



## ***Workshop Proposals***

### ***“Creating Your Future”***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** “Creating Your Future” Workshop

**When:** Once a week (9 weeks/2 hours each session) or 1 ½ hour session.

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To decrease the recidivism rate that is plaguing our teenagers in Broward County. 4,000 teenagers are classified as students in high schools Broward County but 70% can't read at their grade levels. Most of the students walk across the stage, but don't receive an actual diploma due to poor academic performance. As of 2013, according to the FDOE (Florida Department of Education), 68% of black students graduate high school with a 15% difference between White students (in comparison has a 83% success rate of graduation). “Creating Your Future” workshop will be geared towards helping teenagers plan a tangible bright future. They will learn business acumen, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give a series of exciting workshops that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of objectives.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: time management skills, and how to evaluate their decisions. The goal is to build up their confidence by helping them create clear realistic goals; also, to avoid making poor choices that will risk their freedom.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

## ***“How To Focus While In The Fires Of Life” Workshop***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** “How To Focus While In The Fires Of Life” Workshop

**When:** Once a week (9 weeks/2 hours each session)

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To decrease the recidivism rate that is plaguing our teenagers in Broward County. “How To Focus While In The Fires Of Life” workshop will be geared towards helping teenagers become visionary thinkers and to create a positive mindset.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give a series of lectures that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of objectives.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: becoming a visionary thinker, creating a positive mindset, and overcoming negative experiences. The goal is to build up their confidence by helping them create clear realistic goals; also, to avoid making poor choices that will risk their freedom.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

# ***“Staying Positive When Everything Is Negative” Workshop***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** “Staying Positive When Everything Is Negative” Workshop

**When:** Once a week (9 weeks/2 hours each session)

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To decrease the recidivism rate that is plaguing our teenagers in Broward County. “Staying Positive When Everything Is Negative” workshop will be geared towards helping teenagers learn how to focus on their goals in the midst of adversity.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give a series of lectures that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of objectives.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: rehearsing past victories, making positive words match your positive actions, and creating an environment of success. The goal is to build up their confidence by helping them create clear realistic goals; assist them to avoid making poor choices that will risk their freedom.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

# ***“Book Writing & Publishing 101” Workshop***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** *“Book Writing & Publishing 101”* Workshop

**When:** Once a week (9 weeks/1 hour to 90 minutes each sessions)

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To increase the literacy rate that is decreasing the percentage of students graduating from middle schools and high schools in Broward County. This workshop also helps develop the creative process of writing, career opportunities, and reading comprehension. *“Book Writing & Publishing 101”* workshop will be geared towards helping teenagers and young adults become (better) writers, readers, and to appreciate the art of writing.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give an interactive lecture(s) that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of writing objectives. They will also become a published author by creating an eBook by the end of the program.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: publish an eBook, basics of writing/publishing, creating a positive mindset, and mapping out their book writing goals. The intent is to build up their confidence by helping them focus their energy into expressing themselves in a positive way rather than a self-destructive fashion.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

# ***“Black Authors That Paved The Way” Workshop***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** *“Black Authors That Paved The Way”* Workshop

**When:** 1 hour to 90 minutes. One session.

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To increase the literacy rate that is decreasing the percentage of students graduating from middle school to high school in Broward County. This workshop also helps develop the cultural awareness and consciousness of their history. *“Black Authors That Paved The Way”* workshop will be geared towards helping teenagers become writers and to appreciate the history of writing in America.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give an interactive lecture(s) that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of writing objectives.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: becoming a visionary thinker, basics of writing/publishing, creating a positive mindset, and creating book writing goals. The intent is to build up their confidence by helping them focus their energy into expressing themselves in a positive way rather than a self-destructive fashion.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

# ***“Toussaint L’ouverture & The Haitian Revolution”***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** “Toussaint L’ouverture & The Haitian Revolution”

**When:** Once a week (4 weeks). 1 hour each session

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To decrease the recidivism rate that is plaguing our teenagers in Broward County teaching them their history. “Toussaint L’ouverture & The Haitian Revolution” presentation will be geared towards teaching the teenagers about the significance knowing African history in modern times.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give a series of lectures that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around a set of objectives.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: time management skills, and how to evaluate their decisions. The goal is to build up their confidence by helping them create clear realistic goals; also, to avoid making poor choices that will risk their freedom.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills. The students will get extra points for completing their participants guide.

# ***“Positive Police Encounter & Know Your Rights” Workshop***

**Who:** Presented by Kevin Dorival, mentor, author, and inspirational speaker

**What:** “*Positive Police Encounter & Know Your Rights*” Workshop

**When:** Once a week (4 weeks/1 hour to 90 minutes each sessions)

**Where:** Class Room or Auditorium

**Why:** To decrease the amounts of arrests of teenagers and young adults due to negative attitudes towards police officers. Eight out of ten teenagers have no idea of what their rights are other than “the right to remain silent.” Reducing the friction between the police and citizens is the main purpose of this exercise; these situations can turn from 0 to 100 really quick, and the results can be disastrous.

**Overview:** Kevin Dorival will give an interactive lecture(s) that will end with questions and answers. Students will be issued a participants guide complete with interactive exercises that revolve around the *Bill of Rights*, searches and seizures, and how to cooperate with law enforcement.

By the end of the program the students will achieve the following: full knowledge of their rights, have a positive attitude towards law enforcement, and hopefully avoid getting arrested. The intent is to build a bridge between the community and the criminal justice system.

Participants will complete hands on exercises that will strengthen their decision-making skills.

**Costs:** - \$1,800 for the nine-week program. (\$400 for each 1 hr. – 1 ½ hr. session)

**Biography:** I received my education at the Florida Atlantic University, which was a mission impossible. Like many other black males, at the age of 20 (As of 2015, I’m 35 years of age.) I had a run in with the law due to poor decision-making skills and my association with the wrong crowd. I fought my way back into school, and for two years I worked in the Student Government organization as a part-time

secretary/assistant to the S.G. presidents. Before and after obtaining my bachelors in Political Science I worked at multiple restaurants to support myself while in school. Eventually, I started a career in the promotion and marketing of urban nightclubs with some of the hottest hip-hop stars during the late 2000s. During this time is when I started a clothing line, One Woman Army and One Man Army, Inc. During the process of obtaining the trademark for both clothing lines I caught the attention of the United States Army; they objected to me obtaining the trademark because it resembled their old slogan, "Army of One." After about two years of rebuttals and legal work I was victorious in receiving the trademark.

I joined a local community program in 2007 called Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) of Pompano Beach, FL. I joined the Small Business Loan Program that taught the citizens of the community how to: create business plans, start, or to expand a business. I took a \$5,000 loan and used it to pay for another program (IDA) matching grant in the city of Fort Lauderdale. The Urban League of Broward County hosted the matching grant. Both programs were instrumental in helping me become the business savvy entrepreneur I am today. In realizing my passion to push others forward, eventually he began writing a memoir that transformed into an inspirational autobiography and stage play, "*The Courage To Believe*." My next literary masterpiece is the highly anticipated book, "7 Types of Queens, Kings Desire," will be released in the November of 2015. I've become an expert at helping students that are labeled "at-risk" youth from the ages of 15 to 21. . I am an expert at addressing the solutions to "Inner-city Social Concerns." My life is a testimony that anything can happen if you place your mind to it.

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