Chop it up…
Honor the class and speak encouragement.

Three Tribes
Black
Green
Blue

When you think of mentoring urban youth to a higher standard what comes to mind?

What are the standards that we see in our communities?

Why is it important to mentor urban youth in today's culture?

As a Tribe, You are now a mentoring organization. These are the words to your startup. How would you fill in these words within the context of your work?

- We -
- Mentoring -
- Urban Youth -
- Higher Standard -
- For Life -
"With His coming, we learn that the most dangerous place for Christians to be is in comfort and safety. Places that are physically safe can be spiritually deadly."

Common bk. of Prayer by Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

Talk about it:
• Our Story…
• Philosophy of how we Mentor…
• Extension of our living room…

Jesus is our great example on how to disciple within genuine relationships.

Jesus met people ½ way.

Jesus called them to Follow.

Jesus cared about Quality more than Quantity. Be famous w/ a few L- Acosta.

If everything flows out of Discipleship/Mentorship, then it will effect change at every level.

Here are eight examples on how to be intentional about genuine relationships.

- Vulnerability
- Honest
- Influence
- Love
- Time Spent
- Focused Discussion
- Adventures
- Listen

Write down what you can do to build genuine relationships with the youth you work with.

We Can’t take people somewhere that we are not willing to go ourselfs.
Like we can’t ask our youth to be something we are not. Pure / Kind / Have a Prayer life etc….

It’s healthy to be the same person on and off the platform. Our Journey in this life is a book for many. The more honest we are about the chapters the more people around us can learn.

Q. What platform has God given you?
   (What are people learning from you, your victories and failures)

Q. How are you stewarding it?
Youth notice what we do, say and they know if we are fake or real. When we mentor, we have the great responsibility to be a spiritual mom and dad. The depth of our influence is great.

Our Responsibility is: **Spiritual and Leadership Development**… (idea share) what we do, what you do or what can you do?

- Adult & Youth Servant Leaders Crew
- Urban Niko
- Tribes - Ladies and Mens with their own Mentoring Coaches
- Group me, Slack or text check ins

Q. Are you setting Realistic Rhythms?

What are the healthy Rhythms in our life?
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What are unhealthy Rhythms in our life?
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Q. What does your current mentoring within your work context look like?
What are 3 ways to improve?

- What do we need to make that happen?
- Who do we need to make that happen?
- When do we need to make that happen?

**Two stories:**

**Person #1 & #2**

How have you been impacted by a mentoring family?
How have you tried to implement that within your personal context and area of influence?
Do you think it’s important for every young person to have a Mentor? Here are action words that have to be involved when creating structures of safety, trust and respect within a nurturing environment.

- Consistency
- Our Actions and Attitudes
- Structure
- Protect
- Respect
- Trust
- Love
- Correction
- Prayer

*If you plan on being effective and in it for the long term, how you develop what you do and why is very important. We are building something bigger than an event. We are building the future. It takes time and the wisdom of the Spirit. It forces us to get in the lives of the people we are called to love and disciple.

**ENDING PRAYER**

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A Franciscan Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may wish for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.