



EMPOWERED SOUNDS

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Our Mission

The mission of Eagle Empowerment, Inc. is to enrich the lives of youth and families through education, mentorship and travel to broaden their thinking, enhance their insight, and visualize life's possibilities.

Core Values

- *Educational Enlightenment*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Integrity Building*
- *Quality of Service to Others*

Our Motto

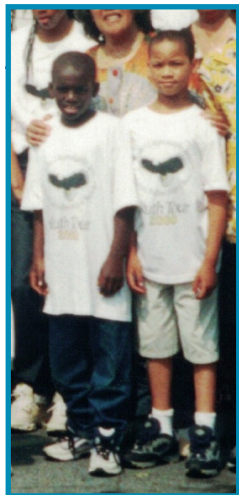
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A Heart of Gratitude

We moved through the first month of 2023 with great momentum. We look back to 2022 with pleasure. So much was accomplished, and students are energized. Last year, students reconnected in-person for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic unexpectedly shut down many activities. The Amtrak train ride and excursion to Santa Barbara was scenic and thrilling. The Senior Adult Engagement luncheon motivated inquiring children.

Establishing a saving and investment account with Goalsetter Inc. laid the foundation for our Financial Literacy Academy program. Students are embarking on innovating means to engage in financial management. Establishing partnerships with other agencies boost how we serve students.

We are grateful for magnificent supporters who give their time, talent, and finances to assist in our successes. Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving!



Peter and Darrin, Looking Back 23 Years

Peter and Darrin were nine-year old boys when they participated in Eagle Empowerment's first cross-country tour. The year was 2000 and the tour lasted 26-days. They recently reconnected to recall precious memories. One such memory was in Cody, Wyoming as they witnessed their first rodeo show with excitement. A second was bonding as roommates. Others were experiencing the sights and sounds of New York City, wandering through museums in Washington, DC. and passing through numerous States from Los Angeles to New York on a luxury 48 passenger bus.

Now, 23 years later, these adult men are soaring in careers that provide vital services to their communities. Darrin is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker living in Los Angeles, California, while Peter is a Master Technician Auto Mechanic living in Jackson, Mississippi. Both men are home owners and traveling the world. It is a joy to see them enjoy life and mentor youth.





Catching Up with Daijah

We caught up with Daijah and it was very insightful. Eight years ago, at 9 years old, she was the youngest participant with Eagle Empowerment's Youth Tour 2015's 42-day cross-country tour. The bus tour traveled round trip from Los Angeles to Augusta, Maine. Daijah was attentive and inquisitive throughout the tour. That experience set a strong foundation for her academic excellence.

She is a junior in high school and enjoying her first official employment opportunity at a Fast-Food establishment. She's doing very well balancing work and is committed to stay focused on her academic studies. Though Daijah longs to be with friends from her old school, she is adjusting to making new contacts at Narbonne High School. She enjoys being back on campus, stating, "socializing with my peers is better than being at home." She loves receiving in-person tutoring from teachers. She is motivated to succeed and accomplish her dreams.

Daijah is looking forward to passing her classes with grades that will attract colleges. She desires to participate in school activities to broaden her leadership skills. Daijah embraces the fact that she is a leader destined for greatness. Eagle Empowerment remains her cheerleader.

Eagle Empowerment Financial Literacy Academy & Goalsetter

Eagle Empowerment's Financial Literacy Academy is moving forward with great momentum. Our partnerships with Goalsetter, Inc. and Empowerment 4 Generations have established a firm foundation to educate students in budgeting, saving, and investing. Each student has a savings and investment account. The Goalsetter staff is giving motivation and is setting the pace for robust learning. Tracey York, CEO of Empowerment 4 Generations is leading the monthly Student Huddles and coordinating outings.

The financial literacy curriculum for 2023 include in-person visits to the Downtown Los Angeles County Library and the Lion King at the Pantages Theater. Eagle Empowerment is assisting in funding student accounts and monitoring student's learning experiences. These innovative partnerships are broadening the understanding of students as valuable information on managing finances is leading to their success.

Youth Tour 2024

With much excitement, plans are underway for Youth Tour 2024. It will be a 14-day regional bus tour. Students will fly round trip from Los Angeles, California to Nashville, Tennessee. Upon arrival, they will board a chartered bus and travel to Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia before arriving in Washington, DC. Their travel from DC back to Nashville will be through the Shenandoah Valley, eyeing the panoramic views of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee.

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