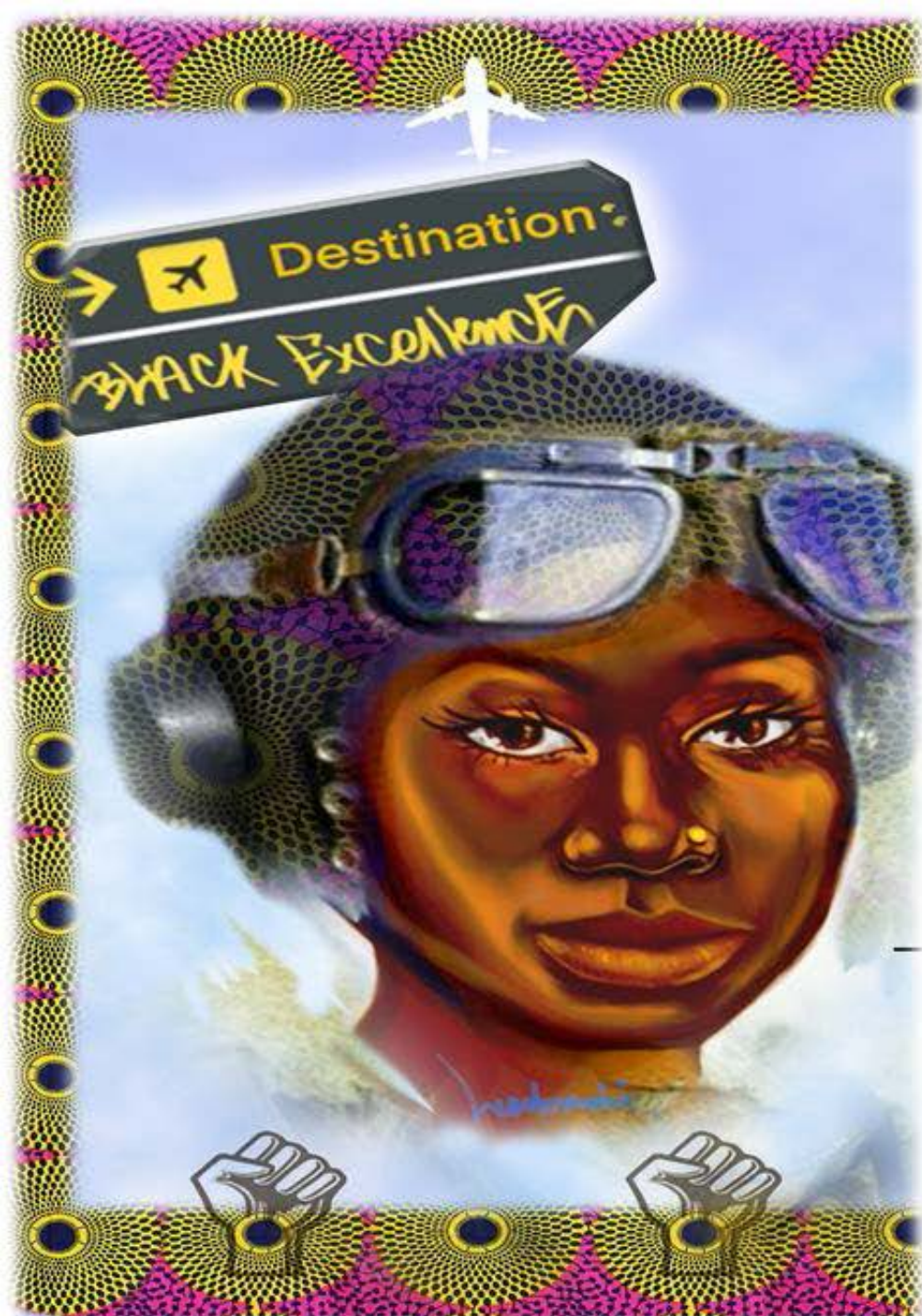


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- **Kai Gordon:** Westview Centennial Secondary School
- **Richardo Harvey:** Thistletown Collegiate Institute & Forest Hill Collegiate Institute
- **Fowzia Mahamed:** Kipling Collegiate Institute



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Virtual Launch 1st, 2021
- First of its kind in public education in Canada
- 21 staff centering on Black Students Success and Excellence
- New home for Graduation Coaches for Black Students



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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MANDATES

STUDENTS

- Provide support to Black students in TDSB schools to combat racism, navigate complaint processes, identify barriers to success and access appropriate resources
- Identify, develop and facilitate culturally responsive and relevant healing practices for groups of students
- Establish effective mechanisms for monitoring improvement in the achievement of Black students
- Inform changes to policies and procedures so that all students may benefit from the learning and innovative practices developed by the Centre

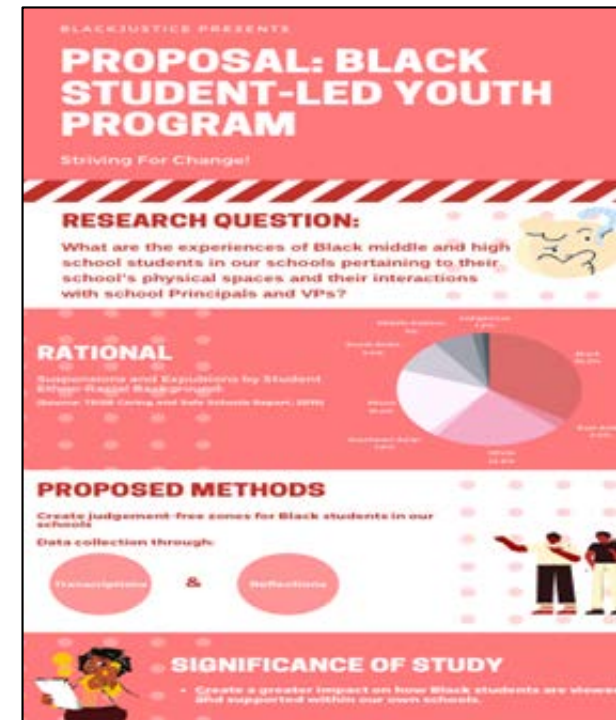


GRADUATION COACHES FOR BLACK STUDENTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Youth Participatory Action Research
- In collaboration with TDSB Research Team and York University Jean Augustine Chair

Sample Student Research Question (2020)

What are the experiences of Black middle and high school students in our schools pertaining to their school's physical spaces and their interactions with school Principals and VPs?



COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY



GRADUATION COACHES FOR BLACK STUDENTS CIRCLE OF CARING ADULTS

HOLISTIC APPROACH

- Caring adults internally & externally
- Community partners & agencies
- School staff
- Identify, develop and facilitate culturally responsive and relevant healing practices for groups of students



GRADUATION COACHES FOR BLACK STUDENTS PATHWAYS & TRANSITION PLANNING

- Black Students Adventures in Engineering
- Black Students in Business Collective

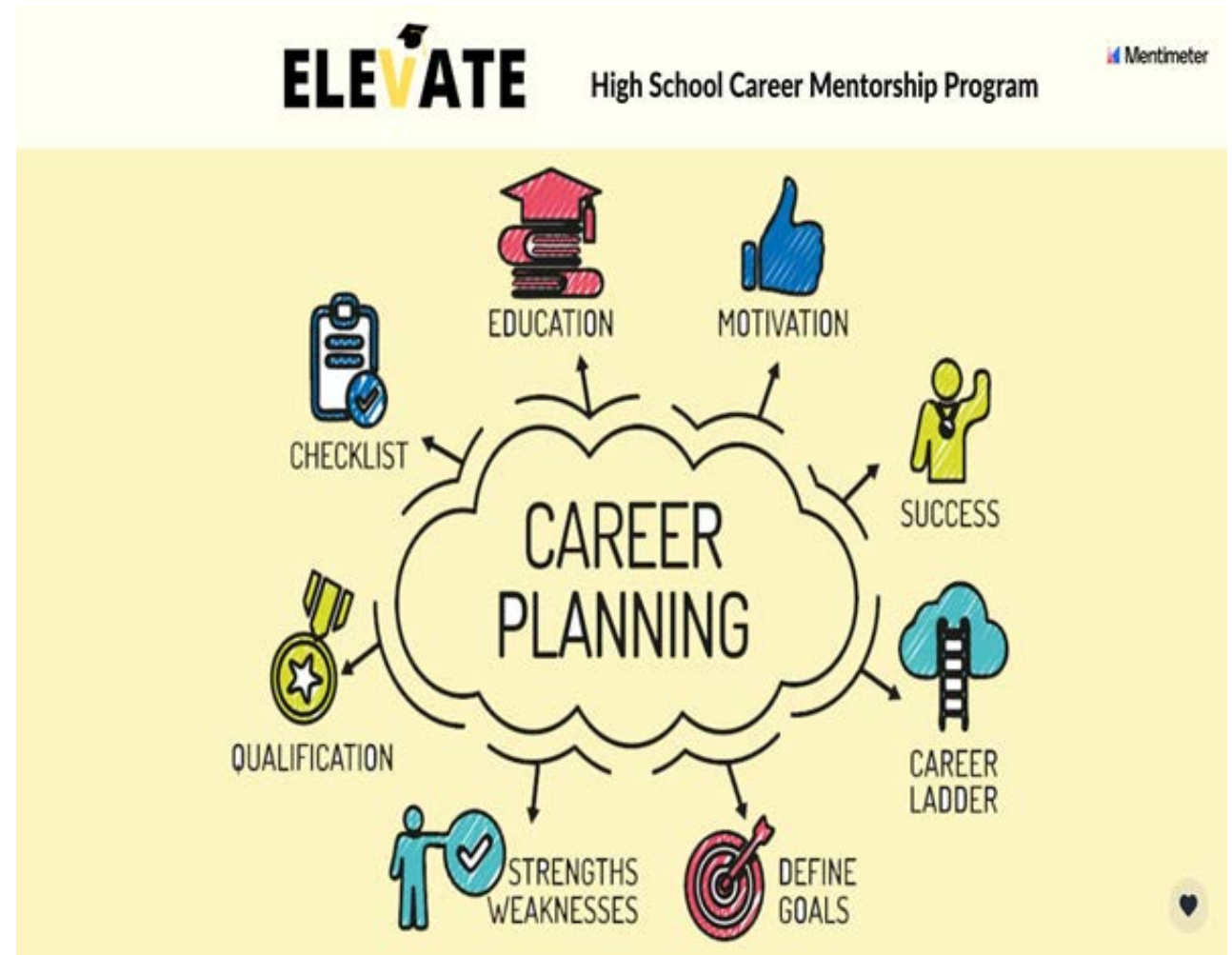


GRADUATION COACHES FOR BLACK STUDENTS SCHOOL & SYSTEM IMPACT

- Black Girls Book Club
- Black Student Leadership Program (Summer 2021)



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Q & A

