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**First 5 California Offers Free Programs for Families and Caregivers**

The Golden years are a time when most grandparents look forward to seeing their grandchildren. However, many grandparents today also join in to care for their grandchildren. The latest U.S. Census Bureau report shows that 4.4 million children live with their grandparents, a 30 percent increase since 1990. The report states that African American children are more likely to live with their grandparents than other ethnic groups. The report also indicates that expanding out of family settings are more likely to be active in their families and communities than in other family structures.

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"In First 5 California, we recognize that African American children are more active in growing programs and need support in moving services to achieve to other ethnic groups." said Riki Party, executive director of First 5 California. First 5 California wants to help grandparents who are happy, healthy, and prepared to come school educated and ready to achieve a higher level of health.

On August 26th, 2006, the First 5 San Bernardino County Board of Directors approved a new policy on the topic of caregiver support and the need for the policy to be adopted by the Board of Directors. The policy was supported by the Board of Directors, which is made up of the Board of Directors of First 5 San Bernardino County.

I don't know what the policy is, but it is not good enough, and I was not able to get support in moving services to achieve to other ethnic groups.

President Tesoro Parra Chido those in opposition to policy and the Board of Directors, which is made up of the Board of Directors of First 5 San Bernardino County.

I wish to add my opinion on the Black community is not only a force in the community but is the voice of the City of San Bernardino and our community. We make up 25 percent of the Black student enrollment. That is not a small number. Our graduation rate is at 69.2 percent, which is better than the state and county average.

Now I am sure you have some highlights you can point to but as for Blacks and Native Americans in the district the numbers are sad. Also for your information 30 percent of the city lives below the poverty level and 90 percent of the police live in districts that have a high percentage of Black and Hispanic people.

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As a parent, grandmother, taxpayer, business owner and former school board member you need to put your best foot forward. This is the case for all parents who are not being held accountable in the community. The district does not want to hire us, give us contracts to review our campuses and it is not enough for our teachers to be rated, because the teacher of the year is not being given to us.

In classrooms, students are not being taught how to perform tasks that will help them to achieve in life. They are not being taught how to perform tasks that will help them to achieve in life.

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The APTF was founded to lead the way in changing the public's understanding of issues facing American Indians. The APTF is dedicated to improving public policy, child care and education. The APTF is dedicated to improving public policy, child care and education.

The program, however, is not just about self-fulfillment, success and personal change, planning political and participating in legislative processes.

The work begins with discussions of issues facing American Indians, as well as the current moment. The program is offered to support the needs of those facing their future. There are no plans to offer any kind of wellness training to patients.

Before in, Fiosion, seniors are given the opportunity to connect with other seniors through Oak Ridge Road Risk reductions, interveners for the last 30 years on behalf of all Federal and Native American communities in the region.

When you apply for this opportunity, you will experience the professionalism and support of our organization.

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One of the most important things is to drink

Applying a light layer of olive oil after a cool

Select soaps, deodorants detergents and

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China Uses Games As Catalyst For Change

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Don't Let Your Teen's Future Go Up In Smoke

It's simple, marijuana and teens are not a good mix—especially when it comes to learning and academic success. We know that all young people face challenges as they grow and mature and that the dangers and temptations of drugs are all around. We also know that as a parent or some one who cares about young people, you want the very best for them; you want them to do even better than you did and lead productive lives.

While overall drug use among teens is down in recent years, there are still too many brilliant young people whose potential is ruined. Don't let drugs destroy their chance of going to college or landing a good job.

MARIJUANA CAN LIMIT YOUR TEEN'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- A teenage marijuana user's odds of dropping out are more than twice that of a non-user.¹
- The short-term effects of marijuana can include impaired memory and ability to learn.²

Parents and family are still the most important influence in young peoples' lives so keep the lines of communication open, set a clear, "no marijuana" rule, stay involved, and continue to discuss the dangers and consequences of drug use. You make the difference. Knowing that education is the key to a better tomorrow, you have the power to protect their potential and help lead them on the road to success.

For more information, visit www.TheAntiDrug.com or call 1.800.788.2800

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Eight Days That Changed Our Lives

My personal journey on the Footsteps To Freedom "X" Underground Railroad Study Tour

By Briana Bogen

When Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds and Mrs. Cheryl Brown told me I was going on The Black Voice News Footsteps To Freedom "X" Underground Railroad Study Tour they said it would be life changing. But I didn’t quite understand what that meant until I returned home with the greatest and more whole person.

On July 27, 2008, I landed in Columbus, Ohio, territory back to the time just before this country became the United States of America. Along with many other participants we were mostly educators from San Bernardinon and Vicentville, I, the youngest member of the group, was given the title “Freedom Seeker” by the official Footsteps To Freedom Underground Railroad Study Tour. Mrs. Cheryl Brown immediately, I was welcomed by the Footsteps tour guides who courageously escaped slavery in search of the freedom that America’s Constitution had promised all men.

At this moment, my first assignment was to introduce ourselves and our reason for participating in the program. Among the diverse group of enthusiastic and friendly participants was Kenny Morris, who right away struck me as compassionate and genuine. In his introduction of himself he inferred that his reason for participating on the trip was because of his desire to reconnect with the history of those great persons who came before him and to also better understand his heritage linked into slavery as President and founder of the Frederick Douglass Family Foundation, an organization that educates against modern day slavery and human trafficking. “I’m just really excited and thankful to be here,” he told the other participants. Why did he tell us that he is the great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglas and the great-great-grandson of Booker T. Washington? For Kenny, was this extremely important people in American history. I was impressed that he actually was inspired by everyone. In the group of people I knew, most of them were familiar, but of what I knew, the experience would be frightening.

After our introductions we received an itinerary of the trip and I learned that I would be retracing the ground of America that I had only read about in books or heard about through a few dedicated professors. I would now be living this knowledge outside of the textbook and classroom. I was excited about the journey I faced, but most of all I felt honored and humbled that I would soon be in the very same places of those brave people who came before me. All I had to do was to imagine what it must have been like to be there - to live through what can be considered some of the worst in our human existence - to be enslaved - to have a human heart and yet be reduced by society as the property of another man. And I was given the opportunity to stand on the sacred ground of these people and visit the homes these people lived in and participate in the escape the master’s home. I was also given the opportunity to visit a refuge from slave hunters called the Underground Railroad. I was honored; however, despite my excitement, I had many screeners of detachment at the beginning of the trip. I had been living in this world began to seep in my heart the first night as I was in my hotel wondering exactly what this experience would bring me. What happened was beyond what I could fathom. I was not the same person after, visiting the National Afro-

American Museum African-American quilt display, and the nearby Wilberforce University, the tour group ventured to the home of black abolitionist, John Parker and the First St. community before climbing the hill up to the home of abolitionist John Rankin in Ripley, Ohio, territory that was considered before the Civil War free territory, or land where slavery had been abolished. Rankin’s home overlooked the city of Mason County, Kentucky. As we climbed the hill, we became refugees of slavery running from slave catchers who according to the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, who sought to capture and return us back to the masters. At that moment our lives began to change. I remember each “Freedom Seeker”imagining the first step the slaves took, and the determination that the escaped Africans had must have felt running up that hill. I remember us trying to find the power of the spirits that kept the real freedom seekers alive and gave them faith and hope as they ran on the thick brush in the dead of winter cold, starv­ ing, and often barefoot - the choice between life or death as their only real option. I also tried to imagine myself as a Rankin, a white abolitionist who helped the slave to escape his life to help enslaved persons make it across the border of Kentucky and into Ohio not because of a social obligation but because he believed that it was his godly duty to work against the institution of slavery. I struggled to picture this whole scene, it was difficult. I felt so disconnected from the history. It was the first time I had ever heard the Underground Railroad told us so in detail. But even as my feelings of detachment magni­ fied, when I got to the top of that hill and entered the stump, dusty cellar, where they hid the Africans who had made it into the free territory, I knew the understanding of slavery would never be the same.

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Reflections

"Looking what enslaved people went through — I've never truly for­
gotten that feeling of fear and panic (of that fight) — that experience
changed my life forever." — Amanda Hernandez

"As a result of this trip I am inspired to research my family history." — Elvin Freeman

"In the days following our visit to Runaway, I thought about Rev.
Runyan and how he must have raised his children, how his sons
stood beside him committed to freedom. I thought of John Parker
who, though living in Ohio (as a free Black man), continued to risk his
freedom by going into Kentucky to rescue others. What courage and
heroism..." — Anonymous

"I continue to be impressed by the academic value of this bus. I am
motivated and inspired to do a host of reading and studying this area.
I am grateful to be on this bus." — Katie Greene

"Just thinking about what happened to the enslaved, then freed
African-Americans, was overwhelming to me. This is a lesson for
today in being aware of not only the slaves with which we can be some
descendants, but how easily our rights can be taken away from us." — Suzanne Doster

"Visiting the Joseph's Home (Jesse Torr) place was very inspiring.
Once again, I am reminded of the sacrifice and commitment of the
Freedom seekers. The stories are heart-breaking and inspiring. This
trip is a re-charging adventure..." — Anonymous

"Thankfulness for our visit to Free seems so remote and I feel
my spirit of that moment still lingering in the atmosphere. In
the poignant letter, he expressed the most powerful words to the
great Frederick Douglass: "Greed, if I had one wish," he wrote to his grandfather, "I would ask you to show me how
to become a leader among leaders."

"Remembering his great-grandmother's personal accounts of
Douglass's kind heart and big
white hair, I realized that he was only one person away
from history, he knew that it was his turn to extend the legacy of
his grandfather. When we boarded the bus to return home, I noticed
Kenny was a little taller. In fact, we all were. Like Kenny, we all began
this tour as a seeker of knowledge and the stories needed to fill them.
I am a member of a generation that has lost its way. We have
forgotten who we are because we are no longer being told in truth
what we have always been. We do not know our stories and are
sequently detached from the pain and hope of our ances-
tors. On the trip I dealt with a range of emotions, but the most
traumatic times were when I struggled to relate to the pain my
ancestors endured so that I could not free. I am reminded of the
trip, asking myself, "Where had these stories been during my
adolescent years? When were they when I was forming my identity? Where were they when I was
"...and inspired to be doing what I was raised to do, to follow our visit to
the site with dignity."

"Dr. Daniel Walker lectures in the slave pen at the Freedom Center."

"Amanda Hernandez and Allen and Dr. Bryan Wall review the work in a book that features last year's trip."
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By Naudine Hitman

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