



Concerned Black Men Of Los Angeles

Welcome to Manhood Program Schedule



Exposition Park - Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Regional Branch Library
3900 S. Western Ave Los Angeles, 90062
Sep 2015 – May 2016 1pm to 3pm

Information Session - Learn more about the **Welcome to Manhood Program** in this Orientation and Q&A session held on **Tuesday, Aug 18 @ 630pm.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Workshop Topic & Purpose</u>
Sep 5	<p><i>Manhood Defined by Your Choices and Actions</i> Help young men understand the relationship between choices and actions and how they relate to a person's definition of Manhood. Define the "ideal man" and explore a vision for one self.</p>
Oct 3	<p><i>Decision Making: Identifying Priorities and Claiming Responsibility</i> To understand priorities and engage in an activity to identify personal priorities. To define responsibility and discuss the importance of it in maintaining their priorities.</p>
Nov 7	<p><i>Climate Control: Assessing My Environment & Managing My Thoughts</i> To define "environment" and the importance of it in helping us to achieve our goals and protect our priorities. To introduce the dynamics of an environment and to assess our relationship to it. To understand the control that we have over creating an environment. Knowing our limitations.</p>
Dec 5	<p><i>Prim, Proper, and Prepared</i> To discuss the importance of self-presentation and first impressions. To learn formal and informal introductions of oneself. To discuss how the world sees a Black man (man of color) and how we either combat or reinforce those stereotypes.</p>
Jan 9	<p><i>Leadership: Building Character and Courage</i> To engage in an activity that forces us to explore our character and identify the challenges to practicing it. To understand the role of courage in being a man of character. To examine the work of a Dr. King, Malcolm X, and Thurgood Marshall in being leaders and men of character.</p>
Feb 6	<p><i>Effective Communication & Time Management</i> To learn effective communication techniques versus non effective communication. To learn the basics of time management and its importance for life management. To discuss the importance of tutoring and incorporating it into our current schedule.</p>
Mar 5	<p><i>Relationships & Fatherhood: Examining the Role of a Man to that of a Woman</i> To discuss the role of the man in relation to a woman. To understand what it means to protect and provide for a woman. To explore what it means to be a father, son, husband, provider, and protector. To discuss society's view of gender roles in relation to our own beliefs.</p>
Apr 2	<p><i>College Life and What to Expect</i> To stress the importance of education and realize the long term financial benefit. Compare and contrast our personal view of college with other's experiences. To learn creative ways to pay for college and obtain financial assistance. Review Historically Black Colleges as viable options.</p>
May 7	<p><i>College isn't for everyone...</i> To discuss work ethic and how it relates to successful persons. To review key principles of success. To examine picking a trade and the right training program. To provide an introduction to entrepreneurship and how to start and manage your own business.</p>