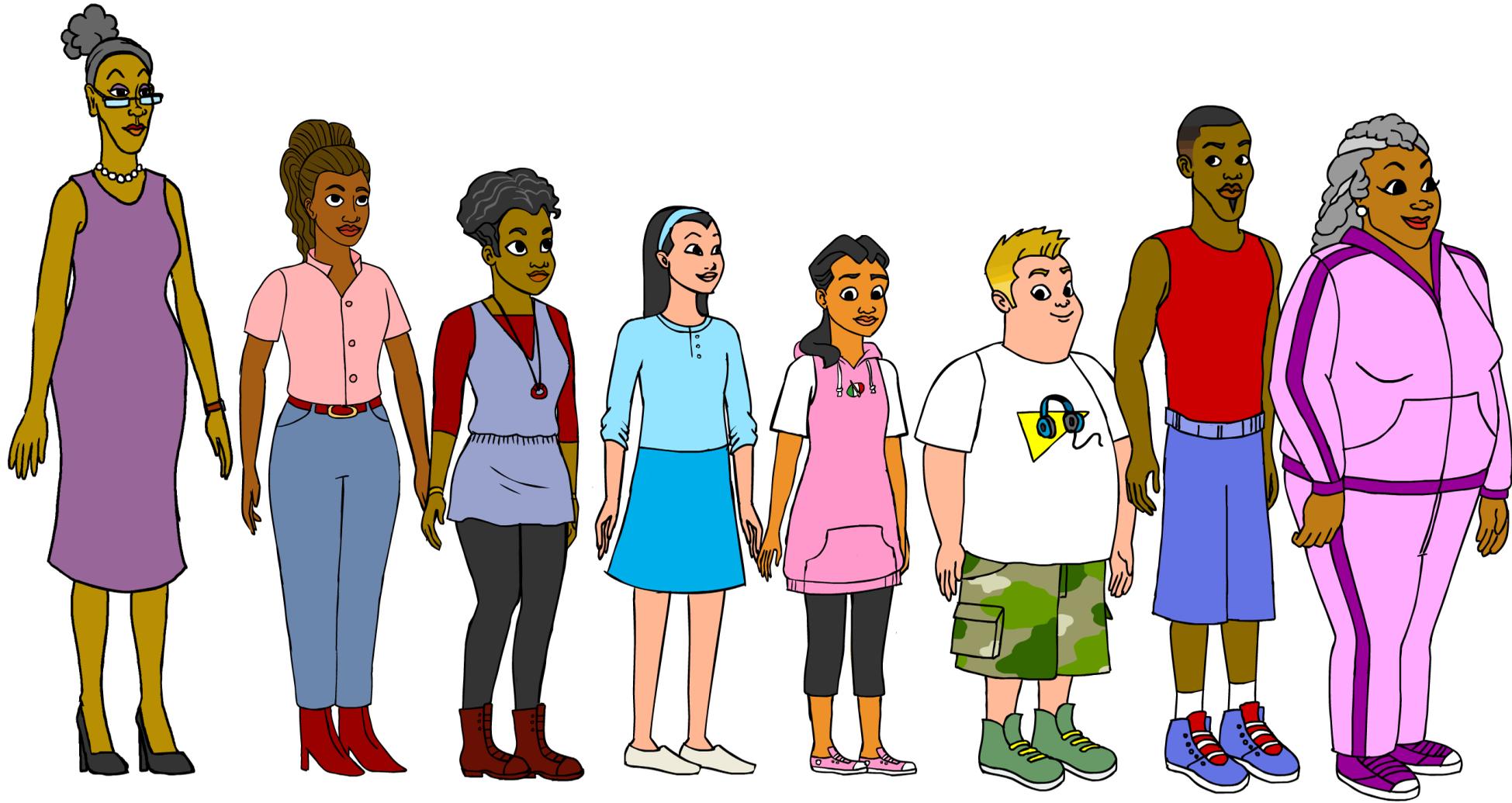


CHARACTER LINEUP:



CHARACTER

NAME: GRANDMA

STYLE: UPDATE

NEW LOOK:



CAST MEMBER: SUPPORTING

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Grandma has lost weight; she's chubby, but no longer obese.
- She now sports a fashionable jogging suit and sneakers
- Her hair is less "permed" and more natural, with grey accents but not completely "old" in appearance.

OLD LOOK:



BIOGRAPHY:

Grandma is the legal guardian/ caretaker of Shawna and Manny.

She is the ever-helpful giver of wisdom and advice to Manny, Shawna, and most of the other YLA Crew members, if they ever happen to be in earshot.

Grandma appears in *Manny's Quick Change* (Personal Appearance), Prom Night (STD/AIDS Awareness), Dirty Laundry (Educational Planning).

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CHARACTER

NAME: FREDDY

STYLE: UPDATE

NEW LOOK:

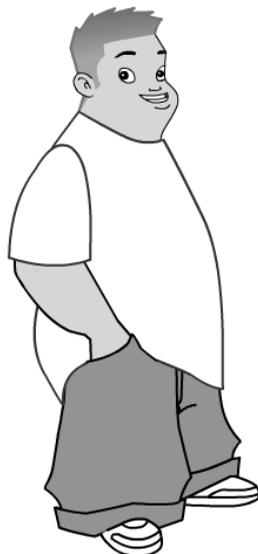


CAST MEMBER: MAIN

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Freddy has lost weight; he's chubby, but no longer obese.
- His white tee-shirt sports a new logo on the breast patch area
- Freddy now wears cargo shorts (camouflage color)
- Freddy now wears high-top sneakers

OLD LOOK:



BIOGRAPHY:

Freddy is 16 years old; 10th grade; has an afterschool job, has a crush on Maria; is overweight. Freddy wants to be an all-star rapper/music mogul.

Major appearances in: Maria Moves In (Team Building), Wood on the Street (Community Building), The Ice Cream Incident (Conflict Resolution), Lingerie Shopping (Personal Relationships), Live and Let Diet (Healthy Habits), and Cash Control (Budgets and Banking).

NOTES: _____

CHARACTER

NAME: MARIA

STYLE: UPDATE

NEW LOOK:



CAST MEMBER: MAIN

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Maria's clothing is more "fitted."
- She wears a T-Shirt reflective of her personality and Mexican heritage (the icon on her t-shirt is a painting palette that uses the green and red colors of the Mexican flag).
- Her hair is pulled back and tied in a ponytail.
- She wears capri pants.
- She wears Tom's flat shoes.

OLD LOOK:



BIOGRAPHY:

Maria is 13 years old; 9th grade; lives with her mother in the same building as Manny and Shawna. She is the quiet extrovert of the group.

Major appearances in: Maria Moves In (Team Building), The Big Makeover (Self Discovery), Wood on the Street (Community Building), The Ice Cream Incident (Conflict Resolution), and Lingerie Shopping (Personal Relationships).

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CHARACTER

NAME: MANNY

STYLE: UPDATE

NEW LOOK:



CAST MEMBER: MAIN

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Manny no longer sports a hat; his hair is cut very short; is solid on top with a “fade” on the sides.
- He wears his basketball uniform.
- He is more muscular than before; also sports some facial hair as he tries to look more mature.
- He wears high-top athletic sneakers.

OLD LOOK:



BIOGRAPHY:

Manny is 17 years old; a senior in high school; wants to go to college; lives with his cousin Shawna and their grandmother; his mother was a drug addict who overdosed and died; he drinks beer in *The Trouble with Dime Sacks* (Substance Abuse Prevention).

Major appearances in: Maria Moves In (Team Building), Manny's Quick Change (Personal Appearance), Wood on the Street (Community Building), The Ice Cream Incident (Conflict Resolution), Lingerie Shopping (Personal Relationships), Prom Night (STD/AIDS Awareness), The Trouble with Dime Sacks (Substance Abuse Prevention), and Dirty Laundry (Educational Planning).

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CHARACTER

NAME: SHAWNA

STYLE: UPDATE

NEW LOOK:

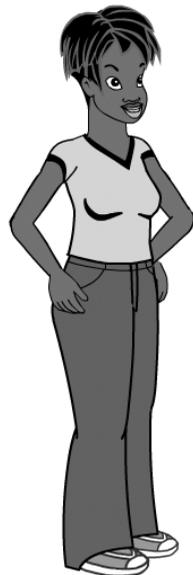


CAST MEMBER: MAIN

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Shawna retains most of her prior “look” and style.
- Her hair is more curly on top
- Her jeans and t-shirt is more “fitted”
- She wears an accessory belt and canvas sneakers that match the accent stripes on her t-shirt.

OLD LOOK:



BIOGRAPHY:

Shawna is 16 years old; a high school junior who lives with her cousin Manny with their grandmother; she wants to go to cosmetology school; is the on-again-off-again girlfriend to Anthony; smokes cigarettes in Live and Let Diet (Healthy Habits).

Major appearances in: Maria Moves In (Team Building), The Big Makeover (Self Discovery), Manny’s Quick Change (Personal Appearance), Wood on the Street (Community Building), The Ice Cream Incident (Conflict Resolution), Lingerie Shopping (Personal Relationships), Prom Night (STD/AIDS Awareness), The Trouble with Dime Sacks (Substance Abuse Prevention), and Dirty Laundry (Educational Planning).

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CHARACTER

NAME: AMY

STYLE: **NEW CHARACTER**

NEW LOOK:



NOTES: _____

CAST MEMBER: **MAIN**

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Amy pulls her hair back straight and uses a headband.
- Amy wears a plain but stylish dress and a $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve tee-shirt top.

BIOGRAPHY:

Amy is the newest addition to the YLA Crew. She is 14 years old, and a member of the Asian-American community.

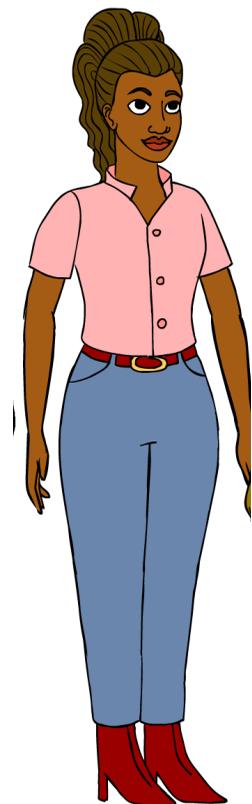
Major appearances in: Manny's Quick Change (Personal Appearance).

CHARACTER

NAME: KIMBERLY

STYLE: NEW CHARACTER

NEW LOOK:



NOTES: _____

CAST MEMBER: MAIN

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Kimberly has very nicely styled long, curly hair.
- Kimberly wears a fitted blouse top with a collar.
- Kimberly sports a fashionable accessory belt, zipped boots, and fitted slacks.

BIOGRAPHY:

Kimberly is also a new addition to the YLA Crew. She is very fashionable and smart, as well as focused, on her academic studies. She excels in school and is active in extra-curricular activities. Because she is so focused, she sometimes appears aloof or otherwise indifferent to the YLA Crew members, which sometimes causes tension. She also earns the positive attention of Ms. Simmons.

She is 15 years old, and a member of multiple ethnic groups (she is of mixed heritage, including African-Caribbean-American and Caucasian backgrounds?).

Major appearances in: Manny's Quick Change (Personal Appearance).

CHARACTER

NAME: MS. SIMMONS

STYLE: NEW CHARACTER

LOOK:



NOTES: _____

CAST MEMBER: **SUPPORTING**

STYLE ELEMENTS:

- Ms. Simmons is about 60 years old, but is aging gracefully.
- She loves to wear designer eyeglass frames and simple-yet-elegant dresses with tasteful accessories, such as her pearl necklace/earrings. Her watchband coordinates with the color of her eyeglass frames.
- Her latest wardrobe evokes the FLOTUS.

BIOGRAPHY:

Ms. Simmons is a new addition to the YLA series. She is one of the Crew's teachers at school, and a contemporary of Grandma.

She runs the school talent show and other extra-curricular activities, and mentors students in the arts and fashion design.

She has a "don't mess with me" demeanor, but a heart of gold, and will do anything to help her students get where they need to be, provided that they share her self-discipline.

She is a member of the African-American community.

Major appearances in: Manny's Quick Change (Personal Appearance).