

# BLACK GENIUS FRAMEWORK

Created by parents and backed by research, the Black Genius Framework illuminates the key elements shaping your child's learning journey. Use it to create environments that affirm and protect your child's genius. For more resources, check out [villageofwisdom.org](http://villageofwisdom.org).



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Interest Awareness

## INTEREST AWARENESS

What makes your child lose track of time? Create space for your child's curiosity to thrive, by turning their interests into learning opportunities.



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Selective Trust

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How does your child decide who to confide in? Understand how your child builds relationships to help them create safe, affirming spaces where they feel seen and valued.



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Racial Identity

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Who are your child's heroes and why? Celebrate your family's culture and help your child see the power and richness in their Blackness.



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Can Do Attitude

## CAN-DO ATTITUDE

How does your child approach new or difficult tasks? Teach them to approach challenges as opportunities for growth and exploration.



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Social Justice

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

How does your child express their desire for equity and justice? Cultivate their sense of justice and teach them to be community advocates.



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Multicultural Navigation

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How does your child interact with people from different backgrounds? Help them to engage with different cultures while honoring their own.

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