



Launch Party for the Visions for Children Preschool Curriculum and Network for African American Children

September 16, 2016

Preschool Directors are invited to a Reception at which the
Visions for Children Preschool Curriculum will be presented



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Help for African American Children is Coming!

You can preview the curriculum at www.africana-children-isaac.org

Detroit Golf Club

17911 Hamilton Road Detroit, Michigan 48203

3:30 – 4:30 Complimentary Refreshments (Cash Bar)
Viewing of the Curriculum
Live Entertainment
Eric Watson, Jazz Guitarist

4:30 – 6:00 Program

Visions for Children is a preschool program (written by Janice E. Hale, Ph.D.) which emphasizes the special characteristics of African American children, offering a teaching method and curriculum which encourages children to learn the information and skills necessary for upward mobility, career achievement, and financial independence in the American mainstream. At the same time, they feel pride in their own ethnic culture and are able to identify with and contribute to the development of their people. This program is based on the model described in *Black Children: Their Roots, Culture and Learning Styles* (Hale 1986) and was piloted for seven years in Cleveland, Ohio. A distinctive feature is the emphasis on teaching young children cognitive skills while strengthening their self-esteem and identity as African Americans.

*Admission is free by Reservation Only
Parking is free
Complimentary Refreshments (Cash
Bar)*

*Limited seating available
No more than two Administrators per
program
Dress code in effect - Work attire - No
blue jeans/denim*

*To make reservation sign up at
<http://tinyurl.com/VFC-Launch-Party>
Deadline: September 9, 2016*

