

# BLACK CHILD JOURNAL



The National  
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## *By Invitation – Education and the Black Child*

You are invited to submit your manuscript because of your current or past work that involves effective, new, innovative and radical work with children, youth, adults, parents, families and communities that point to 21<sup>st</sup> century strategies for effective education Black children and youth.

The editors and publishers of the *Black Child Journal* have been tasked to identify people we would like to invite to submit manuscripts on education to help address the following questions:

1. What are we currently doing to focus on essential learning for our children during the formative years of childhood (pre-k to middle school) and adolescence (high schools)?
2. What can we propose to do to fill in the gaps not currently being addressed by current efforts?
3. How can parents and other adults get effectively involved in educating our children and youth? More Specifically, what tips or techniques, strategies or tactics or just simple guidelines would you propose for parents/grandparents/caretakers to use to enhance their child's education?
4. How do we transform extant models of education to promote lifelong learning between and across generations, especially as it concerns parental involvement in their own growth and development as they become more involved in their child's education?
5. How can we capitalize on recent emergence of social-emotional skills learning, critical thinking and positive identity formation, mentoring, healing circles, African centered schooling, job and entrepreneurship training, etc., while resisting current movement towards profit models and corporate oriented schools?
6. How do we strengthen the ties between education, socialization, self-determination and community control in ways wherein schools, parents and their children become agents for justice and social change?

Invited papers are asked to address any or all of the above as well as topics that the invitee may wish to suggest. Papers should be prepared according to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (2009). All parts of the manuscript must be submitted electronically as an attachment to email ("Manuscript Submission" in the subject box) to: [blackchildjournal@gmail.com](mailto:blackchildjournal@gmail.com). Documents from 6,500 to 10,000 words with an abstract of 250 words should be submitted as MS Word documents (.doc), not converted to PDF's, without embedded commands or special formatting. All photos should be submitted as separate JPEG files. References, tables, charts, other texts, art-graphics and appendices should be included at the end of the document. These should not be included in the document word-count described above. Submissions must be received by June 1, 2017 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Time). Authors are asked to submit a short bio and a black and white JPEG photo as a separate attachment. Notification of papers selected for publication will be made by email in Summer, 2017.