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Abstract
This dissertation contains the efforts of a community leader on the path to influence, impact and emancipate generations of inner-city families. This paper evaluates the effectiveness of an intervention created to aid able bodied recipients from the dependency on welfare. While no single methodology is entirely satisfying, the results in this paper are groundbreaking in part because they are authentic and convincing. However, this dissertation is strongest in emancipation from the systematic oppression of welfare dependency. By emancipation I mean freedom to embrace a successful identity. By systematic oppression I mean welfare dependents being trained for life success through the 5E Swipe for Success and becoming included in the common wealth of American home ownership. This study investigates raising the utilization of changing mindsets, success habits and associations with the selected adult learners. Additionally, some of these methods emerged out of the researchers own experiences in education and in life which gives a personal methodology to learners for tangible life success solutions.

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