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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### TRAINER / EDUCATOR, GENERAL MANAGEMENT, PROGRAM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Top-performing Senior Consultant with thirteen years experience as it relates to program development, prevention education, training and consulting. Combines strong leadership capacity, exceptional planning and organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects and time effectively. Outstanding record of achievement with demonstrated strengths using intellect and interpersonal skills to build and motivate successful teams, formulate effective communication strategies, and develop strong management practices and cultural change. Key strengths:

Training & Development

Partnership Building

Teambuilding & Leadership

Strategic Planning

Media Relations & Marketing

Program Development

Public Relations

Group Facilitation

Prevention Education

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2000 – Present

**Senior Consultant/CEO; Empowerment Exchange, Training & Consulting, Charlotte, NC**

Empowerment/Motivational training and consulting company, passionately driven to help people and organizations discover and achieve a better quality of life. The firm focuses on tactical, strategic personal, agency and community development initiatives that drive balance, clarity and breakthrough results.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Coordinates and manages a consulting/personal growth and development firm
- Recruits and leads a diverse team of results driven Change Agents/Consultants
- Develops and facilitates over 100 motivational lectures and training seminars nationally focusing on adolescent health concerns
- Facilitates focus groups for adult and teen groups to obtain qualitative data
- Advisor for the NC Department of Public Instruction's Youth Advisory Council
- Consulted with Fox 50 to develop an educational video for adolescents and teens

1997 - 2000

**Health Educator; Teen Health Connection, Charlotte, NC**

Health care agency that provides affordable and accessible physical, mental and preventive health services to young men and women ages 11-21., emphasizes a family-centered approach. The agency serves as a health education and advocacy resource for teens, their families and community.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Coordinated and trained 8 physicians to delivery prevention education programs to middle school students
- Coordinated two conference with over 200 participants at each, focusing on African-American adolescent males
- Reorganized and directed the Teen Advisory Board
- Supervised Americorps Member in coordinating and training HIV/AIDS peer educators
- Facilitated all prevention education programs, Including, adolescent growth and development, sexuality, stress management, anger management, violence prevention, goal setting, substance abuse and use and smoking
- Designed and facilitated Anger Management classes for the Juvenile Court System
- Represented the organization by conducting state-wide workshops and keynote presentation

1994 – 1997

**Community Health Educator; Cleveland County Health Department, Shelby, NC**

Rural health care facility with the mission to assure, enhance and protect the health of all citizens through education, prevention and protection.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Implemented a Male Responsibility program for 11-15 year olds that received state and national recognition
- Designed and coordinated two prevention awareness programs with over 200 teen participants and 50 adult providers and chaperones
- Conducted prevention education programs to elementary, middle and high school students
- Coordinated all “horizon broadening” experiences for program participants
- Developed collaborative relationships with school and other community-based agencies

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## **AWARDS/HONORS**

- Distinguished Service Award, 2007 The Male’s Place, Male Involvement Program of Charlotte, NC
- The United States Marine Corps Excellence In Leadership Award, 2006
- June Stallings Award Recipient, 1999, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of North Carolina
- Ally Award Recipient, 1999, Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy
- Featured on WTVD “The Ross Report” for my work with adolescents and teens in Charlotte, North Carolina
- Featured in the Charlotte Observer’s “Neighbor you should know” titled In Touch with Teens
- Recognized state-wide and nationally as an expert on adolescent and adult Health and Social issues

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## **CIVIC LEADERSHIP / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- 1996 – Present Member of University Park Baptist Church (Teen Peer Education Ministry)
- 2001 – Present Member of the Advisory Board for the Male Involvement Program sponsored by the Mecklenburg County Health Department
- 2003 – Present Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Charlotte Alumni Chapter
- 2006 – Present Member of the National Association of Black Social Workers

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## **EDUCATION**

North Carolina Central University  
Bachelor of Science – Community Health Education  
Durham, NC 1994

Appalachian State University  
Healthful Living Institute – Master Training Certification  
Boone, NC 1995