



# U.S. Dream Academy

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We have committed to enhancing the future and prosperity for society, the environment and business through partnership with select organizations. This commitment has led QTS to partner with the U.S. Dream Academy, a non-profit that is focused on helping children reach for their dreams. Founded in 1998, it is a national after-school program that aims to break the cycle of intergenerational incarceration. The mission of the U.S. Dream Academy is to inspire and elevate the lives of children of incarcerated parents and vulnerable young people through high performance relationships with caring adults. Through academic, social, and values enrichment, the U.S. Dream Academy programs and learning centers support and empower children living in high-crime and high-poverty communities.

### Why did we choose the U.S. Dream Academy?

Across the nation, there are millions of young people living in high crime and high poverty communities, who fear for their futures. For those young people who also have a parent incarcerated, the future may be even more bleak. For these young people an absent parent, family instability, the stigma and shame of parental incarceration converges with poverty, crime and failing public schools to create a dangerous mix of risk factors that significantly increase a child's chances of school failure and future incarceration. Led by founder and CEO, Wintley Phipps, the U.S. Dream Academy is committed to stopping this cycle. U.S. Dream Academy Learning Centers are located in high-risk neighborhoods - where young people are growing up amidst high rates of poverty, with little access to high-quality educational opportunities and often higher than average rates of crime. For more information, please visit <https://www.usdreamacademy.org/>.

*"We are very grateful for QTS' genuine and continued support of the U.S. Dream Academy. It is highly reflective of their unique company culture focused on faith, family and stewardship that has been ingrained with passion by their leader and founder, Chad Williams. We look forward to working with QTS to expand our volunteerism efforts nationally, delivering education and enrichment services benefiting children for years to come."*

**WINTLEY PHIPPS**

President and CEO, U.S. Dream Academy