

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CALIFORNIA GEAR UP COLLABORATIVE

LEADERSHIP SKILLS INITIATIVE

A network of support for the African American male students being served by California GEAR UP. Students and their families receive information and academic services to ensure successful college and career choices.

GOAL: Students become school and community leaders through engagement with their peer group, school counselors, mentors and leadership coaches.

Through participation, students become eligible to receive \$2,000 Educational Trust Awards towards their college experience.

Students will select a group name and design a logo to reflect their status as Young Leaders in the Valley community.

Group activities focus on Character, Confidence and Career Choices and reflect Student Answers to Questions:

How do you define Leadership and Success?

What challenges do you face as a student at Valley? In your community?

If you could change two things that affect your life, what would you choose?

What are three barriers to success that affect African American males?

What neighborhood or community events/activities make you feel important?

Where do you see yourself five years from today?

**ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN LSI ACTIVITIES.
SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM THROUGH
GRADUATION FROM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 2011.**

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