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D.R.E.A.M. Announces Partnership With Liberty LEADS

New York, NY, December 12th, 2010 - D.R.E.A.M. (Developing Responsible Economically Advanced Model-Citizens) announces a partnership with the Liberty LEADS program at Bank Street College which will initiate in 2011. The two organizations will mutually support each other in their missions to uplift the youth of New York City. The partnership will provide D.R.E.A.M. the opportunity to offer financial literacy educational services to the students of Liberty LEADS to compliment the college preparatory and academic programs currently offered to them.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to partner with such a great organization such as Liberty LEADS,” said Jalen Thompson, Chief Strategy Officer of D.R.E.A.M. “Liberty LEADS has a long, successful track record of working with minority youth in urban communities and this partnership enhances the mission of both organizations by uplifting and empowering urban youth through education. As Liberty LEADS has deep ties to the founders of D.R.E.A.M., this partnership is an honor and an exciting experience for D.R.E.A.M. and we look forward to a successful relationship between the two organizations.”

Liberty LEADS’ mission is to build a community in which underserved and underrepresented youth create positive futures for themselves and others by increasing their motivation, embracing personal accountability, and strengthening their academic and leadership skills within the context of civic engagement and lifelong learning. The organization aims to ensure that all underserved and underrepresented youth have equal access to the resources necessary to realize their potential and make positive contributions to society. Services are offered for students in middle school through high school, including counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental academic and art courses. For more information log on to www.bankstreet.edu/libertyleads.

About D.R.E.A.M.

D.R.E.A.M. (Developing Responsible Economically Advanced Model-Citizens) is a cutting edge, financial education and advocacy organization committed to empowering minority and urban youth by equipping them with the essential knowledge for life’s challenging financial decisions. D.R.E.A.M. is training the next generation of citizens who will foster change within America’s urban communities, which will result in a radical shift in the financial practices of our nation’s urban citizens. D.R.E.A.M. offers a range comprehensive programming for high school students focusing on developing personal finance skills and investment expertise. For more information, log on to www.dream-nyc.org. Follow us on twitter : [@Dream_nyc](https://twitter.com/Dream_nyc) and Facebook: D.R.E.A.M. (Developing Responsible Economically Advanced Model-Citizens)