

2008 POWERHOUSE SURVEY RESULTS-INTERVENTION MODEL

Twenty-nine (29) students responded to the survey.

1. How do you view the Powerhouse? (Please check all that apply)

- 71% Resource to gain skills to get a job
- 81% Resource to gain skills to get your G.E.D.
- 52% Place where you can share your problems
- 67% Place where you get support/ motivation
- 38% Like a school
- 90% A place to keep you away from trouble / off the streets

Other Comments: (See Survey Results Page 4)

2. What was your life like before you came into the Powerhouse? (See Survey Results Page 4)

3. What about you have improved because of the Powerhouse? (Check all that apply)

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| 86% | Attitude (How I feel about myself) | 52% | Reading Skills |
| 86% | Behavior | 71% | Job Seeking Skills |
| 48% | Skills to help maintain/keep job | 67% | Ability to evaluate & make better choices |
| 52% | New Friendships | 67% | Life Skills |
| 33% | Computer Skills | 62% | Motivational Skills |
| 33% | Better Relationship with parent(s) | 43% | Ability to interact or relate with people from different walks of life |

Other Comments: (See Survey Results Page 3)

4. How did you feel about yourself before coming into the Powerhouse? (Check one)

- 19% Not good 71% Aw'ight 10% Real good

5. How do you feel about yourself NOW after coming into the Powerhouse? (Check one)

- 0% Not good 10% Aw'ight 90% Real good

6. What behaviors have changed for the better since you came into the Powerhouse? (Check all that apply)

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| 43% | Frequency of selling drugs | 52% | Frequency of using drugs |
| 38% | Frequency of using alcohol | 33% | Frequency of having sex/smashing |
| 48% | Frequency of having unprotected sex | 52% | Frequency of having several different sex partners |
| 38% | Frequency of smoking cigarettes | 57% | Frequency of violent/angry behavior |
| 24% | Frequency of theft | 38% | Frequency of being locked up |
| 76% | Frequency of getting into trouble | 43% | Frequency of fights |
| 62% | Frequency of attending church | | |

7. Before you came into the Powerhouse did you see the need to get your High School Diploma or G.E.D? (Check one)

- 58% Yes 10% No 32% Unsure

8. On a scale of 1 to 5, how big of a difference has each of the Program components made in your life?

	(1) didn't make a difference	(2) kind of made a difference	(3) made a small a difference	(4) made a big a difference	(5) made a great a difference
<i>Class Sessions</i>	5%	9%	9%	33%	44%
<i>Learning 100 Program</i>	0%	0%	5%	33%	62%
<i>Field Trips/Learning Excursions</i>	5%	5%	24%	33%	33%
<i>One-on-One Conversations</i>	0%	16%	0%	21%	63%
<i>Boardroom Discussions/Debates</i>	0%	10%	10%	35%	45%
<i>Games (Scrabble/Guesstures)</i>	5%	11%	34%	28%	22%
<i>Movies</i>	0%	5%	26%	21%	48%
<i>Books/Novels/Articles Read</i>	0%	5%	22%	33%	40%
<i>Current Event Discussions</i>	11%	5%	21%	42%	21%
<i>Quotes Learned</i>	5%	12%	12%	18%	53%
<i>Meals</i>	11%	16%	21%	36%	16%

9. What is one lesson or quote that you have learned from the Powerhouse that you can apply to your life?

(See Survey Results Page 5)

10. On a scale from 1 to 5, how important were each of the sessions to you?

	(1) N/A	(2) not important	(3) somewhat important	(4) very important	(5) extremely important
Bag Chart	10%	0%	20%	45%	25%
Sessions on Sexuality (<i>AIDS, Sex etc.</i>)	10%	0%	16%	16%	58%
Manhood Sessions	5%	5%	5%	48%	37%
Landing the Perfect Job	5%	10%	10%	45%	30%
York Technical College Summer Camp	5%	5%	17%	28%	45%
Understanding Your Beginnings <i>(Your Genesis has a lot to do with your revelation)</i>	5%	5%	9%	29%	52%
Willie Lynch Letter	11%	5%	11%	32%	43%
Becoming a chameleon	11%	0%	21%	32%	36%

11. What makes you continue to want to come to the Powerhouse?

(See Survey Results Page 5)

12. Where do you feel you would be if you hadn't experienced the Powerhouse?

(See Survey Results Page 6)

13. Now that you have experienced the Powerhouse where do you see yourself now in the next five years?

(See Survey Results Page 6)

14. Have you started reading more now that you have been in the Powerhouse? **81%** Yes 19% No
If yes, what are you reading more. (Check all that apply)

67% books 38% magazines 43% newspaper(s) 14% Bible

15. Would you recommend the Powerhouse to someone else? **100%** Yes 0% No Why or why not?

16. After coming to the Powerhouse do you now see the need to get your High School Diploma or G.E.D.?
(Check one)

100% Yes 0% No 0% Unsure

17. Do you see yourself making better choices now? (Check one)

100% Yes 0% No 0% Unsure

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POWERHOUSE SURVEY RESULTS

(Reported as written by participant's)

1. How do you view the Powerhouse?

* It is also a place where you can keep it real with the people who are at the Powerhouse.

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2. What was your life like before you came into the Powerhouse?

* My life was a life of trouble and violence; hanging out on the streets and not going to school

* Negativity

* In and out of trouble (II)

* A whole lot of disrespect and trouble.

* Troubled

* Just a little cloudy but still able to see through.

* I was always cursing and had a bad temper but after I went to the Powerhouse I became aware of letting my feelings go along with what it was that was making me mad and stay in trouble.

* I was on the path to destruction. I felt that it was my way or no way.

* My life was like death. I stayed out in the streets smoking weed and having sex

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3. What about you have improved because of the Powerhouse? (Check all that apply)

9. What is one lesson or quote that you have learned from the Powerhouse that you can apply to your life?

* Circumstances may delay me but they cannot deny me. (III)

* You can't fix what you won't face (III)

* Work hard, play hard but don't confuse the two.

* If you always do what you've always done you'll always get what you always got.

* Always praise the bridges that brought you over.

* No matter where you go you take you with you.

11. What makes you continue to want to come to the Powerhouse?

* The fact that I feel like the Powerhouse is my family and the church is my home and I can go there and share my feelings and get an education.

* To better my life and becoming an adult.

* They teach you the skills you need in life.

* I know I am going to learn to do better.

* The monthly Spelling Bee

* Just like to be open (Enjoy the ability to be open and honest)

* How I can keep it real and keep focused. If I didn't (come) I would be getting in trouble.

- * *The love and connection you get as soon as you walk in.*
- * *The teaching and learning about Black history.*
- * *(Being on) Probation and bettering myself.*
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11. What makes you continue to want to come to the Powerhouse? (continued)

12. Where do you feel you would be if you hadn't experienced the Powerhouse?

- * *Either locked up, in the streets or dead.*
- * *Locked up somewhere(III)*
- * *In the same predicament.*
- * *On the 'block' or dead*
- * *Prison to be honest*
- * *I don't even know.*

13. Now that you have experienced the Powerhouse where do you see yourself now in the next five years?

- * *In the National Guard & college.*
- * *Working and watching my kids play.*
- * *In college or getting ready to start my own business.*
- * *Working the career that I want.*
- * *Being successful. (II)*
- * *I am now in Job Corps and pursuing my goals.*
- * *Trying to start a career*
- * *At home with my two nice kids and a good job.*

13. Now that you have experienced the Powerhouse where do you see yourself in the next five years? (continued)

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15. Would you recommend the Powerhouse to someone else? _____Yes _____No Why or why not?

- * *The Powerhouse has made a huge impact in my life and it has made me a better person.*
- * *Because it's a place where you can become a better person.*
- * *Because they will help you live better.*
- * *Because it keeps you on track of improving your life shows you how to do it.*
- * *They teach you about Black history, God and how to keep a job.*
- * *They give you helpful tips that school can't teach.*