



**Urban League of
Broward County**

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three-prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

Youth and Education Empowerment

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

Economic Empowerment

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, homeownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

Health and Community Empowerment

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

Project A.B.L.E.

Project A.B.L.E. (Asset Building Leads to Excellence) is a community based youth empowerment and prevention program. The goal of Project A.B.L.E. is to reduce risk factors associated with teen pregnancy, delinquency, school failure and substance abuse by strengthening protective factors and increasing positive decision making skills through multiple innovative youth development interventions. The project utilizes the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets as the framework for the program design.

Services/Activities:

- Provide participants with group and individual counseling sessions
- Provide participants with conflict resolution training
- Provide participants with education on Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Provide participants with career development and employability skills
- Engage in community service and outreach projects
- Provides youth with homework and tutorial assistance
- Provides parenting skills workshops
- Provides family bonding activities
- Provides educational, cultural and leadership field trips

Target Groups:

Youth, ages 10-16 residing in the 33311 & 33313 zip codes and/or attending William Dandy, Plantation or Arthur Ashe Middle Schools

Benefits:

- Increased school attendance.
- Improved academic performance.
- Demonstration of positive social behaviors.
- Increased parental involvement in child's development.

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