Motivating More Males (M3)

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Motivating More Males (M3) is a mentoring initiative between the Don Myer Boys and Girls Club, local public schools and colleges, ACCESS Initiative, and community networks. M3 is a site-based mentoring program designed to promote successful outcomes at school, home, and in neighborhoods.

BGCA Programs Used in M3:

Goals for Graduation introduces youth to the concept of academic goal setting. The program helps youth make connections between their aspirations for the future and concrete actions they can take today.

Street SMART educates youth about the destructive lifestyle of gangs, how to avoid conflict and develop resistance and refusal skills. In addition, the program gives youth the tools needed to become positive peer leaders in their communities.

Program Benefits:

- Weekly Mentoring Sessions with Positive Adult Males and College Students
- College Preparation
- Cultural and Recreational Activities (M3 Traveling Basketball Team)
- Educational Supports/School Case Management
- Field Trips
- Community Service Projects

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M3 Session Topics

- Personal Decision Making
- Code of Ethics
- Personal Wellness
- Substance Abuse
- Response to Authority
- Relationships with Girls
- Fatherhood and the Family
- Employment and Careers
- Personal Leadership and Community Responsibility
- Diversity
- Cooperation and Conflict
- Self-Esteem and Image

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Motivating More Males (M3) Peer Mentoring Program
Intern Position Description

Basic Requirements:

- Availability to intern from 2:00pm – 6:00pm Monday – Friday; in addition to some daytime hours
- Complete required program trainings and background checks
- Have an interest in working with male youth who have been involved and/or impacted by the special education, juvenile justice, mental health, and child welfare systems
- Ability to interact with and care about youth in a nonjudgmental manner
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Demonstrates initiative and a willingness to follow through with assigned tasks

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for facilitating weekly Passport to Manhood mentoring sessions, interactive activities, and basketball practice
- Provide mentees with information and strength-based learning to increase self-esteem, gain life skills and engage in positive social activities.
- Consistency in being timely and professional while in the school setting; attending M3 program activities and outings; contacting the M3 Lead Program Assistant with schedule changes
- Collect attendance and participation data for program compliance
- Build collaborative working relationships with school staff and mentees’ teachers
- Maintain ongoing contact/consultations with the M3 Lead Program Assistant to share concerns, highlights, and ideas