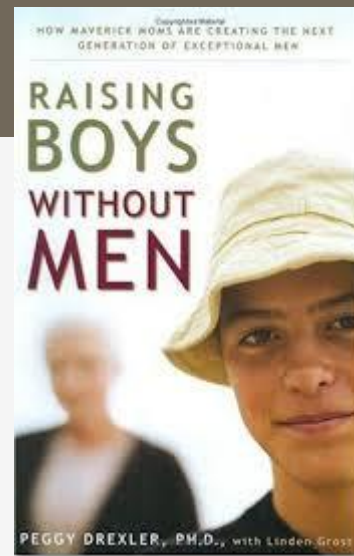




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Answering the Call **Men As Leaders** **Empowering Society**



The Making of M.A.L.E.S

Who Will Cry for the Little Boy?

Who will cry for the little boy?
Lost and all alone.

Who will cry for the little boy?
Abandoned without his own.

Who will cry for the little boy?
He cried himself to sleep.

Who will cry for the little boy?
He never had for keeps.

Who will cry for the little boy?
He walked the burning sand.

Who will cry for the little boy?
The boy inside the man.

Who will cry for the little boy?
Who knows well hurt and pain

Who will cry for the little boy?
He died again and again.

Who will cry for the little boy?
A good boy he tried to be

Who will cry for the little boy?
Who cries inside of me!

Men As Leaders Empowering Society

- ✓ **Why Male Engagement Is Critical**
- ✓ **What It Takes to Engage Men**
- ✓ **How the Work Can Be Done Effectively**
- ✓ **Single Mothers Raising Boys to be Men**



Steps to Engaging Men

Step 1: Building Relationships

- ✓ Share experiences
- ✓ Listening as much as encouraging and correcting

Step 2: Reassuring Trust

- ✓ The easy way out is to pass the responsibility on to someone
- ✓ Show them they can trust you by investing time

Step 3: Being Compassionate

- ✓ Reaffirm and build up
- ✓ Being able to meet families where they are



Male Engagement is Critical



**Young boys look up
to older males!**

**Men can be role models
without signing up for it!**

**Male Engagement is Critical
because:**

- **The presence of men changes things in meetings, in schools, in the community**
- **Being a role model is determined by those who look at your swag, your character, your position and your power.**
- **It's critical young men see more positive role models within their schools and communities**

Male leadership is critical at a young age for children. The presence of males is a priority.

Reinforcing positive behaviors is critical to build better men as citizens

Going beyond the scope of sports to engage men is a priority.

Ways To Engage Men

- ❖ Be Purposeful
- ❖ Be straight to the Point
- ❖ Provide a Plan



Making Men Leaders has to be Priority because:

There's a lack of male leadership in critical areas including education and community engagement.

There's an increase in males within the juvenile and prison system.



- ❖ Male volunteers, mentors and tutors have positive and life changing influence and impacts on younger boys
- ❖ Strong, firm and loving women role models are as equally vital to work of male involvement

FACT

What young boys see the female figures in their live allow from men, strongly influences how they will treat women.

Laying a Strong Foundation



A strong foundation to engage men requires:

- ❖ Organization
- ❖ Purpose and Planning
- ❖ Structure and Strategy

Strong foundations:

- ❖ Reaffirm confidence
- ❖ Builds character
- ❖ Provides support
- ❖ Reinforces morals





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The Effects of the Prison System

- Jail reduces work time of young people over the next decade by 25-30 %
- Jails and prisons are recognized as settings where society's infectious diseases are highly concentrated
- Prison has not been proven as a rehabilitation for behavior, as 2/3 of prisoners will reoffend

It Takes a Village



We are raising a Nation of young men to be scholars, to be engaged, involved and to make a positive difference in the lives of many they effect.

The Time Is NOW!

Men are born
to succeed, not
fail.

It is never too early or too late
to engage males in our
educational goals for our men



We begin the work of engaging
males every minute of every
day.

The success of our males
empowers the success of our
young females, our children,
our communities and our
society.

10 Basic Rules for Single Moms

- ❑ Never make him the man of the house.
- ❑ Connect your son with opportunities to meet responsible men.
- ❑ Create an environment for open communication.
- ❑ Get to know your son's friends.
- ❑ Teach your son how to love others and appreciate life.
- ❑ Encourage learning early.
- ❑ Decrease television viewing.
- ❑ Find time to relax (*being a single parent can be tough*).
- ❑ Develop an on-going relationship with your son's teachers.
- ❑ Begin the discussion about sex before sexual maturation begins.

Single Mothers Raising Boys

Teach your son how to love others and appreciate life

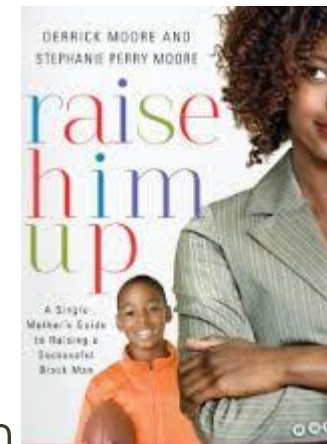
Encourage learning early

Decrease television viewing

Establishing a routine

Find time to relax (being a single parent can be tiring)

Learning to be a good co parent



- About.orgFatherhood
- All Pro Dad
- C.H.A.M.P
Fatherhood
- Watch D.O.G.S.
(Dads of great
students)
- Fathers.com
- National Center on
Fathering
- National Center on
Fathers & Families
- National Fatherhood
Initiative
- www.bmwi.org



Male Involvement Strategies

- ❖ #1 – Building Relationships
- ❖ #2 – Using Data to Reverse the Results
- ❖ #3 – Role Models Model Success
- ❖ #4 – Leadership is Key
- ❖ #5 – Volunteering Builds Success
- ❖ #6 – Laying a Foundation
- ❖ #7 – Building Effective Partnerships

The best approach is a positive approach!

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