

STEP NATION

STEP Nation's Mission is to alleviate the impact of generational trauma by harnessing the power of art and culture.

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WHAT STEP NATION DOES

Our vision is to empower communities through creative expression, addressing stress and trauma. Our vision is a haven for families, fostering self-esteem and confidence. By bridging generational wealth gaps and collaborating on financial stability, we aim to break free from systemic challenges and establish a foundation of well-being.

STEP Nation's goal is to empower communities through creative expression by addressing stress and trauma. Done through providing creative platforms like patches of Pain, Sewing Classes, and other artistic avenues, STEP Nation uses the power of arts to embolden communities. Additionally, STEP Nation also works with innocent convicts in order to provide them with the justice they deserve.

WORK WITH STEP NATION

At STEP Nation, we began with helping our partners in creating an organization structure, divided into three sections: marketing, fundraising, and sponsorships and grants. Part of this included writing job descriptions, working within Handshake to post jobs, as well as updating the website, instagram and other social media platforms. Furthermore, we worked to organize their budget as well as find and organize different companies they can reach out to sponsor larger events, such as Christmas on the Block. Our most recent project included setting up a fundraiser "Walk," highlighting Boston's history from the African American perspective.

CONNECTION TO METHODS COURSE

1. The Idea of Justice

As mentioned, part of the STEP Nation goal is to provide aid to innocent convicts. Hearing this individual speak provided us with a new perspective of justice and democracy itself, especially within the United States

2. A Democratic Workplace

Our partners continuously asked for our feedback and views on different aspects, making the experience working with them to feel very participatory and democratic. Additionally, it helped STEP Nation as a whole because we all felt comfortable sharing our ideas and contributing to the larger goal of healing our communities.