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Hope: Young Men's Voices

This event is designed to offer quality information and hopeful conversation that leads to a better understanding, of what is sometimes spoken, but not always heard, when young men express themselves. This event encourages future-vision of ways to begin to bridge the communication gap that is now so prevalent today across gender, culture,

Art: A Kaleidoscope of Color, Light, Life and Justice Expressed in Collage

We explore the world of art through video, discussion and process. You will learn the stories of a few successful artists, including one artist who, for more than four decades, expressed love, life, pain, grief and even injustice through her artistic expressions of paint on canvas.

Enslaved Through Ignorance

Martin Luther King has been quoted many times on his opinions of ignorance: *"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."* This educational experience focuses on how our intentional effort to expand our knowledge base, can positively impact our life in many ways.

Take Back Your Future - "Stealthfully damaged": The new slavery

The goal and objective of this event is to lead a hopeful process of contextual learning that will transform communities and inspire personal social growth. The hope of this experience is to make communities aware that a broader and more well-rounded understanding of culture has so much to do with success.

Open Passport Bible Alive: Daily Life in Bible Times

Integrated into this learning experience will be an opportunity to see unearthed artifacts, from archeological digs in the holy lands. Participants will also be able to learn of many amazing findings from the homes and communities of the people living during bible times.

Expanding Perspectives: Railroad to Reconciliation

Designed to take participants "outside of their own box," and into new communities on a guided railroad experience; this opportunity encourages personal social/cultural growth. It also offers time for interpersonal exchanges with other participants and locals in the context of their real lives.

HOPE: Rite of Passage for Sons and Daughters

This event is designed to offer a hopeful perspective for a better future-vision of the social aspects you share with your child. This is not a clinical environment, but a look at social and interpersonal communities that are part of the cultural fabric in our lives. This will include a look at many of the challenges and encourages new successes.

Where Have All the Mentors Gone?

Fewer young people are able to name an older mentor in their lives today. Identifying a person who has been there to listen, be honest, sometimes advocate or advise, but most of all care, is a challenge for some in today's society. For others, it has been possible to find such a mentor and they have had good experiences. This is a time for receiving information and having rich conversation.

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Expanding Perspectives



At LCG Art and Culture events, we create, organize, arrange and lead small group contextual learning experiences. Even though the diversity of the world is around us, many people do not take steps necessary, or feel they have the means to open the doors to

new artistic or cultural experiences or to try new things. When a person is "in the experience," they can better understand its meaning. It is our goal to offer more opportunities that may expand a persons perspective, opening the door to see or experience the world "close-up" and in a personal way.

As we design engaging contextual learning events, we also build partnerships with participating organizations and groups in order to enhance the journey within each Art and Culture event. We often replicate the most successful event models, but with each new offering, also incorporate new design enhancements within the familiar experience, to further expand the effectiveness of each event. We also collaborate to meet the goals and objectives of participating groups. The experiences and curriculum may be customized or modified to meet the specific needs of a group or targeted community.

It is the purpose and goal of this organization, to open doors of hope and possibilities for anyone who hungers to learn, and to expand their future vision, as we make available, opportunities to experience art and culture in an interactive context. This is most important for those, to whom these experiences and resources have not always been readily available and also for those who love to immerse themselves in new ways of learning. When dreams turn into hope, then the door is open to future vision.

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The World Extends Beyond...

Beyond the normal events of everyday, there is a world full of opportunities and new experiences that will expand your understanding of art and cultures in many communities. We strive to create intentional,



Contextual Learning - Live and Virtual



Experiences and conversations



relevant, inspiring and enjoyable learning experiences and maintain that a transformational mindset is critical for personal growth. Each exploration and experience provides for an opportunity to expand your perspective in the world of culture and the arts.

An opportunity for personal growth

The experiences are designed for the curious and for those who value personal growth through contextual education. Some of the past events include visits to culinary demonstrations; informative experiences on a train excursion; learning about and seeing actual archeological artifacts that are hundreds of years old, and more.

The beauty of each LCG Art and Culture learning experience is that the events are offered to the greater community of adult learners, and not limited only to those registered in an institutional program of higher learning. The educational elements, however, may offer the quality of learning a person might find in a college, seminary or upper-level business setting. LCG Art and Culture offers the opportunity for you, your colleagues and even family and friends, to expand your perspective in various aspects of the arts while offering exposure to new social and ethnic communities.