



The Enrichment Academy[®]

*A youth enrichment program for the study of
African & African American History and Culture*

*© Created and Founded by
Dr. Elaine Denise Ray and Mrs. Carol Weaver, M.Ed*

Mission Statement©



- ▶ The mission of our academy, is to provide the local community youth and adults a place to authentically learn, experience and understand African & African American History & Culture.
- ▶ This program will help prepare students to identify, understand, and work to solve the challenges facing our diverse nation in an increasingly interdependent world.



Vision Statement©



- ▶ The curriculum will be academically enriching to ensure that learning facts about African History and African American contributions & accomplishments will facilitate respect, understanding, and the appreciation of African American History and Culture.
- ▶ The curriculum empowers & inspires Children to understand, embrace and celebrate the history, culture & contributions of African Americans in the development & success of America.



Statement of Purpose ©



- ▶ The purpose of Seba Enrichment Academy is to provide an enriching educational experience that empowers all children to become self-confident, wise, and compassionate individuals who are committed to life-long learning, self-pride, community service and showing inclusivity and compassion for all races and creeds
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Curriculum Outline©



Our Academy begins by offering 7 Unit Topics.

Each session consist of **6- 9** informative & exciting enrichment Classes taught by certified Master Teachers, with optional guest clinicians and completion certificates.

**session topics may change at the digression of the instructor*

1. **Our Roots, Our People & Our Culture**
2. **African Explorers and Trade**
3. **"Coming to America" - The Trans Atlantic Slave Trade**
4. ***African Americans - From Slavery to Reconstruction***
5. ***African Americans - Reconstruction: When Black Lives Mattered***
6. ***African Americans - The Harlem Renaissance and the Arts***
7. ***The Accomplishments of African Americans - past and present***

Company Ownership/Legal Entity



- ▶ The curriculum and concept were conceived and created in partnership by *Dr. Elaine Denise Ray and Mrs. Carol Weaver, M.Ed.*
- ▶ Both are highly skilled, state certified retired educators and master teachers with a passion for motivating students to discover and achieve self and cultural awareness. Both are student advocates who are committed to reinforcing student's self esteem and immediate long-term creative and academic goals. Mrs. Weaver and Dr. Ray, also a former principal, have encouraged students to use their gifts, talents and abilities to create positive change in their church, schools, neighborhoods, and communities.

Outcomes

- ▶ Our Enrichment Academy students participate in activities and programs that give them the opportunity to act as and become:
 - ▶ *Compassionate and Upstanding Members of the our local community and beyond.*
 - ▶ *Become Dynamic and Reflective Learners Appreciative & Informed Citizens of our Global Community*
 - ▶ Appreciating diversity, equality and social justice
 - ▶ Serving locally and globally with self-pride, kindness and generosity of spirit

View Live Outcomes

- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnGfS_yOsjA&t=11s
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFd-gZV0HOk>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDTACFOeBfo>



Testimonies

“The Enrichment Academy inspired my grandson to learn more about his African culture on his own . The exposure to drumming and storytelling was outstanding and he will be doing more with those drums . The story telling inspired him to write His own stories. Above all, racial pride that SEBA instilled is PRICELESS! A very dedicated staff that LOVES the children is apparent ”

– The Waters Family

“As a storyteller and teaching artist my time spent at The Academy telling stories was amazing. From the little ones, hearing about Ananci the spider for the first time...to guiding the young man as he eagerly attempted to play the Kalimba. This program is a shining light for educators, storytellers and cultural conduits who uplift and educate our youth in the serious work of know thyself. Our children's future depends on fully knowing our rich history, our story in claiming our glory!

***Thank you, for inviting me to your village!
Oni Lasana, Storyteller***