Young Black Males and the Art & Expression of Manhood

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Fatherhood
Agenda

1. Who am I? - a father absent son

2. What am I to do? - public policies & the five-ship art solution
Father absent sons
Leaving our African American sons uncovered
life sentence:
without the possibility of a father
Public Policies and the Five-Ship Art Solution

If we know better then we should do better.
Art - The expression or application of human creative skill and imagination producing works to be appreciated for beauty or emotional power.
Leadership

1. Marginalized
2. Mask of Masculinity
3. “Males to Men Program” - KSI
Scholarship

1. High School graduation rate
2. College graduation rate
3. “Kauffman Scholars Program” - KSI
4. “Arts in Education” - Arts Tech
Workmanship

1. Unemployment rates
2. Poverty rates
3. “Generation Rap” - COMBAT
4. MyArts - Arts Tech
5. “Computer Redistribution Program” - Arts Tech
Citizenship

1. Incarceration rates
2. Tied up in the legal system
3. “Leadership Academy” - KSI
Relationships

1. Low marriage rates
2. 70% out-of-wedlock births
3. “Relationship Program”
4. “Quenching the Father Thirst” - NCF
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Questions

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