



Rite of Passage has a 35-year legacy of offering at-risk youth normalized and life-changing experiences through experiential learning. Uta Halee Academy's vibrant campus culture features over a dozen clubs that are tailored to the interests of its young women and offer pro-social and fun activities. Examples of these clubs include: Robotics, Art, Fitness, GROWL (Leadership), RAP (Creative Writing) and a Glee Club.

Recently, Uta Halee Academy added another club to its growing roster: The Explorer's Club. The Explorer's Club seeks out parks and trails that offer fun hiking challenges where club members can explore a new, fun way to get exercise, learn about nature and bond with one another.

Each weekend, the Explorer's Club sets out for a new adventure that has, so far, had students return with smiles on their faces and stories about their latest trek into nature. Admission to the Explorer's Club is open; however, the new hiker must complete three hikes in order to receive their exclusive Explorer's Club t-shirt. So far, four club members have earned their shirts, and many more are hiking their way into health and wellness.