



Neighborhood Networks Week 2005 *Invite the Neighborhood. Widen the Network.*



A Change for the Better

By Hani Mohamed

This center has changed my life in many ways. For starters, the director, Becky Foy, has been very nice. Even on the days that we don't use the center I can come in to do a very important project, use the computer, and rely on the helpers to help me. The center is like a home to me. I come in to help and share interesting things with us. The best things about the center are the helpers that Miss Becky hires. The helpers are great, and they come from all over. They always communicate with us like they're our age, and believe it or not, that's kind of new to us. The second best thing about the center is the field trips. We go all over Nashville skating, and playing laser tag and much more. We are like a big family at the center, but don't be fooled – we have our bad times. One bad thing is the fact that a lot of kids go here and some times we don't get along, but we always fight the darkness and bring the light out. We come to the center so we can do our homework but it also seems like we come to make friends, to learn things about one another, and enjoy each other. That's the way my naked eye sees the center.

During the summer we have summer programs. This summer we are doing art; I have learned many unique things about art, such as dancing, sculpture, paintings and many more. CWA-Cayce Learning Center has really changed my life when it comes to learning, and I'm sure it has changed many more people's lives too. This center helps others and me. It's nice that parents can now rely on their kids to get better grades and to do much better in school. If we did not have CWA-Cayce Learning Center in our neighborhood many kids would be failing their classes. It's great to have a place where we do our homework and still have fun. I made many of my friends here and I'm happy because there is nowhere else I would rather meet them. I know I am not the happiest person but when I know I'm feeling down I can come and talk to my friends or the volunteers. I'm glad that the founders brought CWA-Cayce Learning Center here. Not many kids come to CWA-Cayce Learning Center because they do not know how



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it can help them, but the kids that do come do not want to leave. Once again I really do think that CWA-Cayce Learning Center has changed my life for the better; I do not want to leave until I'm done with high school, and then I want to be a volunteer or Miss Becky's helper.

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Essay Contest Winner
1st Place, 13-17 Age Group

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Center Name: CWA-Cayce Learning Center
Location: Nashville, TN
Age Category: 13-17