Peace of the City is an afterschool program that celebrates the lives of the youth in the East Side of Buffalo. One of their main goals is to get the students up to grade level in reading so that they can live successful lives in the community. Peace of the City sees reading intervention as a very important role in the achievement of students in and out of the classroom, and each child gets and deserves the right to a beneficial reading experience. They support the children by having group talks, advising the children about the facts and data that go along with illiteracy and the inability to read proficiently. The idea behind this is to have these kids not be a number in a statistic. It is to be bigger and better than that data and to be better than the stereotype around children coming from the inner city.