

LOT DC

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



LEADERS OF TOMORROW
WASHINGTON, DC

What is Leaders of Tomorrow?

Leaders of Tomorrow- Washington, DC, also known as "LOT", is a network of high school students and professionals working together to guide young people down a path to professional careers. Mentors from the area work with students on a consistent basis to help them develop the habits necessary for achievement, to set and reach goals, and to understand personal and collective responsibility.

Leaders of Tomorrow puts into practice the unique "Life Leadership Model" - an integrated system of activities, workshops, assignments and measurements that helps to train students in use of the tools necessary for success. Students are then accountable for putting these tools to work.

LOT engineers a challenging course of action for students who want to go far in life, and then pushes the student toward successful navigation of that course. Students are measured in key competencies designed to raise expectations.

Areas of Focus:

- ◆ College preparation
- ◆ SAT/ ACT Preparation
- ◆ Oratorical Development
- ◆ Professional Development & Networking
- ◆ Analytical Development & Problem Solving
- ◆ Goal Setting- College Entrance, Academics and Career Planning
- ◆ Teamwork
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Cultural development



College Preparation

Going to college is perhaps the most definite springboard to success. Getting to college, however, is not easy. It takes years of prior planning, above average performance and good decision making. LOT helps students understand what it takes to get into college, and helps them demonstrate the standardized testing, academic and performance excellence that colleges look for when granting admission and scholarships.

The LOT SAT Prep Course

SAT preparation is integrated throughout the LOT program, including a requirement that LOT students take an 11 session, Kaplan certified SAT prep course. Course components include:

- Multiple practice testing
- Strategic problem solving
- Verbal
- Quantitative Comparisons
- Critical reading
- Grid-ins
- Number properties
- Analogies
- Algebra
- Sentence completions
- Word problems
- Logic and data analysis
- Vocabulary strategies
- Geometry
- Proportions
- Review
- Remedial



College Visits

Choosing the right college is an intense process. Through college visits and visits to LOT meetings by college representatives, LOT helps provide students exposure to different colleges to help the student determine whether they can excel in that particular college environment.

LOT has facilitated student visits to Spelman College, Morehouse College, Florida A&M University, University of Maryland, Clark Atlanta University, Hampton University, Tennessee State University, Howard University, Fisk University and Meharry Medical College. Students have also met with Duke University representatives.



Becoming a Professional

The habit of professionalism impacts a person's life forever. Learning how to be on time, to set and achieve goals and to solve problems are critical attributes of a leader and a professional.

Oratorical Development

Being able to speak intelligently and articulately is necessary to communicate ideas as a professional. All LOT students have consistent public speaking opportunities, speaking in front of professional groups, at conferences, making presentations, and competing for cash during the annual LOT Oratorical Competition.

Leaders of Tomorrow
**Oratorical
Competition**



Goal Setting

Failure to plan is the surest recipe for underachievement. Leaders learn the concepts of mission, planning, goal setting, benchmarking and measurement by developing college entrance, career, and academic plans. Under the guidance of a mentor, students then track progress toward accomplishing their plan goals on a systematic basis.

Analytical Development

The ability to solve problems logically is a skill that relates directly to long-term accomplishment. Leaders learn how to apply business problem solving techniques to everyday situations. The cornerstone of LOT analytical development is the LOT Case Competition, in which students present their analysis of an MBA level business case before a panel of judges. A founder and first grand prize winner of the competition, Washington DC Leaders compete for scholarship money against students from all over the country. The 2003 ExxonMobil LOT Case Competition was held in Washington DC and featured teams from Houston, Dallas, Richmond Atlanta, and Washington, DC.



Networking & Community Service

LOT works to help students take advantage of the resources around them, including exposure to prominent individuals. Leaders are taught social etiquette and how to project confidence. They then attend professional networking events all over the country. Past events have included the National Black MBA Association Conference, 100 Black Men Gala Dinner and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference. Leaders also have the opportunity to take golf lessons.

Leaders are also required to coordinate and perform community service projects so that they gain an appreciation for giving back. Leaders have sorted food for the homeless, delivered clothes for needy women, and ushered at community events.

LOT community service activities are designed to count toward DC Public Schools community service credit.

Leadership and Teamwork

Every aspect of the program is designed to help students take responsibility- first for themselves, then for their communities. As students matriculate through the program, they assume graduated roles calculated to develop dependability, responsibility, accountability, creativity and leadership. LOT Inc., the student organizational structure, helps students learn management, decision making and collaboration skills through hands-on activity. It is also the means for students to have input into the direction of the program.

LOT Inc. is led by a student President and Chief Executive Officer who is assisted by a team of officers to oversee areas of leadership responsibility.



For Students -

Bob Johnson of Washington, DC, is the first African American billionaire. Oprah Winfrey, from a small town in the South, is one of the only female billionaires. Russell Simmons, a kid from the inner city, now heads an entertainment company worth hundreds of millions of dollars and is widely credited with bringing hip hop to the world. P. Diddy got his start as a marketing phenomenon right here while a student at Howard University. There are countless success stories of African American millionaires, corporate CEOs, judges, surgeons, professors, entrepreneurs, sports executives, journalists, engineers and computer scientists. They all have one thing in common: they had a plan, and they made their plan work.

The Leaders of Tomorrow program is designed to help you develop the values and principles that you will need if you are to be a successful professional, and then give you the tools to help you get there.

If you are ready for a challenge, we can show you how to get into college, improve your SAT score, learn how to set goals, develop professionally, work in your community and lead your peers. As a Leader of Tomorrow, you will be exposed to the nation's most successful professionals, you will become a powerful public speaker and you will learn how to find the information you need to develop a plan for success.

If you are ready to raise your expectation level, we are ready for you. To become a Leader of Tomorrow, you'll need to fill out an application, write an essay, and have a recommendation from an adult who knows you. After a challenging "Aspiration" orientation process, you'll be ready to take on the world.



CONTROL THE FUTURE.

Get involved with Leaders of Tomorrow today.

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10 Central LOT Rules

1. My success is my responsibility.
2. No excuses are acceptable. Excuses are tools of the incompetent, the lies of failures, and the beliefs of the shortsighted.
3. Sleeping is forbidden.
4. Ignorance is slavery.
5. Dependability, responsibility and accountability are the essential qualities of a leader.
6. The debt I owe my ancestors is to dream big dreams, to turn my dreams into plans, and turn those plans into reality.
7. My concept of reality determines my trajectory.
8. Success requires that I determine where I want to go, what it will take to get there, and that I am relentless about pursuing that course.
9. The difference between knowing the path and walking the path is the difference between disappointment and achievement. The word "try" is an ugly word used to justify the pretext of an attempt.
10. An object at rest stays at rest unless acted upon by an outside force. I am no ordinary object. I propel myself towards my own destiny.



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