



What is the Gentlemen's Club all about?

Turning boys into global leaders



On the “Oprah Winfrey Show” and “America, America”, Stephen G. Peters, founder of the Gentlemen’s Club (GC) has described the

impact of his program on the development of male role-models/leaders this way, “This program has a proven track-record for saving young males from socio-economic and educational boundaries that have been placed upon them.”

The primary objective of GC is to transform young males into gentlemen. The process begins when we “capture” the imagination of young men and help them to see themselves differently. This, in turn, causes the world to perceive them differently. There are numerous clubs within the United States from Texas, Kansas, Florida, South Carolina, Michigan and Ohio. The focus is on education, attendance and behavior.

GC inspires many parents to attend meetings of the school board and PTA for the first time. This increased involvement strengthens community and school relations. Mr. Peters states “90% of school problems are caused by 10% of the population. Through the GC process, we help parents establish positive relationships with schools, which enables them to become part of the solution, not the problem”.

GC is a leadership/mentoring program geared towards increasing student engagement and motivation through relationship and career building, role-models and mentors, service to the community and male-friendly activities. The GC curriculum provides weekly lessons to guide students through subjects such as responsibility, etiquette, dignity and patience.

Students meet weekly and are appropriately dressed in white shirts, ties, pants and belts. Weekly progress reports are completed by teachers and incorporated into a point system covering appropriate attire, academic performance, attendance and behavior. Those with high points can participate in extracurricular activities. The Gentlemen’s Club targets young men in elementary, middle and high school.

Effectiveness & Impact

Attendance: There have been drastic decreases in absences and tardiness. Students are taught the importance of showing up, and showing up on time. They learn that lateness can result in not receiving important class information.

Discipline: There is a drastic decrease in suspensions, office referrals, class outbursts and expulsions. Students are expected to respect the system and the classroom by following the designated rules.

Academic Performance: More than half of the participants have improved their grades from failing (D’s and F’s) to successfully passing with A’s, B’s or C’s. Some have improved so drastically that they have made the honor roll for the first time. Consequently, they were promoted to the next grade level without remediation.

Graduation Rates: 24 participants from 1996 graduated from college and are first generation college graduates.



Something to Celebrate!

“I now have dreams of a future. Before (the Gentlemen’s Club) I didn’t think I could have one.”

“My son never made the honor roll until Mr. Peters held him accountable for his own actions. Now, he’s ... in high school and...looking at area colleges...”

How to Start a Club

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Detailed List of Contract Deliverables

Implementation & Site License:

All Gentlemen’s Clubs are certified sites and include the following services:

- Training of on-site facilitators and meeting with young men
- GC tee-shirts for facilitators
- Consultations (telephone /email) as needed
- Use of GC curriculum
- GC embroidered ties
- Eligible to participate in Summer Institute (depending on funding)
- Eligible to receive college book scholarships (funded by the Peters Group)
- GC tee shirts and white oxford shirts with GC on the cuff (additional costs)
- Newsworthy events and information about clubs will be promoted by the Peters Group nationwide and placed on website
- In some instances (cost prohibitive), the Peters Group will provide consultants to meet with young men



Meet Stephen G. Peters GC Founder

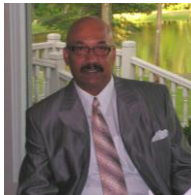


Over his 28 years in education, Stephen has been a classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal and director of secondary education. Most of his experiences have been in schools that made significant growth in short periods of time thus, resulting in both National and State Blue-Ribbon distinction. Stephen is founder of the nationally recognized Gentlemen's & Ladies Club

programs which provide options for thousands of at-risk and honor students throughout the United States. Stephen is currently CEO & President of the Peters Group. The Peters Group has a track record of creating and sustaining success in schools and districts by supporting educators through a three-step process of teaching and learning.

Stephen is author of the best-selling book *Do You Know Enough About Me To Teach Me*, an effective tool for reaching disadvantaged and at-risk youth across the United States. His new release, *Teaching to Capture and Inspire all Learners* (Corwin Press), also a best-seller, is becoming a catalyst for transforming and sustaining school culture. The story of how divine inspiration guided Stephen to create the Gentlemen's Club, his vision for the children in our schools, and how he and his staff turned that vision into operational strategies are all shared in his book *Inspired To Learn: Why We Must Give Children Hope*.

Meet Larry Harvey National GC Coordinator



His career in public education began with a passion for teaching and coaching. While receiving many honors and distinctions as a classroom teacher and reaching numerous milestones as a high school basketball and tennis coach, Larry's professional goals and aspirations guided him to take up secondary school counseling. Encouraging, guiding and motivating students towards their educational and life-long possibilities became his ultimate purpose and mission. He has been a middle school, high school and alternative school counselor and is recognized for his dedication and commitment to students.

Larry has served as a high school chapter advisor of the W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society, founded at Hampton University. He continues to serve there as a charter board member. He has also coordinated the Gear Up Pre-College Summer Program at Old Dominion University. Larry recently retired after thirty four years of distinguished public school service and continues to consult and to act as an advocate in the field of education.

GC Reviews



"This is an outstanding program for developing our young men into leaders. Our middle school boys... have developed socially and academically because of Mr. Peters and his program."

"Without a doubt, my two boys would not be college-bound if it weren't for this program. I praise Mr. Peters for his efforts."

"My son never made the honor roll until Mr. Peters held him accountable for his own actions. Now he is a rising sophomore in high school and already looking at area colleges in Detroit."

"Mr. Peters, you never cease to amaze me, you restore hope to those of us who have lost hope."

"Thank you Mr. P for saving another lost soul. I owe you big time."

"Our school climate is much better now with members of the GC helping us make it better."

"This program helped me understand myself and those around me more. It has been a defining moment in my life."

"Coming to school is more important to me now that I am in The Gentlemen's Club. People view me differently now."

"I now have dreams of a future. Before, I didn't think I could have one. This program is awesome. I wish all my little brothers could be in it."

"This is an excellent program that turns boys into gentlemen." -- Oprah Winfrey, www.oprahwinfrey.com



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