



# Mobilizing for College Jefferson High School

## Gentrification through the Lens of History

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**Students Served:** 9th Grade History

This partnership explored how history and social context impacts a student's college-going identity. Students in Heide's classes learned about neighborhood history, through the lens of gentrification, and how history affects access to educational opportunities. After participating in a Know Your City tour of the Albina neighborhood, students were able to share their



insights and experiences with students in Roosevelt High School, who were learning about the St. Johns neighborhood. This partnership allowed students to celebrate their neighborhood's uniqueness and share ideas

about how to meet the challenges today.

Throughout the year, teachers and CAMs engaged students and parents in numerous activities.

\*Gentrification Workshop

\*Know Your City Albina Tour + Zine Project

\*Study Abroad Workshop

\*Field trips to Portland Community College, Portland State University and the \*Oregon Historical Society Racing to Change Exhibit

### TRANSFORMING TEACHING AND LEARNING

*GEAR UP Mobilizing for College uses an integrated approach that engages, empowers and elevates school and community partners, families, teachers, near peer mentors, and students to advance educational opportunity and success. The program provides a suite of services centered on the classroom that 1) leverage community, family and school resources; (2) support development of positive academic mindsets through data-informed practice; and (3) encourage students to apply their unique intellectual, cultural and personal assets to realize their college and career goals.*

"It is readily apparent...how much students respect and listen to CAMs, due to their relatively close ages and recent shared experiences." [JHS Teacher Placement Partner]

## MEET YOUR 2018-19 MOBILIZING TEAM



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### Teacher Placement Partners

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