

New Testament Church of God Youth Leaders Conference

Black Boys Can



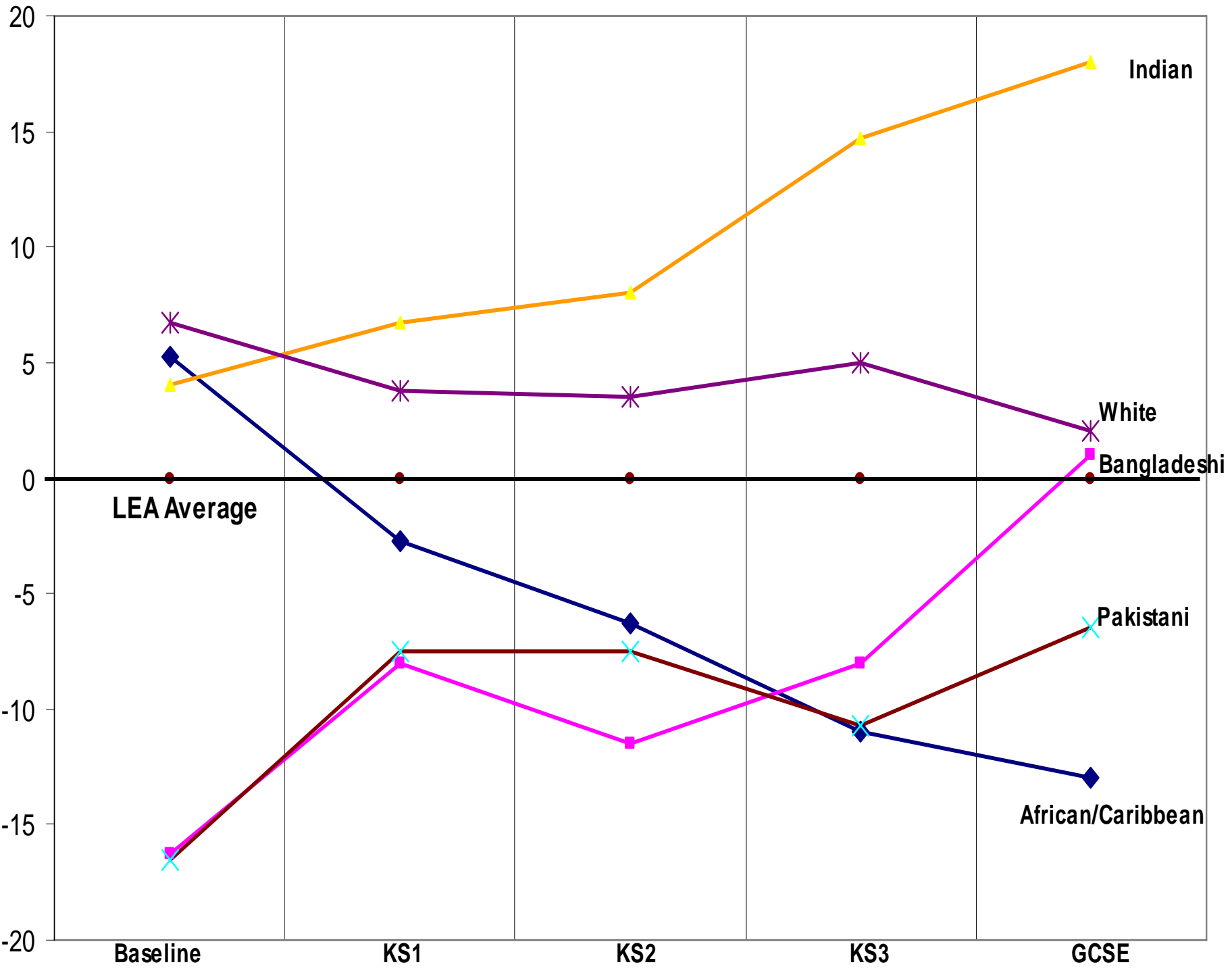
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Chair Coventry Black Boys Can

Why is Black Boys Can
needed?

Understanding the landscape

- Young African Caribbean men are more than twice as likely to be unemployed as young white men.
- They also have lower earnings.
- They are under-represented in further and higher education
- They are over-represented amongst the unemployed and the prison population

Ethnic group performance compared to LEA average at each Key Stage



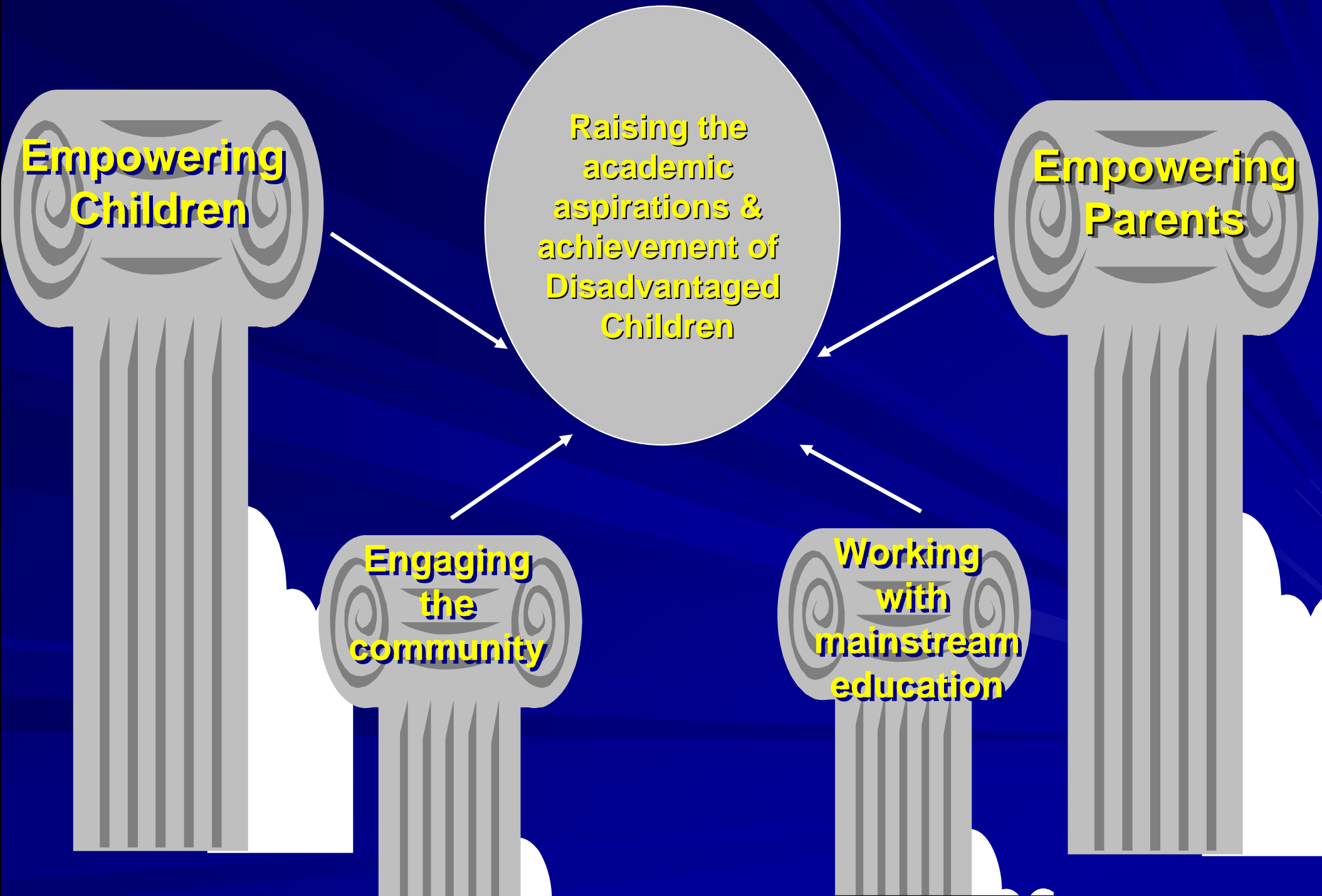
Problem!

Serious

We have a



Black Boys Can-Intervention Strategy



**Empowering
Children**

**Raising the
academic
aspirations &
achievement of
Disadvantaged
Children**

**Empowering
Parents**

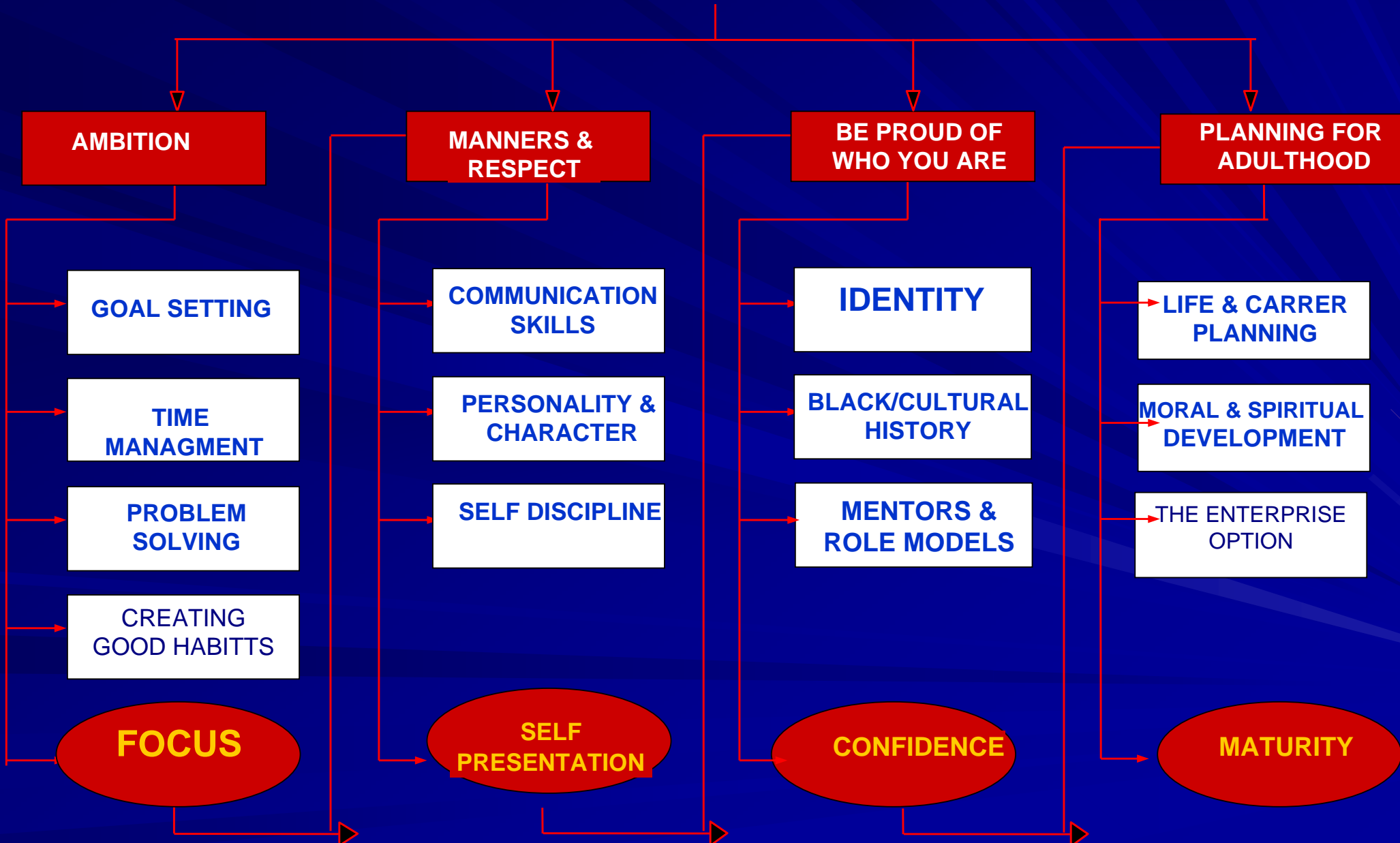
**Engaging
the
community**

**Working
with
mainstream
education**

Nurturing the Successful Young Man.



Personal Development Programme



Why should Christians be involved?

- A great form of Evangelism
- Working with other Christians
- Working with Community Groups
- Helping to stop the cycle of underachievement and its consequences in the Black Community

Coventry Black Boys Can

- Humble Beginnings
 - Management Committee
 - Volunteers
- Coventry Black boys Can Today
 - 120 Children
 - 90 Boys
 - 10 Teachers
 - 12 Volunteers

Coventry Black Boys Can

- What do we do
 - Conferences
 - Weekend Away
 - Summer School
 - Music, Information Technology, Sports
 - English & Mathematics
 - Black History
 - Empowerment
 - Adult Education
 - Role Models



Thank You

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