



Daughters  
Beyond  
Incarceration

Free-Dem Foundations and Daughters Beyond Incarceration are programs that are working to enhance the overall development of children between the ages of 8-18 that are currently residing in low-income communities in New Orleans and are directly impacted by incarceration.

# Who We Are

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**Free-Dem Foundations (FDF) is an organization led by formerly incarcerated persons. FDF mission is to advocate for disregarded youth during their critical transition from childhood to adulthood. We engage our youth through community programs to education, mentorship and business development programs to cultivate life skills and strengthen ties with the community.**

**Daughters Beyond Incarceration (DBI) is an organization that is led by two women that have experiences with parental incarceration. Daughters Beyond Incarceration's (DBI) mission is to advocate for girls with incarcerated dads while building strong parent-to-child relationships between them. We believe that by bridging the communication gap between fathers and their daughters we reduce recidivism and help with the father's re-entry back into society. DBI offers this through education, mentorship, and support. DBI's vision is for every daughter with an incarcerated father to live a healthy stable life and have a strong, positive, relationship with her father while he is incarcerated. Daughters Beyond Incarceration's plan is to attack mass incarceration issues by eliminating barriers that affect the communication gap between father and daughters.**

# What We Do

We provide support based on the foundation of Parenting Inside Out, an evidence based curriculum that supports youth with mentorship, self-awareness, community volunteering, economic development, job training, financial literacy, conflict resolution and effective communicating and decision making.

# Implementation

Our program will run as an after school program for 3-5 years ,with new sessions beginning every eight weeks with meetings twice a week for an hour and a half each meeting. Based on the state's ratio, (1:10 ) we can accept 20 girls and 20 boys.

Any child needing further support will have an individualized curriculum prepared.

# Why our program is needed?

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Louisiana is the second state in the nation with highest incarceration rate



There are currently no statistical data to identify the number of kids in our city that are directly impacted by incarceration



-We have not identified a program within the city that is actually led by formerly incarcerated persons and children of those that are incarcerated until now.



Children in this community need a way to deal with trauma associated with parental incarceration or problems directly related to the impact of incarceration. We believe that by incorporating our program, you'll create a high percentage of crime prevention and an increased awareness of effective communication and conflict resolution.

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