

## PROFOUND GENTLEMEN IS FORBES 30 UNDER 30: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

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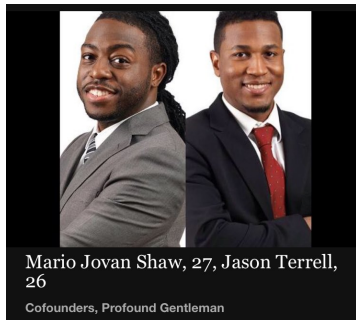
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Profound Gentlemen (PG) co-Founders, Mario Jovan Shaw & Jason Terrell, have been named [Forbes 30 Under 30](#): Social Entrepreneurs. Each year, Forbes chooses international leaders who are working tirelessly to tackle issues in their communities. Profound Gentlemen is joining a global community of leaders, musicians, political activists, and artists.

Currently, less than 2% of our nation's teachers are men of color. Additionally, this demographic leaves the education profession at higher rates than all others. Since 2014, Profound Gentlemen has set out to tackle this problem. PG has impacted over



Mario Jovan Shaw, 27, Jason Terrell, 26

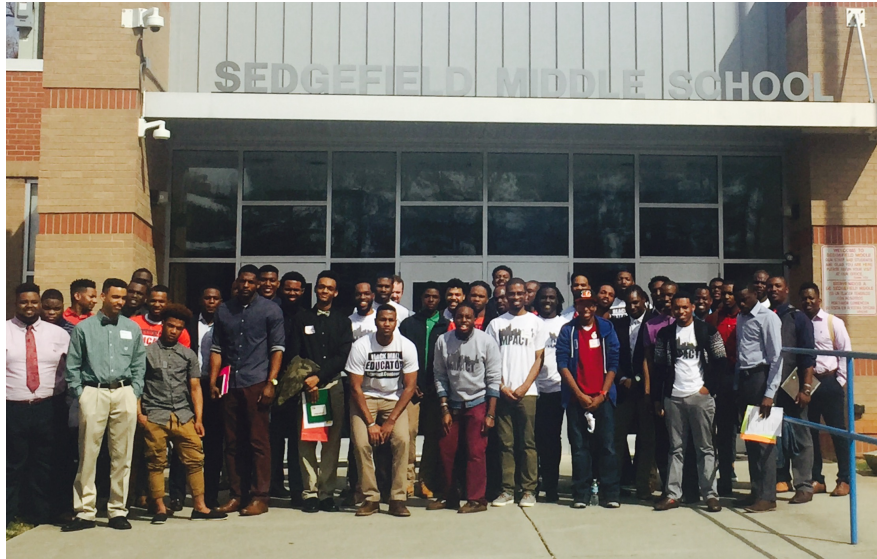
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500 male educators of color and assisted schools and districts in Charlotte, Chicago, Atlanta, Cleveland, and other cities across the nation with hiring and retaining exceptional men of color who are serving students and creating mentor groups for boys of color. These men are leading the charge to ensure that boys of color have positive representations of success in the classroom and have increased opportunities to live out their

purpose.

*“There’s an undeniable profound additional impact on young boys of color who are taught by a Black male educator. Having someone who is relatable to you is an important part of believing in your own potential for success. This is critical for our boys today. The work of Profound Gentlemen counteracts the negative images of Black men shown in the media with passionate, enthusiastic, proactive men who are addressing one of the major roots of racial inequity. They’re providing a quality education to all children, but especially to young boys of color who need to see their worth and potential from the perspective of someone who looks like them.” Kristi Orange- Board Chair of Profound Gentlemen*

Profound Gentlemen was selected by Forbes for their work to build a community of male educators of color who provide a Profound Additional Impact on the lives of boys of color. Their work has inspired men of color to enter the education profession, kept them invested in the field, and created spaces where educators further understand their identity and purpose as men of color.



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**About Profound Gentlemen-** The mission of Profound Gentlemen is to build a cradle to career pipeline of male educators of color who provide a profound additional impact to boys of color through social-emotional learning. We operate under the core values of L.A.U.G.H.S.: Love, Authenticity, Unity, Growth Mindset, Hope, and Servant Leadership. Find out about future events and programs at [profoundgentlemen.org](http://profoundgentlemen.org)

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