



To improve the life outcomes of young men and boys of color

## Building Capacity : Students



### FAYOLA MAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY:

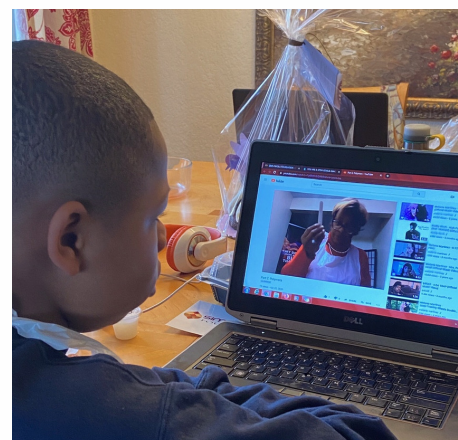
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This is a 15 week leadership academy that is held in the fall (Sept-Nov) and spring (Feb-Apr) for young men and boys of color in grades 4-12.

The academy focuses on character development, STEM, aviation, culinary arts, financial literacy, student voice and leadership development, networking, arts, career awareness, and academic readiness.

Through a collaborative initiative with other local nonprofit and for-profit organizations, we give our young men access to careers, sports, and activities that are traditionally not accessed by communities of color due to race, income, and discrimination. We also provide weekly mentoring sessions that have restorative practices and Social Emotional Learning tenets (SEL) as their foundation.

The academy's overarching outcome is to establish a working framework for the young men that they can use to advocate for and facilitate their own improved academic, social, and life outcomes.



**Partnering with other community organizations, we work with our young men learn to turn their dreams into reality.**



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