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# MEN PROGRAM (NEWARK)NJ



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## WHAT IS THE MEN PROGRAM?

The primary goal of MEN is to assist at-risk junior high as well as high school males in becoming responsible, respectful and successful young gentlemen of quality via a comprehensive group male mentoring project led by PCDC in collaboration with other organizations. These organizations are Teens Step Up, the Chiba School of Martial Arts, and more. Together we are helping the youth to prepare for careers, college, and other routes to success. Additionally, this project is designed to be a deterrent to gang involvement and a positive alternative to negative peer/street pressures that are destroying our youth.

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## NUMBERS

ENROLLED  
PARTICIPANTS

25

ACTIVE  
PARTICIPANTS

25

And Still Counting

## OUR WINNING PROCESS.....

Through partnerships with certified teachers, Martial Arts and Step instructors we have been able to create a winning structure for our MEN program. Participants are exposed to disciplined curriculums out side of the classroom that aid in the personal and collective development. In addition, monthly field trip and recreational activities are constructed to create and strengthen the bond between mentor and mentee. In just 6 months we have been able to achieve enormous success that has been recognized and praised in our community.

## AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

\* Teens Step Up Program



\* Chiba School of Martial Arts



Guest Speakers

A large part of the MEN group is empowering the young males of the program to achieve high success in academics in high school and beyond. To that end, every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, each student participates in a tutoring/ extra help/ home work time. They complete all homework assignments, receive tutoring from certified Math, History, English and Spanish teachers and have the opportunity to work collaboratively with their peers to complete assigned projects from their teachers. We also have had many guest speakers come in to impart both life skills and educational uplift to the young mentees. Their improvement in class and around the school building continues to motivate both staff and administrators in the school to challenge the stereotypes urban education...

By— Jaqueem Winston



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## SO FAR.....

School Attendance

Academic Improvement

Field Trips

Guest Speakers

Awards

Participant Overall improvement **100%**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1ST ANNUAL MALCOLM X STEP SHOW MAY 2013



On May 17th, 2013 the MEN program students participated in Malcolm X 1st Annual Step Show Unity Competition. Through our Motto "Hardwork, Dedication, Determination, and Discipline we were able to fuse the principles of Step and Martial Arts to achieve a 1st place victory. Our certified academic instructors also received Certificates of Appreciation for the countless hours they served to ensure our MEN participants made a solid progression academically as well Stay tuned as we continue our journey of excellence!



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