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# Nine Things Young Black Males Need to Know

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## Nine Things Young Black Males Need to Know

**#1 Everything starts with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**#2 Do not live \_\_\_\_\_ to expectations.**

- Set \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take \_\_\_\_\_ seriously
- Not do anything \_\_\_\_\_ that will hurt them \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take advantage of every \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ new things

**#3 Take the initiative to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Do not associate with known \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nothing good is happening \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take \_\_\_\_\_ for their own \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember their \_\_\_\_\_.

**#4 If stopped by someone in authority, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ it.**

- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.
- Remember key \_\_\_\_\_ about the encounter.
- Try to have \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**#5 Know \_\_\_\_\_ you are and know how to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for everything.
- \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.
- Maintain the proper \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be pleasant and greet people with, " \_\_\_\_\_."

**#6 \_\_\_\_\_ pays.**

- Life is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- People changed the world with persistence and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Persistence means you stay on your course even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.

**#7 Know \_\_\_\_\_ to fight.**

- Your biggest fight will be with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Real strength is about being \_\_\_\_\_ strong.
- Ways to fight:
  - Expand your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Don't show your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Don't take the \_\_\_\_\_.

**#8 You don't know it \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Tim Russert said, "The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get."
- No matter how smart you are, there is more you can \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and be willing to learn

**#9 Do not underestimate the dangers of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Social media is not bad or good by itself, it is all about how you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Social media allows people to say things and not be impacted by the way it hurts someone else's \_\_\_\_\_.
- What you post today can be used \_\_\_\_\_ you in the future.
- Do not post things at times of extreme \_\_\_\_\_.
- Once you post something it is posted \_\_\_\_\_.
- Posting things may have very real \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do not post \_\_\_\_\_ information.

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