

NEW LIFE CURRICULUM PROGRAM NARRATIVE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I, Cedric Dean, am seeking assistance to expand my SAVE (Safeguard Atone Validate Educate) program with the objective of helping all children with academic, behavior, and financial problems graduate from high school and become more employable. With your support, we can build their character so they will exhibit a new mindset where they will be an asset not detriment to the community. The primary goal is that by the completion of the curriculum the children will be motivated to rechannel their energy into more positive pursuits.

STATEMENT NEED

Nationally, over 600,000 children dropout of school yearly. The nation's yearly juvenile incarceration rate has soared and has reached more than 250,000. Many criminologists are now warning that the surge in "FLASH MOBS" is settling the stage for a juvenile crime increase down the line, given that almost all of these juveniles are at risk of premature death or incarceration. My NEW LIFE CURRICULUM SERIES addresses the roots of misconduct in the social structure and social inequality of society. To dissuade their nonproductive behavior, I have created a series of curriculums that deal with structural conditions and outline the role that factors such as race and ethnicity, gender, and social class play in nonproductive behavior. At risk youth in behavior management programs especially will benefit from the reasonable understanding that these curriculums offer. But this understanding is also important for youth in juvenile detention centers or group homes. If nonproductive behavior cannot be fully understood without appreciating its structural content, then misguided children who do not develop this appreciation have only an incomplete understanding of the reasons for nonproductive behavior and of the most effective strategies to change it.

NEW LIFE CURRICULUM WORKBOOKS

My NEW LIFE CURRICULUM WORKBOOKS use quality evidence-based prevention and intervention exercises to help children with chronic behavior problems. I created the books for children with behavior problems caused by academic disabilities and financial problems. This series is a helpful response to the pipeline to prison crisis because it takes major steps to substitute the pipeline to prison with a pipeline to successful living for many of the children.

With my NEW LIFE CURRICULUM, a child with behavior problems has access to workbooks and volunteers who can help him or her embrace and implement these evidence-based strategies. The exercises evaluate the child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as their individual needs.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of this project is to retool young minds to the point where they can succeed in school and develop the necessary life skills that will prepare them for high school and post secondary education.

EVALUATION

Standardized assessments will be conducted at the start of the project and again at the completion of the program to determine the positive impact of the program.