

# Project MALE



**2018-2019 Opening Session**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

# Today's Agenda

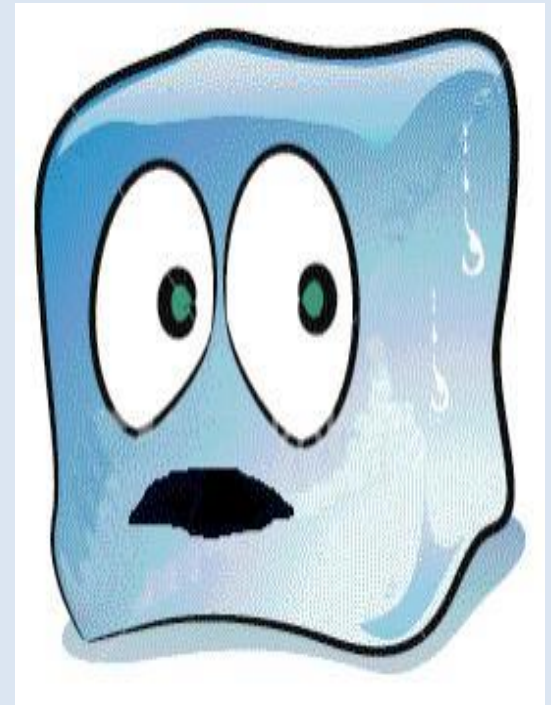
- Volunteers Arrive and Setup
- Onsite Registration
- Welcome & General Assembly:
  - Group Introductions
  - Project MALE Overview
  - Session 1 Focus
- Classroom Breakout:
  - Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: Room 236
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Room 244
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Above: Room 248
- Closing Session:
  - Group Briefings
  - Reading Club
  - Incentives
  - Announcements/Closing Remarks
- Adjournment



# Brief Introductions

**Please stand by group:**

- Project MALE Leadership Team
- Male Instructors/Mentors
- Female Volunteers
- Parents
- Students (by grade level)



# Project MALE Overview

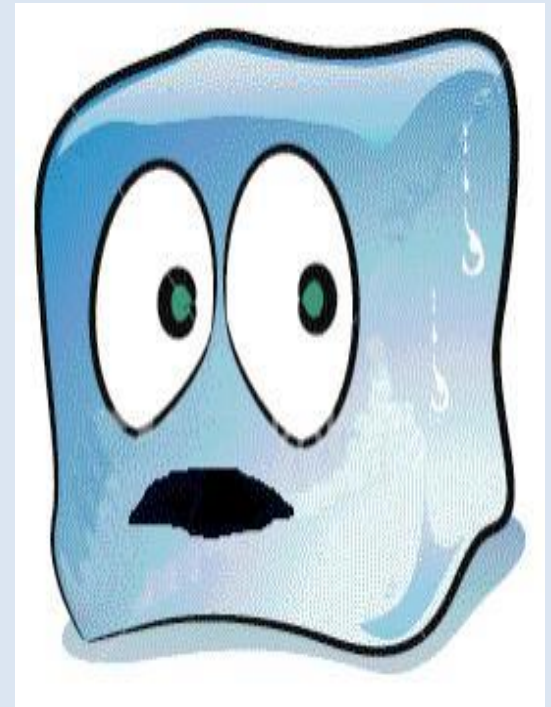
## Basic Information (Talking Points)

Item or Focus	Additional Information	Comments
Host Venue	University of North Texas at Dallas 7300 University Blvd. Dallas, TX 75241	Meeting place, except for field trips in selected months
Program Year	October 2018 – May 2019	
Regular Meeting Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month	Unless otherwise advertised
Typical Session Duration	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Unless otherwise advertised
Grade Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</li> <li>• Junior High and Above</li> </ul>	Personal Responsibility Social Responsibility Critical Thinking
Parent Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program designed to connect the dots between the student program</li> <li>• Address other issues of concern to parents</li> </ul>	

# Learning Methodologies

## Not exactly like school

- Facilitated classroom activities
- Interactive learning activities
- Fun/Leisure day (March)
- Field trips
- Assigned readings
- Group mentoring opportunities
- Other as needed/scheduled



# 2018-2019 Project MALE At-A-Glance

Targeted Audience: Kindergarten – Age 17

**Saturday, October 13**

- UNT Dallas
- Black Panther Excerpt
- Student Code of Conduct
- Registration/Check-In

**Saturday, November 10**

- UNT Dallas
- Community Service & Etiquette
- Sock & Cards for Veterans

**Saturday, December 8**

- Dallas Baptist University
- Kwanza & College Day

**January 21**

- Concord Church
- Special Event: MLK Day

**Saturday, February 9**

- Flight Museum
- Black History Focus
- Other

**Saturday, March 9**

- Lancaster Recreation Center
- Fun & Leisure
- CPR
- Water Safety Instruction

**Saturday, April 13**

- Lego Land
- Other

**Saturday, May 11**

- UNT Dallas
- Closing Ceremony & Celebration
- Incentive Program
- Certificates & Awards

# Standing Committees

- Project MALE Leadership Team
- Registration
  - Online
  - Onsite (hard copy short-form)
- Curriculum
- Community Liaison
- Parent Engagement
- Volunteers: Instructors, Mentors, Female Volunteers
- Communications
  - Website
  - E-Newsletter
  - Email (Save-the-Date)
  - Phone
  - Text
- Budget
- Food Service

# Primary Stakeholders

- Students
  - Dallas ISD
  - Lancaster ISD
  - Other
- Parents
- UNT Dallas
- Anchor Churches
  - IBOC (Original Venue)
  - Antioch
  - Concord
  - St. Luke
- DART
- Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
- Cedar Valley College
- Lancaster Ministerial Alliance (initially interested)



# Project MALE

## Average Attendance Statistics

Group/Class	Average Attendance in Prior Years		Targeted Attendance Goals for Program Year 2018 - 2019	
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Apr	Oct- Dec	Jan - Apr
<b>Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades</b>	8	5		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	35	20		
<b>Junior High</b>	31	12		
<b>Parents</b>	34	11		
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>48</b>		
<b>Volunteers</b>	28	23		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>71</b>		

# Incentive Program

(Example of Prior Year Items)



# Mentor/Volunteer Qualifications

- Personally involved
- Able to communicate with youth
- Strong listening skills
- Able to establish a relationship with youth
- Interest in the needs and concerns of others
- Practical problem-solving skills
- Sensitivity to differences



# What Makes A Good Volunteer/ Mentor

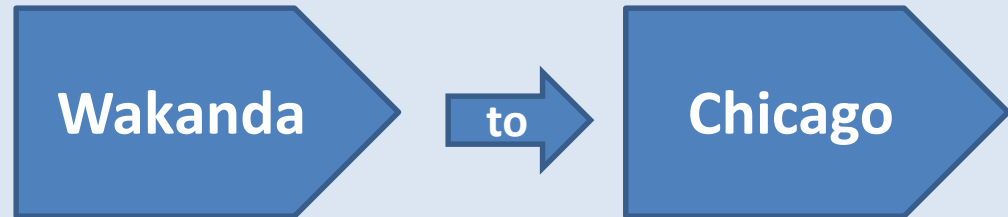
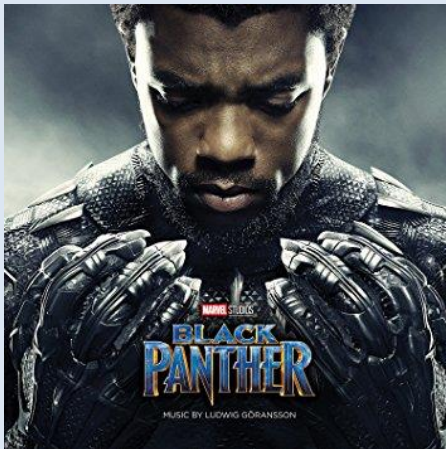
- Other Volunteers :
  - Listen
  - Guide
  - Are Practical
  - Educate
  - Provide Insight
  - Are Accessible
- Male Mentors:
  - Criticize Constructively
  - Are Supportive
  - Are Specific
  - Care
  - Succeed
  - Are Admirable

# Session 1: Standards of Student Conduct

**Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades**

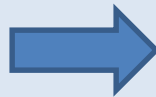
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Junior High & Above**



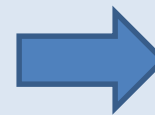
## Major Focus:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible



## Discussion:

- Expected Behavior
- Feedback



## Debriefing:

- Did the Lesson Achieved Desired Objectives?
- What Did You Learn?

## Where Applied:

- At Home
- With Parents
- At School
- In the Community
- At Church

# Closing Session

- Group Briefings
  - Kinder 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Above
  - Parents
- Reading Club
- Incentives
  - Concept
  - Prior Year Recognition
- Announcements
- Closing Remarks
- Adjournment



# Project MALE Website

[www.projectmaleprogram.net](http://www.projectmaleprogram.net)

Project MALE Video and Pictures on Website

# Questions

