

To Provide Guidance and Direction ... The Project SOAR Success Academy

Many children don't have a problem learning as much as they have a problem living.



The 100 Black Men of Madison are in the process of initiating Project SOAR (Student Opportunities, Access and Readiness) in collaboration with established community partners to address the academic needs and exposure of these African American youth in middle and high schools in our City.

One important activity of Project SOAR is the establishment of the SOAR Success Academy.

The aim of the SOAR Success Academy is to provide visceral knowledge of topic areas that are essential to the development of a young African American male student. For those students who participate in the Project SOAR Success Academy, a commitment will be made to provide discussion and exposures which will benefit them throughout their life journey.

This activity is tailored to provide discussion of topic areas that will provide core knowledge and critical thinking that will lead to a student's development of a positive self-concept and self-advocacy skills.

Through target presentations by subject matter experts at all High and Middle Schools of the Madison Metropolitan School District, students will be exposed to relevant information and direction, *including but not limited to*, manhood, womanhood, body/mind & spirit, family, relationships, religion, parenthood, school ,literacy, financial literacy, gangs, athletics & recreation, nutrition, police/courts/justice system/prison, etc.

The Goals of SOAR Success Academies Are:

- Provide engaging instruction on topics of which students seek answers
- Provide a clear road map to positive outcomes
- Assist students in the discovery of self and appreciate self-worth
- Support youth in the recognition of conflicting values and the formulation of their own
- Encourage students to expand their capacity to enjoy life and know that success is possible

If you can share your wisdom with as a SOAR Success Academy Instructor, please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soar-success-academy-instructor-registration-tickets-21031847823>.