



Urban Leadership Institute

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Company Overview

Urban Leadership Institute (ULI) was founded in 1999 as a social enterprise, designed to improve the life chances of children, youth and families. ULI has achieved statewide and national recognition as an innovative model for successfully delivering on-site training and technical assistance, as well as providing program development to agencies responsible for providing programming to youth in foster care, schools, after school programs, youth involved in the juvenile justice system, families and communities.

ULI is a part of a national network of agencies developed to provide training, education and resources to any program or individual responsible for providing services to youth, communities and families. With offices in Baltimore, Maryland and Canton, Ohio, ULI is dedicated to researching, designing, and implementing programs that impact the social and educational lives of individuals.

ULI has an impressive client list of organizations that have experienced the professional quality of services provided:

- Centers For Disease Control- Violence Prevention Division
- Morehouse University School of Medicine
- Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and Education
- Harvard University School of Public Health
- Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department
- Department of Labor- Job Corps
- Baltimore City Public Schools
- Wheelock College
- Hope Foundation

ULI is certified by the *Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners* as an authorized sponsor of Category I activities for Continuing Education Units. In addition, ULI is a certified contractor for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission and Division of Youth & Family Services- Foster Care Division (New Jersey).

Effective professional development is seen as increasingly vital to school success and teacher satisfaction. With schools today facing an array of complex challenges—from working with an increasingly diverse population of students, to integrating new technology in the classroom, to meeting rigorous academic standards and goals—observers have stressed the need for teachers to be able to enhance and build on their instructional knowledge.

Below is a list of upcoming workshops:



Engaging Boys of Color

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

LaMarr Darnell Shields, M. Ed.
President, Urban Leadership Institute
Johns Hopkins University
Former Baltimore City Public School Teacher
Teach for America, 94
Co-founder, PRAISE Academy for Boys @ Johns Hopkins University
Author, *101 Things Every Boy of Color Should Know*

Fee: \$50.00 Interactive Workshop

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: BON SECOURS URBAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE
(Auditorium)

2600 Liberty Heights Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21215-7804

Many schools see teaching boys of color as their biggest challenge. The primary focus of these children and youths' educational experience is maintaining order and discipline. By the time Black and Brown boys reach the 3rd or 4th grade they are no longer treated like the children they are, but rather like men.

In this seminar we look at ways we can teach to insure that we teach all children, particularly boys, in intellectually, socially, and culturally appropriate ways.

In addition, we will focus on helping educators who work with boys of color to understand their cultural and developmental identities, expressions, and behaviors in order to reduce conflicts between the boys, and increase educational outcomes. We will discuss the history and current rationales to understand why some Black male youths perceive violence as the only way to react to stress and life challenges.

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Creating Safe Learning Environments

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Al Watson, MS

Consultant: Urban Leadership Institute

Partner: Mana Group

Author: *Resolutionary 101*

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Bullying unfortunately is still an on-going problem in our society. Recently there has been a concerted effort to deal with this issue. Schoolyard teasing has turned into major school disruptions and unfortunately death for some of its participants. With advances in technology, bullying is done with the click of a mouse or a text message.

This interactive workshop utilizes various forms of media along with hands-on activities to enhance teacher's knowledge of how to proactively head off classroom disruptions. This workshop focuses on the accountability and responsibility of the teacher who's impacting our youth. We will provide an opportunity for teachers to focus on challenges that can lead to fragmented classrooms.

Our goal is to provide teachers with practical tools they can use to identify and prevent bullying that lead to fights, along with practical tools to enhance classroom management. Equipping teachers with tools that will create safe learning environments and enhance the understanding of those tools, to improve academic achievement.

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