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Key West AQUATIC PROJECT
(KWAP)

Goal: To prepare minority youth between the ages of 8-18 for careers in the Water Recreation Industry located in Key West , Florida and surrounding areas.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote water safety for all youth
2. To teach swimming to all interested youth
3. To introduce program participants to the career opportunities available to them in the water industry (Lifeguards, Dive Masters, Boat Captains etc.)
4. To expose program participants to minority professionals in the Water Recreation industry
5. To increase self-confidence among participating youth
6. To provide academic support/tutoring
7. To introduce scuba diving, snorkeling, and boating to program participants
8. To involve parents/guardians in program activities

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Tennessee Aquatic Project (TAP) will sponsor a week long fun-filled camp geared toward introducing children and youth to the world of Water Recreation and Safety. The focus of the camp will be to teach and/or improve the swimming skills of participants, and introduce them to the many careers associated with the Water Recreation and Safety industry. Becoming proficient swimmers will create a wealth of opportunities for the youth of Key West to become fully engaged in their community. TAP youth, who are certified lifeguards, Lifeguard Instructors (LGI), Water Safety Instructors (WSI), Open Water Scuba Divers, and Master Scuba Divers, along with TAP staff will serve as facilitators of the program. The TAP youth, ranging in age from 16 to 22 will share their knowledge, expertise, and training, while at the same time, serving as shining examples of what can be achieved. These students have all had to maintain certain academic standards, engage in community service, take classes in public speaking and participate in a variety of cultural activities to remain with TAP. Parents are an integral part of this project. And as such, will be encouraged to participate in an adult swim class offered throughout the week, as well as, demonstrations provided by TAP staff. When parents recognize the value of a program they can positively impact their children's participation. Further, family involvement is recognized as an important component of the KWAP program.