

Profound Gentlemen's Year 1 IMPACT & conversations with future leaders

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Celebrating our Year 1 Impact

OUR IMPACT

<p>PG hosted a total of over 40 Community Impact Programs and Tailored Development Sessions.</p>  <p>With 90% satisfactory</p>	<p>PG serve over 500 Gentlemen in our community</p>  <p>80% of Gentlemen have taught more than 2 years and average 4.5 years of experience</p> <p>96% of Gentlemen have committed to being an educator for 2016-17 academic year</p>	<p>15 Impact Leaders who will be leading</p>  <p>20 Community Impact cohorts in the fall</p>
<p>Partnered with 9 Education Partnerships</p>  <p>and made over 75 career connections</p>	<p>Our Gentlemen Impact the lives</p>  <p>of 7,000 Boys of color, specifically.</p>	<p>Represent 26 states</p>  <p>and serve 6 regions; Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, DC, and Memphis</p>

August 1st marks the beginning of Year 2 for Profound Gentlemen. We have successfully completed a full year of supporting male educators and boys of color across the nation.

Profound Gentlemen extends our greatest appreciation to our [National Board of Directors, Impact](#)

[Leaders](#), Gentlemen, [donors](#), and supporters. We are excited to share our year end report. Please [click here](#) to view our year end report and data. [Click here to review our full Year 1 Data](#)

Elevate A Culture of Giving: Make a Pledge to 2%



Every August, we celebrate [Black Philanthropy Month](#) (BPM). BPM is recognized by the United Nation as an annual, global celebration of African-descent giving. This August, Profound Gentlemen is asking you to **pledge 2% monthly**. Men of color represent just 2% of our nations educators. Profound Gentlemen believes 2% is not enough! Donate 2% to Profound Gentlemen, your monthly donations will support us in creating extraordinary outcomes for boys of color by ensuring they have consistent positive role models from cradle to career. [Click here to Pledge 2%](#)

Profound Gentlemen is Social & Emotional Learning



Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and **effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage**

emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. These skills provide tools for all students to navigate through the real world and cope with life's challenges.

In PG, male educators of color are trained to incorporate SEL standards to impact their student groups. Research shows that SEL improves the cognitive and social development skills that some Young Gents (boys of color) may not receive in a traditional academic setting. **Dr. Oscar Barbarin along with David C. Banks through his book, "Soar", shares best practices that our Gentlemen will use to support boys of color in mastering SEL skills.** Once a month in Impact Cohorts, Gentlemen share best practices, strategies, and activities they have created to increase the social and emotional growth for their student groups. Each cohort is led by an Impact Leader who supports our Gentlemen to incorporate SEL standards, create and manage impactful student groups for their boys of color. [Click here to learn about PG SEL Standards](#)

A conversation with future leaders

Darien Reynolds (Left) and **Antonio Miller** (Right) are both entering exciting times in their cradle-career journey. Darien and Antonio wanted to share their goals, challenges, and stories with the Profound Gentlemen family!



Darien Reynolds
Vance High School- Class of 2017



Accolades:

1st Team All Conference Line Backer
GPA: 3.4

What are your plans after high school?

"My plans after high school is go to college on a full ride scholarship. I want to go to Georgia Southern University because of their football program. It is important for me to go to school for free because I don't want my parents to sacrifice to send me through college. I have been working hard both in the classroom and on the football field to make this happen."

Biggest challenge and success in high school:

"So my biggest challenge and success in high school has been my coursework. The hardest class I had to overcome was biology. I needed to do well because I know how important it is to my future goals. The biggest success in high school was English classes. I struggled through English in middle school but have taken honors English since 9th grade and have grown to love reading and writing".

Antonio Miller
Northeast High School- Class of 2020

Favorite Quote?

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

What book has inspired you:

"The book that has inspired me is *Bud not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis. I can connect with the novel because Bud wouldn't let anyone stopping him from reaching his goal of finding his family".

What do you plan to be involved during High School?

"I am beginning high school this year and I want to be extremely involved in sports. I plan to tryout for football, basketball, and wrestling. It is important that I keep my grades up so I will work hard to take honors and AP classes.

What are your thoughts on education?

"I am happy about my experience in school so far. I have had great teachers who made learning fun and exciting. School is a great place for me to be because it is preparing me for my career".



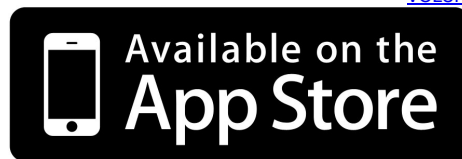
Talking Points

Local: 1,000 students from pre-K to second grade were suspended in Charlotte during the 2015-2016 school year. This shocking number should challenge principals, teachers, and district representatives to rethink discipline and suspension. Have any suggestions on improvements? [Click here to contact CMS School Board Members.](#)

National: There is a shortage of male teachers of color in New York City and New York City wants to get 1,000 more men of color in classrooms over the next few years. [Click here to read about NYC Men Teach](#)

Culture: Nate Parker launches film school at Historically Black Wiley College- Actor Nate Parker is creating an experience that will provide 30 high school and college students an opportunity to produce, study, and retell the narrative of America through film and drama. [Click here to read more](#)

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