### THEN I WAS









# **NOW I AM**









## SOON I WILL BE











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DREPARING A NEW GENERATION FOR SUCCESS

Training sessions run October 7th, 2024 - May 1st 2025

#### **Black Gems**

**So,** you want a successful career and a bright future. For many, the path to success seems to be all about ACT/SAT scores, GPAs and stacking up internships or apprenticeships as resume boosters. But there's one critical piece missing from that formula: **YOU**. That's where we

come in! Black Gems is a FREE transformative College and Career Readiness program designed for high school students grades 9 - 12. Our program emphasizes social and emotional learning and develops critical thinking skills, preparing you to achieve success on your terms.



Saint Paul Location TBD Mondays 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Minneapolis Location 2100 Plymouth Avenue N. Thursdays 5:00–7:00 PM

\*Food will be provided



#### **BLACK GEMS OFFERS:**

Social and Emotional Learning: designed sessions of improv and self-reflection, leadership, and selfadvocacy

Communications: author your own story, writing/delivering speeches

Financial Literacy: budget, credit, savings, investments, economics of money

Career Roundtables: (topic determined by student interests)

Spring College Campus Tour: Visit HBCU college campuses, civil rights museums, and significant historic sites. (Additional costs & requirements for students to attend tour)

For more information visit the website www.ultcmn.org or email blackgems@ultcmn.org