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# *What About Us?*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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PHILADELPHIA, PA – Professor Carl Tone Jones, M. Ed. presents “What About Us?” lecture series focused on informing and improving the academic, socio-economic and political conditions of the African Diaspora both in America and abroad.

A sample of his works can be found on the What About Us? website @ [www.wauwhataboutus.com](http://www.wauwhataboutus.com). DVD lectures *What About Us?* and *Poor Etiquette, Chess not Checkers* and *Lies* are available at Black and Nobel Bookstore and the What About Us? website.

Jones has presented lectures at Black and Nobel Bookstore as well as in New York City and in schools in the Philadelphia School District. In addition, he has taken part in community meetings and as a panel member on forums at Temple University and Lincoln University of Pennsylvania.

He also is the host of the *From the Porch with Professor Carl Tone Jones* radio program on the A Legacy of a Nation's blogtalk radio network and also regularly appears on 900AM The WURD in Philadelphia and the *On The Edge with Kaydee Barnett and Friends* blogtalk radio shows as well as a featured guest on *The State of The Black Parent* blogtalk radio show.

Professor Carl Tone Jones resides in Philadelphia. He has worked within the Philadelphia Public School system for 10 years and with at-risk urban youths for the past 20 years.

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## Overview

*"What About Us?"* began as a workshop that I created to address the plight of black adolescents who were considered at-risk youths struggling to assess their social constructs as they related to morality, value structures and critical thinking. The motivation behind the workshop was due to the untimely death of a close relative at the hands of another youth here in the streets of North Philadelphia. But even before that unfortunate incident I had taken an interest in securing a role in the preservation and uplift of the black community by working with youths and teaming with like-minded people to form coalitions to battle the systems of white supremacy. Hopefully, *"What About Us?"* will become a place of strength, information sharing and strategic creation as we move forward in these challenging times.

Over the past four years I have been working with educators and community leaders in the Philadelphia region as they have invited me into their classrooms and community centers to build with our Young Futures as I like to refer to them. In addition I have produced lectures while taking part in several forums including local and international radio appearances on matters concerning the discourse of the African Diaspora in both America and abroad.



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## **What About Us?**

Upon obtaining his Master's Degree in Social Studies–Citizenship, Jones worked vigorously in the Philadelphia Public School system. As a professor, he also teaches courses in the area of community leadership. An accomplished lecturer, writer and public speaker, Jones has become a beacon of hope within the community as he strives to continue his focus concerning the improvement of the socio–economic conditions of the African born Americans as well as descendants of the African Diaspora. He continues to work with at–risk youths helping them to develop and utilize critical thinking skills through his lectures, workshops and community activism campaigns.

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