

EMPOWERMENT DRIVEN BY KNOWLEDGE COALITION



Rebuilding Communities One Family at a Time

OUR MISSION

THE COMMUNITY COMES FIRST: Our number one priority, at all times, is to serve the Community by being committed to meet or exceed their expectations by providing fast, friendly, and helpful service.

LEARN BY LISTENING: Our staff will listen and act on the needs of the immediate Community which includes, children, young adults, parents and senior citizens. We will communicate our plans, programs, and needs so that we partners in their success.

SET HIGH STANDARDS: Coalition staff expects the best of themselves and their co-workers. Honesty, integrity, and trust are values embraced by staff.

LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS: The Empowerment Driven by Knowledge Coalition takes pride in its resources and work towards creative cost controls and accountability measures.

WE ARE A TEAM: "Together Each shall Achieve More". The E.D.K.C. staff takes the initiative, responsibility, and follows through with our commitments to the community and ourselves.

PROGRAMS THAT WE ACTIVELY ENGAGE AND PROMOTE:

- Youth Mentoring- We will partner with local youth oriented organization to promote higher education, diversity, healthy family structure and healthy living habits.
- Attitude of Success- Promoting self confidence and professionalism when applying for a job, college and in everyday interactions.
- Leadership/Education Workshops- Opportunities for individuals to receive a career not just a 'job'. We will host seminars or promote opportunities where they're focusing on interview skills, proper cover letter/resumes, breaking glass ceilings, financial responsibility, homeownership, and entrepreneurship.

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OUR VISION

We are a starting point for tomorrow's leaders. We believe that years from now, the Empowerment Driven by Knowledge Coalition will be viewed as the organized that helped to launch the careers, businesses and community leaders.

We will partner with businesses and organizations that enable innovative and quality programming that responds to the needs of the community and its residents. This will contribute to the economic and social health of our community.

We are committed to excellence in all of our endeavors and pride ourselves on the reputation that we will attain in the academic, business and employment communities. Our standards of service and program quality are high and these standards are reflected in the positive outcome of our graduates and participants.

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OUR VALUES

We are committed to promoting self-direction and self-reliance. We hold that people have a right to make their own decisions about what meets their needs. At the same time we believe that with that right comes responsibility. We encourage people to attain self-reliance by allowing them to experience the challenges and responsibilities for personal growth.

We must be a viable and self-reliant organization. We seize opportunities, take considered risks and monitor the outcomes in order to improve our own performance, productivity and self-sufficiency.

We believe that treating people with honesty and respect is critical to achieving our vision. We are professionals who take pride in our work ethic. We are committed to modeling our Mission, Vision and Values every day.

OUR COMMUNITY IS THE REASON WE EXIST

- We are committed to delivering innovative programming that is community centered.

WE BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE RESPOND TO ENCOURAGEMENT

- We acknowledge and recognize effort, accomplishments, and achievements.

WE BELIEVE IN COLLABORATION AND GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE WORK

- Partnerships and alliances in our communities enable us to better meet the needs of our clients. We believe that through active participation, our communities are enhanced.

WE BELIEVE THAT FUN HAS A ROLE IN OUR WORK

- Humor is a catalyst for action, motivation, healing and growth and contributes to a healthy and productive learning environment.

WE VALUE DIVERSITY

- We honor the strengths and diversities that people bring to create a positive learning environment.