

# Concerned Black Men of Los Angeles

## Emerging Leaders Sessions

Location of Emerging Leaders Workshops TBD

Oct 2020 – June 2021 **1:30pm to 3:30pm**

**Vision Statement:** Supporting young Black and Latino men to become educated-critical-thinking Future Leaders who are active agents of social justice, family relationship building, and community empowerment.

### Workshop Topics and Purpose

#### **CBMLA-EL Orientation/Developing the Leader Within—The New Paradigm of Black Leadership**

**OCT 17** Leaders will understand the history, successes, and challenges of Historical Black Leadership in an effort to create a new paradigm of Black Leadership by each Black Man becoming a leader in their own right. **“One Leader One Movement—Many Leaders Many Move as One.”**

#### **Pursuing a College Degree or a Professional Skill: Exploring the Many Paths to a Successful Future**

**NOV 21** Leaders will understand the importance of choosing either to pursue a college degree or a professional skill to fulfill one's life goals and endeavors. Leaders will learn the long-term financial benefit of successfully pursuing a college degree and/or professional skill. **“College may not be for everyone but Learning a Marketable Skill is.”**

#### **Know Your Rights: 10 Rules When Stopped by the Police**

**DEC 19** Leaders will learn their human rights and understand how to exercise the proper conduct when approached by law enforcement and/or any authority figure. Leaders will also develop lifesaving conflict resolution and anger management skills when it counts and when placed in challenging situations. **“Knowledge of the Law reduces one from being a casualty of ignorance of the Law.”**

#### **Future at a Glance: Research-Oriented Goal Setting for a Quality Life**

**JAN 16** Leaders will use Computer Technology to develop research strategies and glance into the future to determine the kind of life, via college and/or career, one would like to live. To develop research strategies that will enable young males to understand what kind of career, professional, salary, visioning, education, and planning required to successfully fulfill their goals and attain the ideal quality of life that they desire as an adult. **“Failure to Plan is to Plan to Fail.”**

#### **College and Career Readiness: Social Dynamo, Team Player, & Professional Persona**

**FEB 20** Leaders will explore different collegiate and career paths that can lead to the successful pursuit of life goals and aspirations. They will also explore the tools that one needs in order to set themselves apart from their peers while in pursuit of post-collegiate and professional success. **“Always be prepared to walk through the door of Opportunity—Opportunity waits for no one.”**

#### **Reparations or Separation: Black Wall Street and the Fall of Black-Owned Self-Sufficient Communities**

**MAR 20** Leaders will explore the need for Compensatory Reparations as a result of over 400-years of Systematic Racism, Chattel Slavery, Quasi Slavery (Jim Crow Segregation), Domestic Terrorism, Disenfranchisement, and Mass Incarceration in America. Leaders will also explore the history of Black Wall Street and the destruction of thriving self-sufficient Black Communities throughout America. **“Civil Rights is not Equal Rights—Integration is not Reparations—Separation is not Segregation.”**

#### **Relationships & Fatherhood: Examining the Role of a Man to that of a Woman**

**APR 17** Leaders will discuss the role of the man in relation to a woman in the household as husband and father. Leaders will understand what it means to protect and provide for a woman. Leaders will explore what it means to be a father, son, husband, provider, and protector. **“The greatest threat to Systemic Racism is the Traditional Family.”**

#### **Navigating within the System of Racism with Dignity**

**MAY 22** Leaders will be taught the true meaning of Racism, its brutal history, and its modern-day reality. Leaders will also explore survival strategies on how to successfully navigate Systematic and Global Racism. **“If you don't understand Racism, what it is, and how it works, everything else that you understand will only confuse you.”**

#### **Financial Leadership & Community Investment: The Key to Community Empowerment, Equity, and Self-Sufficiency**

**JUN 19** Leaders will discuss work ethic and how it relates to successful persons. To review key principles of success. To examine picking a trade and the right training program. To provide an introduction to entrepreneurship and manage your own business. **“One of the greatest gifts from Parent to Child, only seconded by the gift of life, are inheritable assets.”**