded by Dr. Rachel Angel, 25, of Cleveland, Ohio addresses the issues that today's youth face and hopes to “reach” them to guide them into positive thinking and ideas that teach such things as preparation, education, and caring about your community. IReach is also designed to reach older adults too. “I think in order to help others, especially the youth, we first have to help ourselves” Angel said.

Dr. Angel said that she wants people to start engaging in open and honest conversations that promote real change. She designed a website for people to engage their concerns and opinions. Recently, Rachel conducted a focus group at a local high school to get some ideas from students in terms of how they view themselves and their external environment. She said that she was amazed by some of the results .

Rachel has been involved with the Boys and Girls Clubs in Hampton, Virginia and Cleveland, Ohio. One young man said, “I grew up in the Boys and Girls Clubs. I don't know where I would be today, if it weren't for them.” Through the Boys and Girls Clubs, she was able to make contact with young girls who had children; many who needed encouragement. According to Rachel, “I Reach is a national movement.” It's kickoff point is Cleveland, Ohio. It can go all over the U.S.

IReach is a 501(C)3, non -profit organization. Rachel is a graduate of Hampton University and holds a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. To get involved go the the website: www.ireachnow.org Dr. Angel can be reached by emailing: rachel@ireachnow.org

