



Big Brothers Big Sisters
Southeastern Pennsylvania

What do Students Need to Succeed? Innovative Mentoring Programs

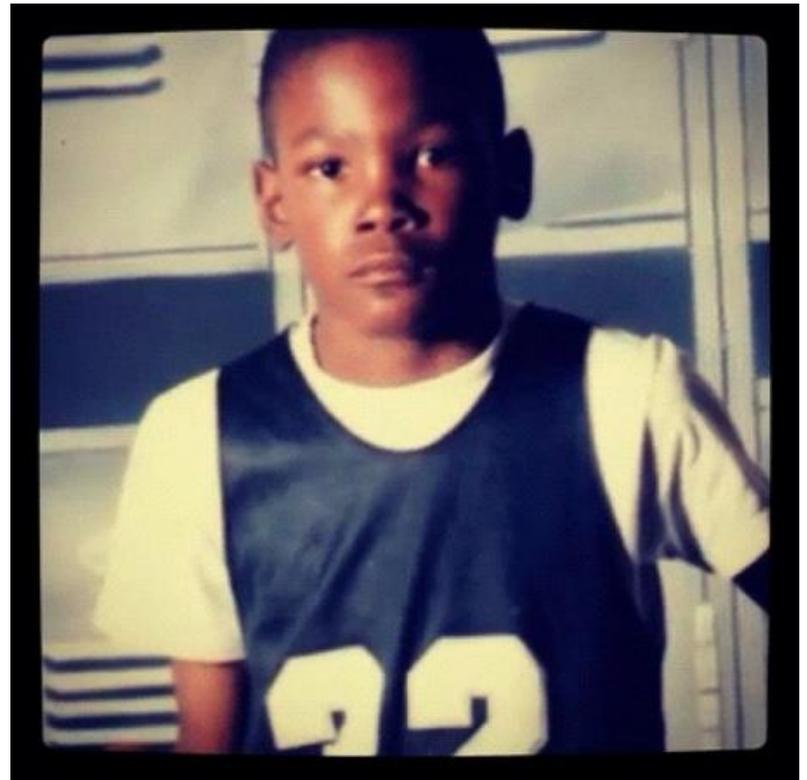
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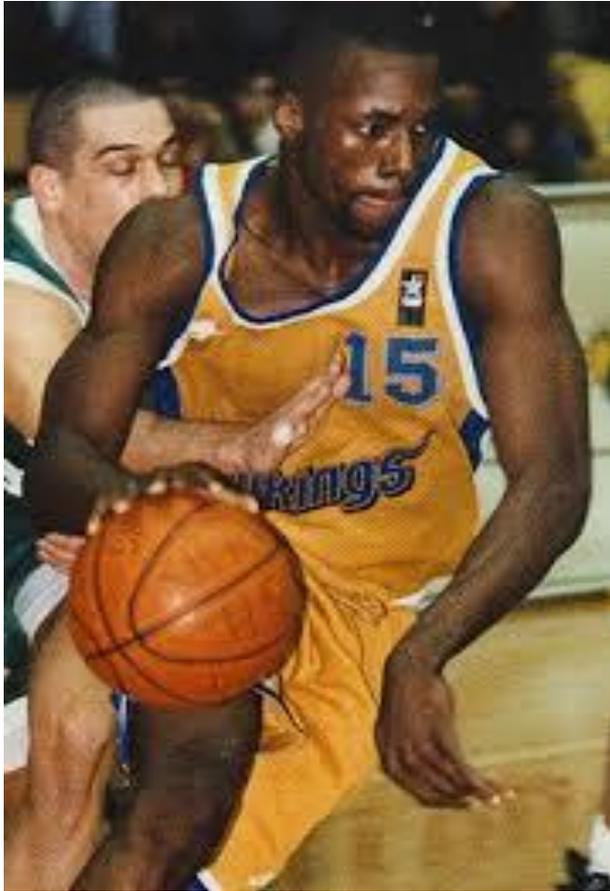
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Our Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

We know that children in our programs:

- Have higher aspirations, greater confidence and improved personal relationships
- Avoid risky behaviors
- Experience positive educational outcomes

The Need

Pennsylvania's at-risk youth...

Making a Difference

The Solution

Our proven outcomes...

Each day, there are **3,000** children in juvenile detention centers in PA

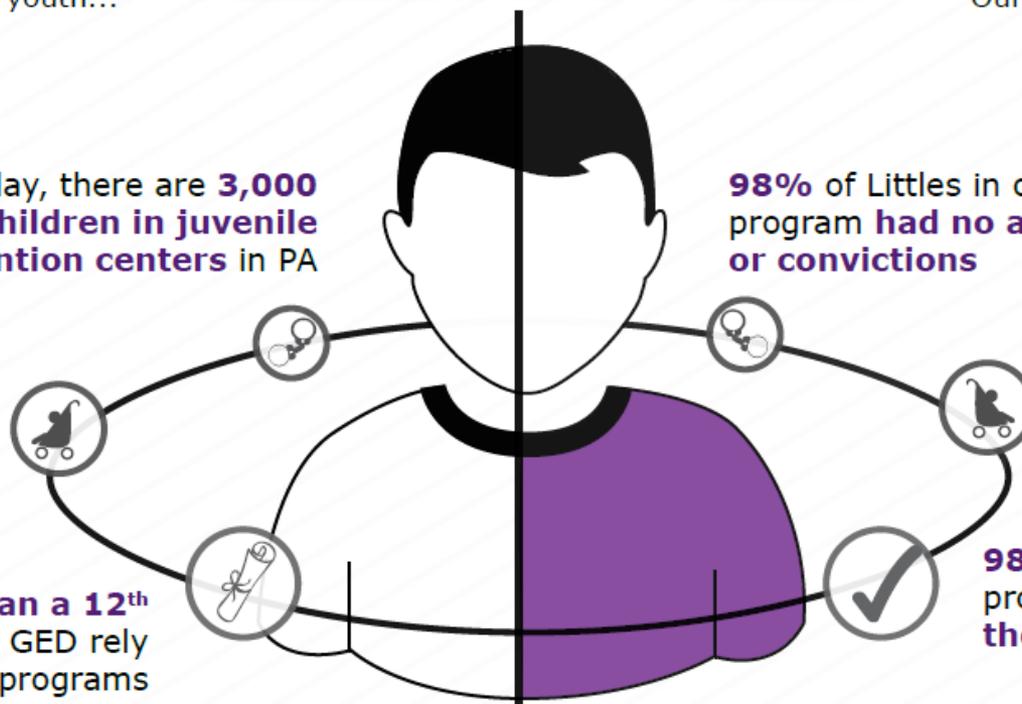
98% of Littles in our program had no arrests or convictions

Only 10 states have higher teen birth rates than PA

99% of Littles in our program avoided teen parenthood

People with less than a **12th** grade education or GED rely more on tax-funded programs

98% of Littles in our program advanced to the next grade



BBBS Mentoring Programs

- ✓ Community-Based Mentoring
- ✓ Site-Based Mentoring





Little Brother Unique

Site-Based Mentoring





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What if every **child** fulfilled their potential?

What if every child was put on the right path today?
What if every child in America graduated high school,
went to college, and gave back to their communities?

What could that *start*? It might be the start of *something big*.

