A CALL TO MEN

A Call to Men educates men all over the world on healthy, respectful manhood. Embracing and promoting a healthy, respectful manhood prevents domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment, bullying and many other social ills. A Call to Men is a violence prevention organization and respected leader on issues of manhood, male socialization and its intersection with violence, and preventing violence against all women and girls. The organization's approach is grounded in the social ecological model, advocated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as a framework for primary prevention of gender-based violence.

In partnership with A Call to Men, the M.A.N.C.A.V.E invites middle school and high-school boys, fathers and male role models, to participate in the Live Respect Coaching Healthy, Respectful Manhood Curriculum. This ground-breaking program educates boys globally on healthy, respectful masculinity. The curriculum promotes healthy, respectful masculinity, decreases language and actions that degrade women, girls, and those who reside in the margins of the margins, challenges harmful cultural and societal norms, and reduces instances of bullying and homophobia.

The curriculum was developed in 2015 by A Call to Men in partnership with Scholastic and contains 12 lessons centered around defining healthy masculinity, consent, sexual harassment, sexual assault prevention, dating violence prevention, objectification, gender equity, authenticity, and healthy relationships. The boys and young men will learn skills to help develop: • emotional literacy • self-awareness • self-confidence • strong and resilient interpersonal skills • healthy relationships with other students • the importance of asking for support when needed • healthy masculinity and gender equity leadership skills.

The curriculum is the product of A Call to Men's 20+ years of experience working with and training men from the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, and the National Hockey League, as well as men in the United States Military, the Department of Justice and the United Nations.

A Call to Men believes embracing and promoting healthy, respectful masculinity prevents domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment, gender-based violence, and discrimination against women and girls and those who reside in the margins of the margins.

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Men All Need to be Caring, Actively Engaged, Vested, and Encouraged

A Call to Men Live Respect Coaching Healthy & Respectful Manhood

Helping create a world where all men and boys are loving and respectful and all women, girls, and those at the margins of the margins are valued and safe.

Things to know:

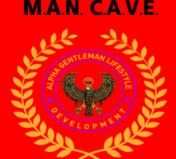
- 12 sessions
- Sessions 45-60 minutes long
- Session facilitators are male
- Sessions are small for questions, discussion and activities.
- Program includes a Live Respect Curriculum, resources and prizes.

Participants will learn: skills to help develop:

- emotional literacy
- self-awareness
- self-confidence
- strong and resilient interpersonal skills
- healthy relationships
- the importance of asking for support when needed

From Men Who Have Completed This Program:

- "...a fantastic journey / education in healthy mascullinity."
- "...made me realize that it's okay to ask for help."
- "...the most valuable tool for understanding healthy masulinity."
- "...so needed, so valuable."
- "...the discussion on consent will most definitely open your eyes."





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