HHN2L: Hip Hop into Learning is an educational nonprofit that understands how important hip hop is to our African American students and uses HHBE to unlock the doors that stand between the learner’s perspective and disconnect between contemporary schooling.

Our mission is to use the (k)Nown ) (k)Nowledge (N2) of Black youth using the 9 Elements of Hip Hop to educate and positively influence change through self-awareness and self-expression. We know that our students will be transformed at school and in their communities because HHN2L provides new avenues for learning, predicated on self-awareness, expression, and critical thought; and, it is because of these beliefs that our students, The Real Young Prodigys, have been invited to go to HARVARD!

On May 6-7th, The Real Young Prodigys and their teacher/mentor, 2019 KY Elementary Teacher of the Year, NyRee D. Clayton-Taylor will present at the [6th Annual HipHopEX Lab](https://hiphop.gse.harvard.edu/hiphopex) “Can’t Stop Hip Hop” Conference at the prestigious, Harvard University. The conference, which is sponsored by the Harvard School of Graduate Education, is a two-day experimental lab where graduate and local high school students can experience, explore, and experiment with the varied roles and possibilities for Hip Hop arts in educational settings.

HHN2L will be taking 11 students to Cambridge, MA on a 5-day trip to explore Harvard University. The schedule for the trip is as follows:

* **Wednesday, May 4th**: Leave for Boston
* **Thursday, May 5th**: Tour of Harvard and Boston
* **Friday, May 6th**: ***The Mixtape - (Unw)Rapping Education, Vol. 1 – Open Writing and Rhyming Session\**** Conference Opening Jam & Fireside Chat
* **Saturday, May 7th:** 9:30 AM-5 PM Conference Keynotes & Workshops Harvard Graduate School of Education campus 5-7PM Post-Conference Kickback/ Gutman Garden Room & Patio
* Sunday, May 8th: Leave for Louisville

At this time we are asking for donations to support our endeavor. Many of our students attend AIS Schools and this opportunity would confirm that they are enough. To donate, contact [hhn2learning@gmail.com](mailto:hhn2learning@gmail.com).