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PEOPLE SO  
THAT THEY  
CAN BE GREAT  
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**THE B.L.A.C.  
PROJECT**

**The Black Literacy & Arts  
Collaborative Project**

Education & Equality through  
Literacy and the Arts.

## ABOUT THE B.L.A.C.

Currently, BIPOC are supported with disproportionate resources in the areas of literacy and arts. When you compound that with systemic racism and a pervasive, ever-increasing racial wealth gap, BIPOC often lack the fundamental skills necessary to survive, much less thrive in the United States.

Our goal is to support, educate and elevate BIPOC in order to create an equitable starting point between them and their white peers. Through bespoke programs, events, and varied platforms, we connect our underserved communities with mentors they can relate to, curate unique experiences and programs, provide resources and invoke activism through a cultural and artistic lens.

Our programs serve as a connection point to educate our communities at the intersection of art, culture, and politics. Through artistic expression and engagement, we will empower our communities, change the landscape, and inspire new realities.

## OUR PROGRAMMING

What does it look like when our programs are successful?

1. BIPOC thrive from youth through adulthood with reliably equal access to educational development and mentorship opportunities;
2. BIPOC youth consistently achieving high scores in reading comprehension assessments and compete academically with their peers throughout their primary and secondary education;
3. BIPOC learners pursue unlimited undergraduate and graduate education opportunities
4. BIPOC professionals enjoy unlimited career and professional development opportunities.

...and more

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Families who want their children to learn to think, and excel in school and life, can look toward the arts for plenty of opportunities to do just that.

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## PROGRAM BENEFITS

People with backgrounds in the arts are typically capable of complex thinking skills such as:

1. **gather** information as they explore an idea, composition, or project
2. **generate** imaginative, original ideas that add a new twist
3. **practice** analytical skills to better understand a situation
4. **gain** in-depth understanding of issues and topics
5. **find** structure even within disorder
6. **recognize** challenges and problems
7. **demonstrate** respect for others' concepts and experiences
8. are **flexible** and intuitive when considering possibilities
9. use **logical reasoning** as they weigh alternatives
10. **explore** options for possible solutions
11. **make decisions** confidently
12. **refine solutions** based on outcomes