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Bio

Delvyn is an author, poet, and Responsible Fatherhood Family Life Coach certified through the National Partnership for Community Leadership. As an evidence-based facilitator, Delvyn operates programs that strengthen fathers and families within schools, community centers, juvenile detention centers, jails, and faith-based organizations. He provides innovative ways for people to get engaged within their community, and connects them to resources that can assist them physically, economically, culturally, and spiritually. Delvyn is also a multi-media communicator, and musician who uses different mediums to convey a message of hope that focuses on the areas of family, faith, community, and love.

Evidence Based Certifications for Youth & Teens

Pathways 2 Success – Youth Jr. High/High School:

Topics:

1. Success – What it Takes
2. Goals & Dreams – Making Your Dreams Come True
3. Communication – 4 Styles of Communication
4. Healthy Relationships – RELATE
5. Unhealthy Relationships
6. Stress Management – Coping
7. Adolescent Brain – Train Your Brain
8. Anger Management
9. Resilience – Bounce Back Again
10. The Gender Box
11. Self-Control
12. Decision Making – The 3'Cs

Guy Talk – Youth Jr. High/High School:

Topics:

1. Unit 1: Being a Guy in Today's Society
 - 1a: Welcome to Guy Talk
 - 1b: Healthy Masculintiy
2. Unit 2: Relationships
 - 2a: Dating Relationships
 - 2b: Consent
3. Unit 3: Health
 - 3a: Guy's Health
 - 3b: Avoiding STIs
4. Unit 4: Taking Charge of Your Choices
 - 4a: Condoms & Birth Control
 - 4b: Taking Charge of Your Tough Choices
5. Unit 5: Constructing Positive Futures
 - 5a: Destination Known
 - 5b: Wrapping Up

Relationship Smarts Plus - For Teens about Love & Romance

Topics:

1. Who Am I and Where Am I Going?
2. Maturity Issues and What I Value
3. Attractions and Infatuation
4. Principles of Smart Relationships
5. Is It a Healthy Relationship?
6. Decide, Don't Slide
7. Dating Violence and Breaking Up
8. Communication and Healthy

Love Notes Version 2.0 – Making Relationships Work for Young Adults & Parents

Topics:

1. Relationships Today
2. Knowing Yourself
3. My Expectations – My Future
4. Attractions and Starting Relationships
5. Principles of Smart Relationships
6. Is It a Healthy Relationship?
7. Dangerous Love
8. The Low-Risk Approach to Relationships
9. Let's Talk About Sex
10. Let's Plan for Choices
11. What's Communication Got to Do with it?
12. Communication Challenges and More Skills
13. Through the Eyes of a Child

Evidence Based Certifications for Fathers

24/7 Dad AM and PM – Young Fathers, Fathers, Grandfathers, and Stepfathers

Topics for AM (Young Fathers)

1. Family History
2. What It Means to Be a Man
3. Showing and Handling Feelings
4. Men's Health
5. Communication
6. The Father's Role
7. Discipline
8. Children's Growth
9. Getting Involved
10. Working with Mom and Co-Parenting
11. Dads and Work
12. My 24/7 Dad Checklist

Topics for PM (Experienced Fathers, Grandparents, and Stepfathers)

1. Fathering and the 24/7 Dad
2. Boyhood to Manhood
3. Dealing with Anger
4. Knowing Myself
5. Family Ties
6. Sex, Love and Relationships
7. Power and Control
8. Competition and Fathering
9. Improving My Communication Skills
10. Fun with the Kids
11. Stress, Alcohol and Work
12. My 24/7 Dad

Fatherhood Development – Expectant & Young Fathers

Topics:

1. Introduction to Fatherhood Development
2. Values
3. Manhood
4. Stereotypes and Manhood
5. Becoming Self-Sufficient
6. Communication
7. Decision-Making
8. Dealing with Stress
9. Coping with Discrimination
10. Fatherhood Today
11. Understanding the Child Support System
12. Understanding Children's Needs
13. A Father's Influence on His Children
14. Coping as a Single Father
15. Building Your Child's Self-Esteem
16. Helping Children Learn
17. What Do You Want?

18. Conflict Resolution/Anger Management
19. Getting Help from Your Support Network
20. Male/Female Relationships
21. Men's Health
22. Substance Abuse
23. Sexuality
24. Reducing Sexual Risks
25. Putting it All Together

The Nurturing Father's Program

"Developing Attitudes and Skills for Male Nurturance"

Topics:

1. The Roots of Fathering
2. Self-Nurturing Skills 1: Fathering "The Little Boy Within"
3. Self-Nurturing Skills II: The Power to Meet My Own Needs
4. The World of Feelings and Male Nurturance
5. The Power to Nurture: Fathering without Violence or Fear
6. Overcoming Barriers to Nurturing Fathering: Anger, Alcohol/Other Substances, and Stress
7. Discipline and Fun & Games
8. Playshop: Fun & Games for Fathers and Their Children
9. Nurturing Relationships I: Fathering Sons/Fathering Daughters
10. Nurturing Relationships II: Teamwork Between Father and Spouse/Co-Parent
11. A Time and Place for Fathering
12. Healing the Father Wound
13. Graduation Ceremony and Closing Activity

Evidence Base Certifications for Re-Entry

MAKIN' IT WORK – Re-entering Community and the World of Work

Topics:

1. Challenges of Change
2. Thinking Traps
3. Hidden Code of Work
4. Identifying Problem & Goal
5. Gaining Information & Insight
6. Considering Choices & Consequences
7. Expressing Complaints
8. Dealing with Criticism

Walking the Line – Incarcerated Men

Topics:

14. Personality Differences
15. How Something Small Can Be So Big
16. How Your Past Affects Your Present & How Your Present Affects Your Future
17. Communication Skills
18. Handling Anger Well
19. Handling Stress Well
20. Everyone Deserves Respect
21. The Power of Expectations
22. The Chemistry of Love
23. Relationships and Commitment
24. The Significance of Fathers
25. Re-Entry
26. Ten to Life
27. Forgiveness
28. Your Personal Mission