

## 1. Pressure's On: stress and anxiety, school, friends and social media

October 25, 2014 10:00am - 1:30pm

*Pressure's On* is a workshop designed to navigate some of the pressures girls are experiencing today. These issues include: stress and anxiety, as well as management tools; the pressures of school: homework, grades, and fitting in; the pressures of friendships: making friends and keeping them; and the pressure of social media and keeping up! Girls will have the opportunity to share with other girls, participate in a variety of activities, and have time for reflective learning.

# 2. Perfectionism and Letting Go of "Perfect"

November 15, 2014 10:00am - 1:30pm

Girls today are taught to please, perform, and perfect. However, striving for "perfect" may increase anxiety and prevent girls from embracing self-acceptance, self-compassion, and self-love. The purpose of the *Perfectionism* workshop is to debunk the myths of perfectionism and explore what perfection is, the need to earn approval and acceptance, and the effects of being a perfectionist. The focus of this workshop is on letting go of perfectionism to allow girls to be free to discover their amazing uniqueness!

## 3. Tough Stuff: bullying, BFF's, and body image

November 29, 2014 10:00am - 1:30pm

Tough Stuff is a workshop of empowerment and addresses some core, tough issues that girls may be experiencing. These issues include: bullying – what it is, why it happens, and what to do about it; BFF's – why it's important to choose positive influences and have a variety of friendships; and body image – including body care and body confidence. This workshop consists of group lessons and discussions, creative activities, and time for reflective learning.

## 4. Gossip Girls

December 13, 2014 10:00am - 1:30pm

What is gossip? Why do we do it? How do we manage it? Gossip Girls is a workshop that looks at these very questions as well as practical strategies to deal with gossip and connect with others in positive ways. This workshop will look at what gossip is, why girls gossip, and how to stop gossip when it happens. The purpose of this interactive workshop is to raise awareness and educate girls about the harm and hurt of gossip and help them to understand that there really are healthy alternatives to gossip!

Snacks and workbooks are included in all workshops. Please bring a lunch.



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