

5 Things about D.A.D.S. for Success

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THE WHAT

D.A.D.S is a group that supports and empowers young men who are fathers. We work to build up their confidence and skills not only relating to fatherhood but for themselves too.

Through weekly one-on-one meetings and group sessions where we cover an array of topics like healthy masculinity, job and interview skills, financial literacy, and the importance of physical and mental health.

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THE HOW

We know this population is often missed and not well represented, especially fathers of a minority. The negative stereotypes associated with being a dad let alone a teen dad. Because fathers matter, they bring a crucial viewpoint about life to their children.

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THE WHY

I currently work with 4 young men from 16-21. All have survived different levels of trauma but we don't see that when we work with them. The common trait shared among these young men is their love and passion for their children/families and how they can be there for them.

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THE WHO

Now! This is a new program and we are actively recruiting. We know the population is out there but we have trouble reaching them. The value of peer influence is key among the group because it gives them a chance to connect with others in the same circumstances.

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THE WHEN