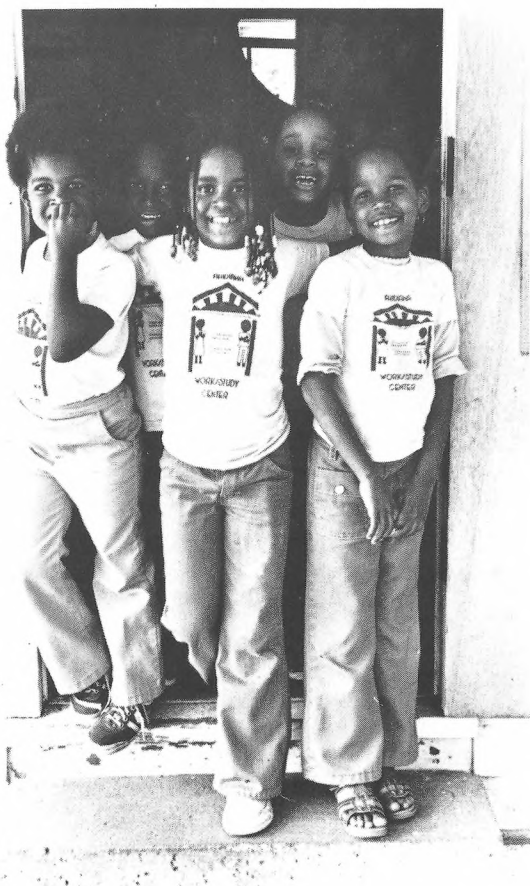


AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY CENTER



*A Black Independent
And Affirmative Institution
Of Vital Education*

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Founded in November 1973, **AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY Center** is a **Black independent and affirmative institution of vital education.**

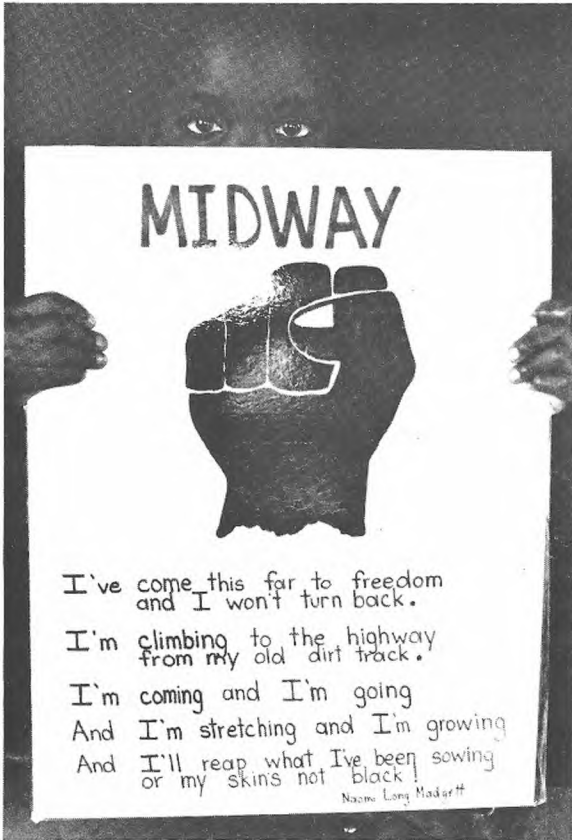
We have developed a curriculum of necessary education to meet the academic and social needs of children three to eight years old (approximately third grade).

Our program stresses both academic excellence and social responsibility. We prepare our children to excel in public and private school and we teach our children to be committed to the development of our people. **AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY CENTER** is a beacon of consistent struggle for the betterment of Black people.

In the academic areas we particularly stress mathematics and reading, and also include science

and physical development. In the social areas we stress African-American history, culture and values, plus familiarity with national and international people and events. Upon graduation from AHIDIANA, all of our students are able to excel on standardized tests and take their place at the head of whatever private or public school they enter. They are able to read above their age level and perform basic arithmetic computation. They are also able to talk intelligently about themselves, our people and the world, and to recognize and identify differences and similarities among peoples of the world as well as concepts and ideas of the universe. We invite you to visit **AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY CENTER** and experience for yourself the breath and depth of this unique educational process.





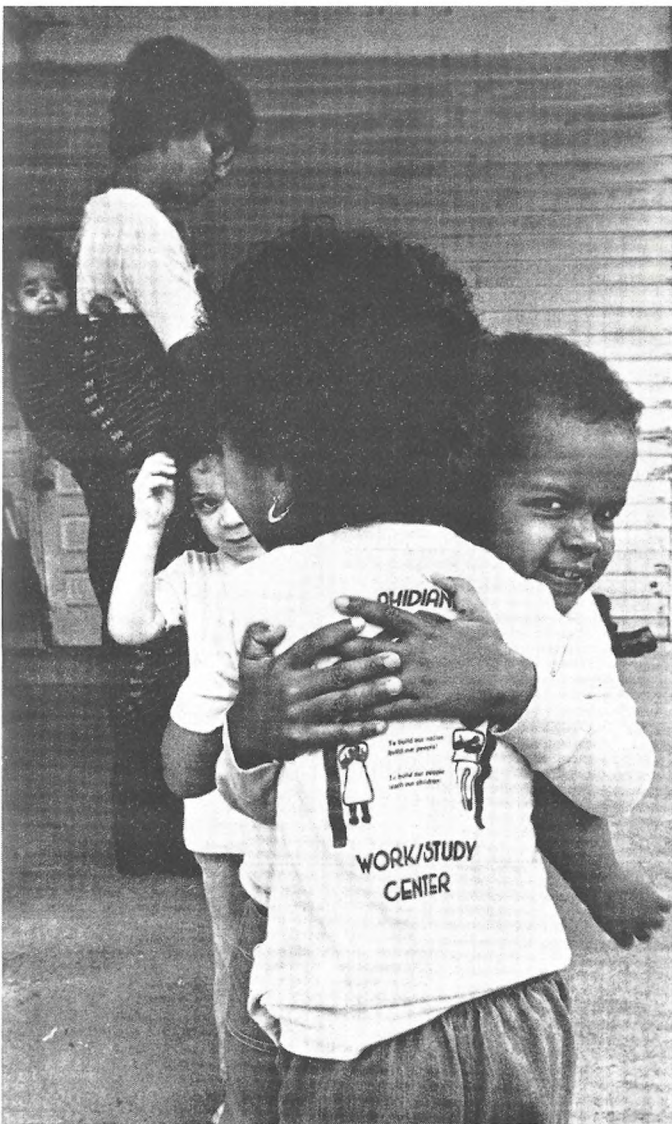
We are **Black** in color, culture and consciousness. We stress not only race, but also lifestyle and commitment to our people. Our Blackness does not exclude nor deny the rights of other people. We welcome visitors of any race or nationality. We simply stress that **what we do best is work for and in the interest of Black people first.**



Our school is **independent** because it is financed and managed by Ahidiana Organization with the support of tuition and pledges from supporters. Our school does not now, nor has it ever, received any grants or special consideration from the federal government nor any major corporation or foundation. **We depend solely on ourselves, our people and our supporters for our survival and development.**

AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY CENTER is **affirmative** because we stress our own identity, purpose and direction as African-Americans engaged in a struggle for power, i.e. the will and ability to self-determine, self-defend and self-respect ourselves. We teach our children to use one basic criterion in their thoughts and actions: Is it good for our people? **We affirm the worth and dignity of Black life and the Black liberation struggle.**





We need your help to solidify, continue and expand this important educational work. We have written important educational texts which have broad application among our youth as a whole. These texts include an alphabet reader, a coloring book and a set of folktales which teach moral principles.

The goal of our upcoming 10th Anniversary is to completely own facilities and equipment (including a new van for transportation) and to publish quality printed, inexpensively priced educational books. **With your help we can make this goal a reality.** We believe that AHIDIANA WORK/STUDY CENTER is a model for community-based education. We encourage you to inspect our school and judge for yourself the importance of this educational program which is specifically tailored to meet the needs of our youth.

Call or write **today** to arrange a visit or to receive more information: **P.O. Box 3472, New Orleans, LA 70177, (504) 949-8891 or 949-7802.**





**OUR PEOPLE'S FUTURE IS DEPENDENT
ON OUR CHILDREN'S VITAL EDUCATION**

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