

AAALO NEWS

African American Leadership Organization, Inc.

Fathers' Lifetime Involvement Program (FLIP)

FLIP is for fathers. Today, too many of our children are growing up without a father in their lives. Studies show that children who have a father or father-figure in their lives are more likely to do better in school and less likely to commit crimes as adults.



FLIP is as a series of facilitated group sessions that encourage fathers to play a more active role in nurturing and raising their children. Research has shown that children with involved and loving fathers are much more likely to be emotionally and financially secure. **Fathers matter, period. FLIP is for fathers.**



Fathers are acknowledged at the completion of FLIP.



Participation with **FLIP** can help fathers understand and carry out their role as parents. **FLIP** exists to assist fathers in reducing the barriers that prevent them from being involved in the lives of their children in a meaningful and continuing way.



Networking, friendships and mentoring among participants are opportunities that are a part of these group sessions.



An experienced group facilitator guides fathers through a number of subject areas and encourages them to share their thoughts, feelings and plans for the future.



Community members come out to congratulate and celebrate the fathers on the successful completion of FLIP.

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