



Girls Circle is a structured group for girls 11-14 and 15-18, promoting resiliency in pre-teen, adolescent girls, and young women. Our purpose is to encourage the development of strength, courage, confidence, honesty, and communication skills for all girls.

Our goal is to create a safe environment for girls to develop and enhance their abilities so they are able to take full advantage of their talents, academic interests, career pursuits, and potential healthy relationships. When girls voice their ideas and opinions in a safe environment, it strengthens their confidence and self-esteem and encourages them to express themselves more fully, and critically think through their behavior and choices.

The Girls Circle runs for one hour, once a week, for ten weeks. Each week, the girls will be led through a format that includes each girl taking turns talking and listening to one another respectfully about their concerns and interests. The girls will express themselves through creative activities such as role playing, journaling, drawing, dance, drama, clay, and so on. Specific themes and topics that will be introduced at Girls Circle are the following:

-  Relationships With Peers
-  Friendship
-  Being A Girl
-  Body Image
-  Who I Am
-  Expressing My Individuality
-  Paths to the Future

If you have any questions or comments for the Girls Circle Program, please contact Yvonne M. Wilson, Juvenile Diversion, at (330) 750-1062 Ext. 41391