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# "Girls are leadership waiting to happen" - Dr. Maya Angelou





# **Impact**



By creating a leadership pipeline for young women of color in New York City and organizing to eradicate structural forms of discrimination against cisgender, transgender and gender nonconforming people, GGE works to create the conditions for gender equity to be achieved.

## **Title IX Campaign**







# Service Learning





#### GIRLS FOR GENDER EQUITY Our Story Gets Lost Unless WE Tell It







#### **NATIONAL MOVEMENT BUILDING**







#### Be in the Number

"When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid." Audre Lorde













### #BreakingSilence #WhyWeCantWait #BlackLivesMatter





### Move to End Violence



Movement Makers - Systems of domination and violence must be upended together and that where Black lives are denigrated, exploited, violated and detained by the state with impunity there can be no true safety and justice for the documented and undocumented women and girls in our communities. The same systems and institutions that failed Mike Brown and Eric Garner have also failed Marissa Alexander, a survivor of domestic violence who harmed no one, yet continues to serve time in prison. Black lives matter. <a href="http://bit.ly/1DAIBW3">http://bit.ly/1DAIBW3</a>



### MillionsMarch



<u>Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia Public Health students — with Brittany Brathwaite.</u>



## **Thank You**





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