

## Spring Arts & Crafts Workshop Series 2010

“Jewelry Design 101” Workshops - May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> – At Ferebee Hope Recreation Center in the Congress Heights neighborhood of Southeast, DC, Raising Expectations Inc.’s jewelry designer Danielle Nicole Woodhouse Johnson taught 10 young girls how to make their own wearable jewelry pieces. Mrs. Woodhouse Johnson, or “Miss Nikki” as the youth call her, is the owner of Flamboyant Designs and makes jewelry in her spare time. She started out collecting beads while in South America for her Peace Corps assignment and never stopped collecting. The girls were amazed by all the different shapes, colors, and texture of beads from which to choose. At the end of the 2-part workshop, R.E. youth learned how to use jewelry-making tools properly and make their own earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings. The young girls plan to continue making their own jewelry for friends and family with this new artistic skill learned at Raising Expectations Inc.’s Jewelry 101 Workshop series.





