



The Dibble Institute
Relationship Skills for Teens and Young Adults

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Models of Success: Case Studies of Effective Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grantees

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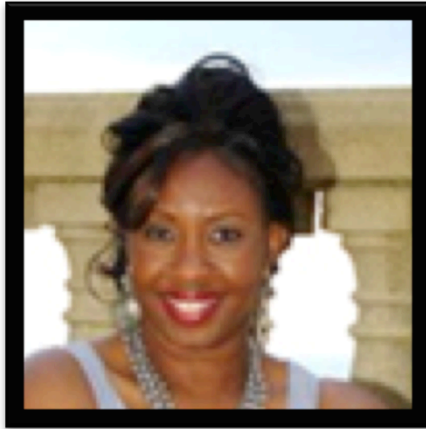
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What the Dibble Institute believes ...



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First Things First





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Dedicated to strengthening marriages & families

Deborah Gunn, Grant Project Director

Connections: Dating & Emotions

Teen Partners

- Hamilton County Department of Education
- Bradley County High Schools
- Dade County High Schools
- Catoosa County High Schools
- Marion County High Schools
- Walker County High Schools

Teen Partners



- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Chattanooga Youth and Family Development Centers
- Housing Developments
- Public and Private Schools
- YMCA
- Area Churches
- Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center
- Youth Service Organizations

ADVENTURES IN DATING

FOR TEENS
(14-18)

Learn how dating relationships work
during this fun and exciting class!

HIGH ADVENTURE!
ACTION PACKED!
FREE FOOD!

**REGISTER
NOW!**



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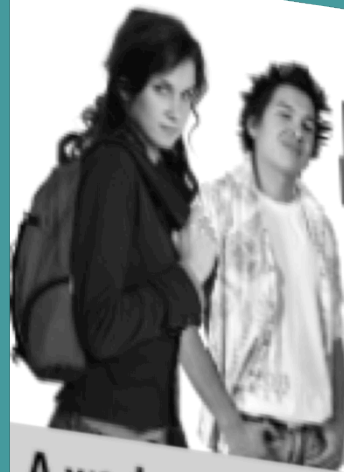
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A work-study program for teens who want to improve their future:

- **ADD** positive relationship skills
- **SUBTRACT** negative influences
- **MULTIPLY** your dating choices
- **DIVIDE** your time to accomplish your goals
- **EXPLORE** awesome career options

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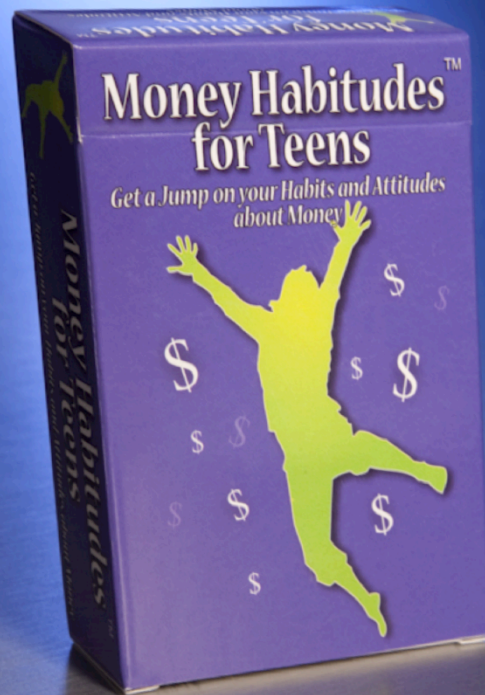


ADVANCE YOUR SWAGGER

Learn how to use confidence, manners
and style to succeed in relationships!



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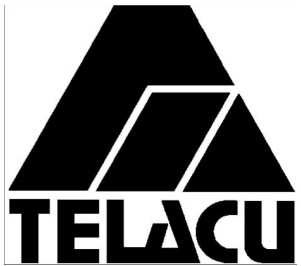
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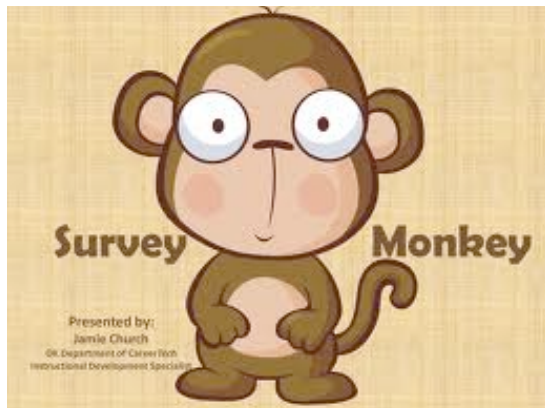
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Fatherhood Project Family Strengthening Initiative



Managing Multiple Partners



Organizational Support

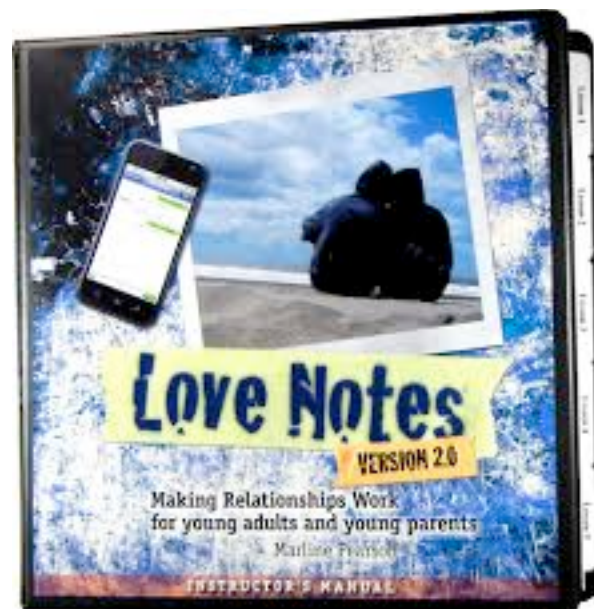
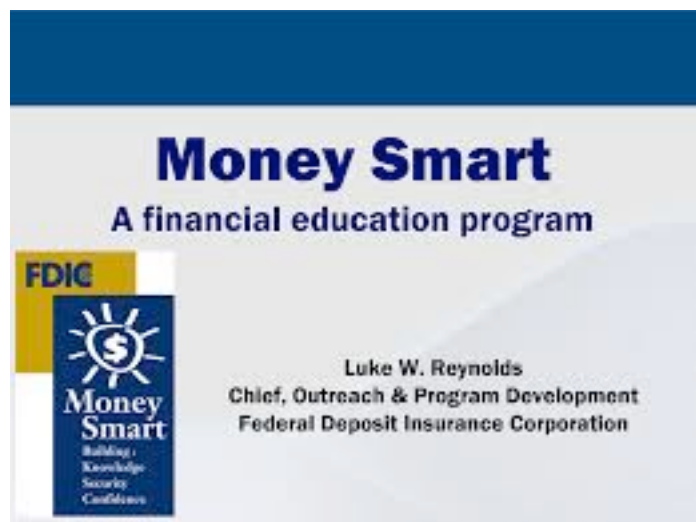
- Monthly Advocate Meetings
- Quarterly Meetings
- One on One Technical Assistance
- Case Management Trainings
- Domestic Violence / Child Maltreatment Trainings
- Unannounced Site Visits of Classes



FuturoNow partners have recruited over 1,000 Father's who completed our intake process to determine needs to be addressed by the Fatherhood Project.



Each Father has an Individual Service Plan developed for their personal needs.



- **634 Fathers** have completed 8-hours of relationship enhancement classes by our partners with over 90% surveyed reported an increase in relationship skills in one or more categories.
- **6,900 Single Adults** completed 8-hours of Love Notes during our 5 year FuturoNow Family Strengthening Initiative





Siempre Fija

Conclusiones

- 1- Seguridad
- 2- Disciplina
- 3- Motivación
- 4- Obediencia (en su casa)
- 5- Responsabilidad (en su casa)
- 6- Unión familiar (resistencia)
- 7- Comunicación
- 8- Atención
- 9- Respeto
- 10- Paciencia
- 11- Confianza
- 12- Tolerancia
- 13- Cooperación
- 14- Molestia
- 15- Resiliencia

5-25-19
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
BORN - 1929
DIED - 1968
"I have a dream"
MLK Day
4/4/19





Economic Stability Partners





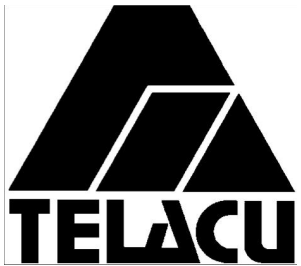
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Relationship Skills Center





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Relationship Skills Center

- **501 C3 – Non Profit Organization**
- **Our Mission**

To build a better community by strengthening peoples' relationship skills.

- **Our Vision**

Every child grows up in a healthy family.



How we help:



- Provide access to affordable, effective relationship skills training.



Programs

■ Flourishing Families Program

- English and Spanish courses
- Mostly Parents: single parents, all parenting couples
- Love Notes for singles classes

■ Youth

- 2014 summer program using Relationship Smarts





Reaching Singles: Program Description



- Love Notes (English and Spanish)
- 15 hour classes taught at Family Resource Centers
- Class size 10-30 participants
 - 11% male, 89% female
 - 70% household income less than 20K
 - 70% hold a high school diploma or less and in many cases very little reading ability. (Curriculum & instruction methods work for everyone!)
 - 38% Black, 33% Hispanic, 17% White, 6% Multiracial, 7% other
 - Age: 18% 18-24, 49% 25-34, 33% 35+



Reaching Singles: Program Description

- Interactive portions of the curriculum are VERY important – variety of ways to explore the course content
- Emphasize a few key areas – try not to speed through too many sections
- Favorites: 3-6-9 rule, Family Patterns, Healthy vs Unhealthy Relationships, Communication Skills, How dating effects your kids
- TIP: pick a few sections/activities, limit lecture, hands on



Reaching Singles: Program Description

Recruitment:

RSC regularly recruits at WIC offices, DHA, food banks, community organizations serving families. We receive referrals from over 60 community organizations

Incentives:

On site play care
lunch/dinner & snacks
gift card when participants graduate
Referral to other community resources





Reaching Singles: Program Description

- CHALLENGES: Reaching participants & getting them to class
 - Incentives help as do many phone calls, emails, text messages, postcards
 - It takes time and it's helpful to understand the challenges as well as being willing to encourage participants to stay with it
- OUTCOMES:
 - 87% of graduates report less yelling when arguing
 - 91% reported an increase in knowledge of warning signs of dangerous relationship



Love Notes/Dibble



Easy to work with and obtain materials/ curriculum

Lovenotes works for a wide range of participants and the hands on activities work for our participants



Story



“Before I took the Love Notes class, I would have given that guy at the bus stop my number. Now I realize he was only interested in one thing. He did not ask me for my name or anything else about me.”

-Single Mom



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