

LESSONS FOR LIFE FROM THE SENIORS

Life lessons are just as vital as reading, writing and arithmetic and all the knowledge and skills that are imparted in textbooks and the classroom. But those lessons are usually left to chance, and they are learned too late or not at all.

With that in mind, Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center organizes sessions with children from the Marvell and Elaine communities where adults, including seniors, talk about the lessons they had learned in life, early or late, and how these lessons had affected their successes and failures and their happiness.



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For the boys, it was a card game where men from the community talked about learning, the avoidance of violence, high morals and the importance of human relationships. The personal experiences of the men brought the lessons home. The girls sipped tea, ate sandwiches and cookies and were rewarded with diaries. The boys drank lemonade, ate barbecue and nachos and were rewarded with flashlights, all provided by BGACDC

BGACDC arranged a tea party for elementary school girls where women from the community talked about moral values, the importance of education, the opportunities and dangers of social media and life skills like honesty, politeness, and understanding of human differences.

