

# GENTLEMEN BY CHOICE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER | EDITION 2

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Gentlemen By Choice is to develop tomorrow's leaders today.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is simple: To educate, equip, and empower.

## NON-PROFIT

Gentlemen By Choice Community Development Corporation is registered with the Secretary of State and qualified by Internal Revenue Service as 501 (c) (3). Your charitable contribution to Gentlemen By Choice is tax deductible.



## Back -To-School

It's back to school time! We hope that the school year is off to a successful one. Three things that GBC would like to share to make this school year a very successful one. First, every morning tell you child that you love them and give them a big hug. Second, give them daily positive affirmations. Thirdly, please be your child's number one advocate and present in the classroom and school activities.

## What is Social-Emotional Learning?

Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process of developing the self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills that are vital for school, work, and life success.

Human beings with strong social-emotional skills benefit academically, socially, and professionally and are better able to cope with everyday challenges. The earlier SEL is





## Middle School Soul Saturdays

October -5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

## GBC Tutoring

Free tutoring will be held every Tuesday and Thursday starting in the month of October at GBC Headquarters.

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taught, the better outcomes are more likely to happen. Gentlemen By Choice has the mindset to engage the young men in elementary school and focus on this skill. It helps them understand their emotions so they are more aware of them. It guides them into having better control of impulsive behaviors. This then allows the students to make responsible choices, which GBC holds fast that everything is BY CHOICE. It will build a strong capacity to problem solve, which has diminished in today's society. When a young person grasp these concepts it internally allows them to have empathy for the next person which in turns creates healthy relationships.

Naturally when you have better behaviors, you have better academics. In the USA, when a young person has the social competency they are 2 times more likely to earn a college degree, nearly 50 percent more likely to graduate from high school, and have a full time job by the age 25.

GBC has coined the term (SEA of Love) Social, Emotional, and Academics. We believe through teaching Leadership, Image, Financial Awareness, and Etiquette Training (L.I.F.E) skills that incorporates the social and emotional needs will peel back the layers that will allow the academics to come. Schools have focused too much on academics and have failed to pursue the social and emotional aspect of a child therefore the Maslow's Hierarchy should be more the focus than Bloom's Taxonomy.

