



**Learning & Leadership Institute
For
Young Men**

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BOND Boys Learning and Leadership Institute (2021-2022)

Program Overview:

The **BOND Learning and Leadership Institute** is an enrichment opportunity for male students (Grades 4-12) in Montgomery County Public Schools. This experience will develop and advance students' leadership skills as well as social emotional learning and cultural awareness..

Due to the scarcity of men of color in education, this is a unique opportunity for male centered teaching and learning for our male students. Our theory of action is if male educators provide a space for learning and leading, then education will become more accessible, engaging, and ultimately elevated as a viable career option for our male students.

Structure:

- Enrichment Activities:
 - Social Emotional Learning & Leadership, Cultural Awareness, & College & Career Exploration.
 - Book Study of *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram Kendi.
 - Additional enrichment opportunities include group check-ins, freshmen year support, senior class mentorship, and guest speakers.
- 3 groups of students: ES, MS, and HS
- Rolling Admission

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Benefits:

- Intellectual and social space for male students, particularly African American and Latino.
- All male educator staff
- Public speaking and project based learning exercises.
- Opportunities for student service (Mentor/Read to ES kids).
- Partnering with BOND Project activities.
- Pre and post survey to demonstrate objective attainment.
- Earn BOND Leadership Certificate at end of 2021-2022 program.

Instruction and Engagement Facilitated by:

Members of The Building Our Network of Diversity (BOND) Project. BOND is an initiative committed to advancing efforts to recruit, develop, support, and retain male educators of color at all grade levels. As well, BOND is committed to the empowerment of our male students of color who, as research has shown, have enhanced learning experiences when in male centered spaces. Learn more at www.bondeducators.org

Leadership Institute 2021-2022

(10am-12pm)

September 11, 2021

October 9, 2021

November 6, 2021

December 4, 2021

January 8, 2022

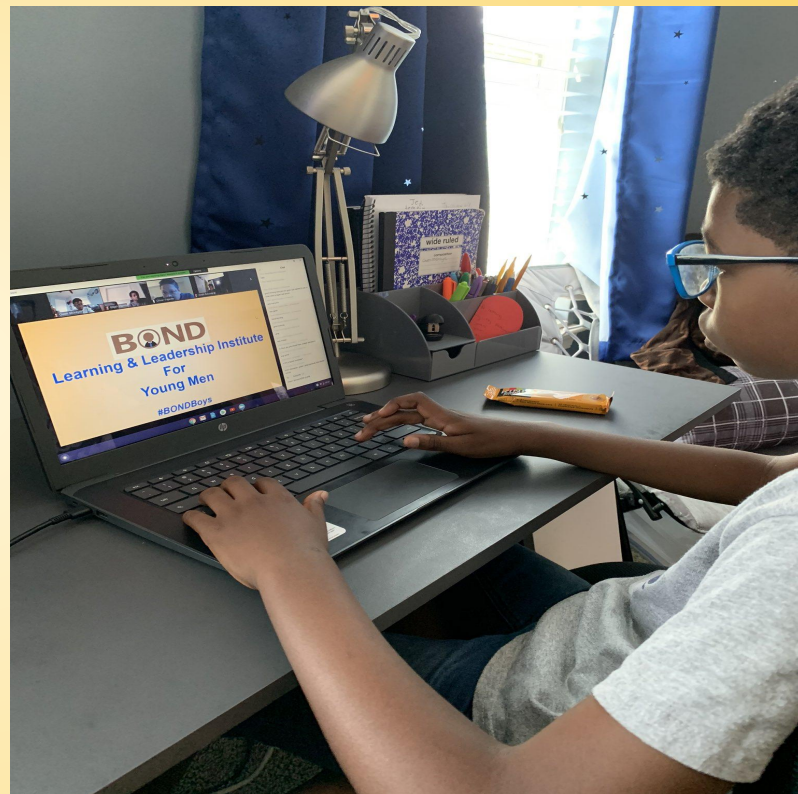
February 5, 2022

March 5, 2022

April 2, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022





Community Agreements

Students are expected to follow MCPS general rules for student conduct and digital citizenship. The BOND Project will alert the family and student's school of any violations of this expectation and students may be released from the BOND Virtual Institute.

Please familiarize yourself with these rules and expectations.

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/digital-citizenship/index.html#students>

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/students/rights/1228.20_2020-21_STUDENT_Code%20of%20Conduct_Web.pdf

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What is the benefit for our boys of color when they have men of color in their classrooms and schools? (Six Word Stories)

I feel like you get me.

Strong connections allow for stronger futures

Shifting norms that otherwise wouldn't change.

We all need male educators (of) color.

Students benefit from seeing their reflection.

Building inclusive futures through shared experiences.

Seen in leadership creates new leaders

Black boys become competent young men.

Kids see & need themselves in teachers

Being seen and envisioning future self.

Someone who understands without explanation.

Power of the black male teacher

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC3mTKD3-ME>