

FAVOR

Fear and Anger about Violence Openly Rescued

The program seeks to engage youth in a conversation that supports and opens develops dialogue concerning issues that surround the fear and anger with regards to violence. Due to the wide reaching effect of violence in the lives of our youth the FAVOR program will provide a two method approach which encompasses the diverse and multi-cultural community facing these common problems of violence in the community.

As the teenager addresses issues beyond their home environment to and from school and even in the community areas where the play it becomes essential that we communicate and educate our youth on the school grounds and at home. The FAVOR program presents an equal and ongoing opportunity for youth as well as parent to maintain a conversation and discussion concerning the following topics that will be addressed in group setting of their peers in similar age and grade groups.

This is a 7-week group discussion; where the topics are specific, but open for general and relevant talk from the participating youth. When we say relevant we mean real we want the youth to be open in their ability to share real concerns, fears, and things they are angry about. As the discussion will provide the facilitator with a working sense of ensure the proper information is disseminated in the session and assist with identifying youth who are potential candidates for the second phase of FAVOR.

The first two sessions deal with (The Fear Factor) ideally open up and incorporate what fear is, how to respond to fear, the good and bad of fear. Provide conversations about how and what to do if I know I am experiencing fear. The difference between being afraid, having fear and being scared. These are all topics peer driven discussion that ultimately provides a forum where youth are able to identify what they may be experiencing or one of their peers.

The two sessions deal with the (Anger Altitude) ideally addressing anger in terms of the higher the altitude of one's anger the more dangerous it becomes and bad choices and decisions are made that may be detrimental to them or others. How to gauge the anger, what to do when you are angry or one of your friends is angry. What makes you angry how you view anger at home how is that behavior demonstrated at home.

The third session will combine anger and the final two sessions of Rescue. Yes we will discuss the conversation of rescuing our peers, parents, and anyone else who demonstrate the extreme and level of anger or fear that they have discovered should be addressed. We guide this discussion to make aware the multiple resources available to intervene and assist a young person who may be in a situation where their friends or classmates, or playmates determine they need some rescue. Information will be

provided and discussed on the do's and don'ts of individuals who are angry and fearful but the direction in which they should be pointed.

These sessions are conducted by those individuals' who are well versed in the available community connections and understand the nature of young people who can discourse and conversate concerning these critical categories. They will be trained and prepared by Youth ETERNAL.

FAVOR PHASE II

The family

Where group session work to inform and provide information that will assist young people as they are equipped for possible encounters with violence. There are many families who have already experienced violence and are dealing with their teens that are angry or in fear. Many of these go undetected as the parent is left with no viable connection with the school or the community outside of the law enforcement element.

Youth ETERNAL would like to provide an outreach mentoring session that may provide direction and assist the parent in their rescue efforts with their teen. This program is designed to work with the cooperation of the parent without the parent's inclusion the assistance the teen needs becomes null. Pastor Harden who has been mentoring teens for over 20years has the expertise and understanding to assist with bridging a communication opportunity that helps the parent with the rescue efforts they attempting to employ with the child

Many parents want to connect with their teens but lack the relationship building opportunities that get lost in work and family responsibilities in addition there are some issues parents face that may be addressed by this one on one session where the conversation may move to greater conversation ultimately where the teen and parent can develop the relationship without the third party.

This mentorship continues by establishing e-mentoring where the parent and teen remain in touch with the family mentor and assist the parent in making sessions that may be difficult because of work and gives the youth an opportunity to communicate openly with the mentor even when the parent may be unavailable this mentoring may be the answer to many who seek a partnership with someone especially coming from single parent homes.