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Omega Delta Phi's Young Knights Program

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Who is Omega Delta Phi?

- Multicultural organization
- Service and Social Fraternity
- Nationwide Mentoring background

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The Problem

- Many students fail to see past high school
- Satisfied with simply passing classes
- Many are first generation students struggle to plan out the road to a higher education

Possible solution: Program focused on influencing students to look and plan out the future

Our form of the solution

- Mentor North Dallas High School students
 - Focus on changing their attitudes and mindsets about the future
 - Educate them on the steps necessary to achieve their goals
 - Have them one day graduate high school and continue a higher education



Program Outline

- 1st meeting- Ice Breaker with survey
- 2nd meeting – Find out what mentee wants to be long-term
- 3rd meeting – Immediate plans after high school
- 4th meeting – Importance of grades in high school
- 5th meeting – Building a competitive resume
- 6th meeting – Wrap-up and final survey
- Group outings for community service and fun

Topics also discussed through out program

- Coping with and avoiding violence
- Negatives of gang affiliation
- Harmful results of teenage pregnancy/fatherhood
- Avoiding the traps of alcohol and drug abuse
- How to act in relationships
- Appropriate ways to treat ladies

Changes made since start

- Start at beginning of academic school year
- One mentee per mentor
- Hispanic Youth Symposium has already occurred
- According to initial survey:
 - Almost all the mentees want to go to college
 - However, they do not feel how to become a competitive applicant

Inter-community Benefits

- Change the directions of some of North Dallas High School students
- A personal approach focused on the future of the students.
- Promotes a model that the students may pass along in the future.
- Quality Community Service









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