

ATL Parent Like A Boss, Inc.

We are an intergenerational group of Black women with diverse experiences in community-based education. We care deeply about preserving the cultural legacies and traditions that joyfully sustain Black families.

With and within our communities, we are creating a strengths-based approach to highlighting and extending the literacy-building practices Black families already possess. We are collecting and using physically interactive games to disrupt traditionally exclusive spaces. Through play we are celebrating and promoting opportunities for Black cultural expression. We work to do the following:

- 1) Center Black family voices and experiences in conversations with existing research on “best practices” for educational growth and family engagement;
- 2) Use a social-justice framework to learn, create and share research with Black families;
- 3) Enhance Black family and community literacy, as well as self/social awareness through community-based dialogue.



Core Programming

- Parent LAB PLAY DAY Series
- #StoryTimeLikeABoss
- #PlayFortheCulture Week
- Educational Workshops

Signature Workshops

- Parent LAB PLAY DAY: The Value & Necessity of Play
- Parent LAB: Play as Culturally Sustainable Family Engagement
- Community Within: Black Child Play as Response & Protest
- Tailored Workshop Experiences



Parent LAB PLAY DAY Series



What is something you Love and/or would like to share about your culture?

HBCU *Versatile*
Play & Language

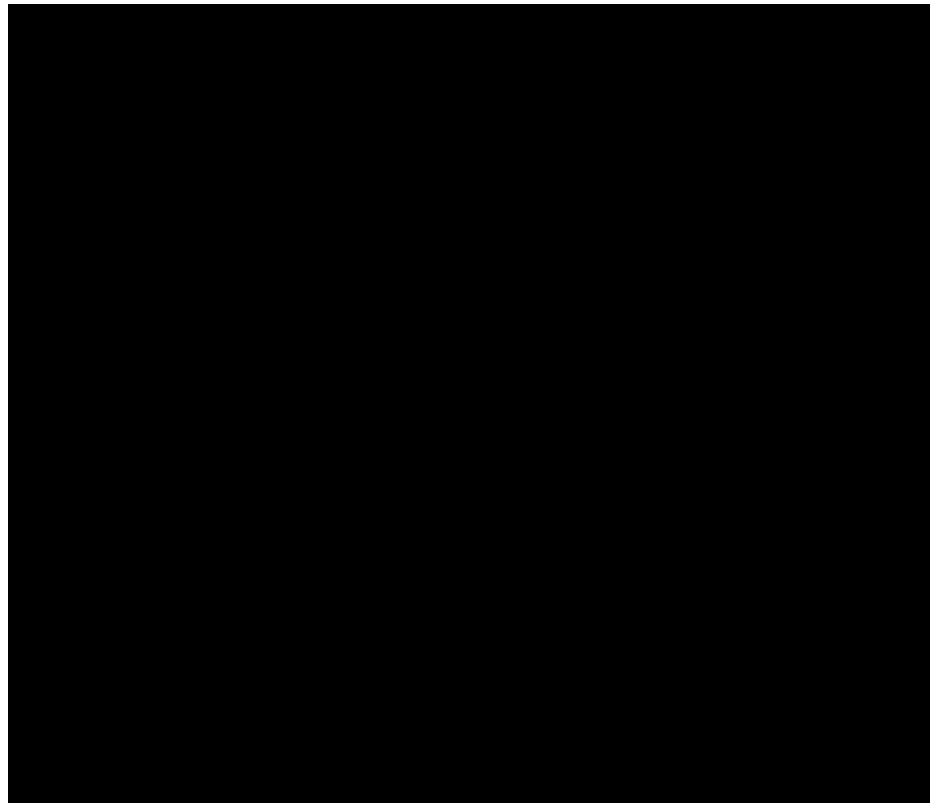
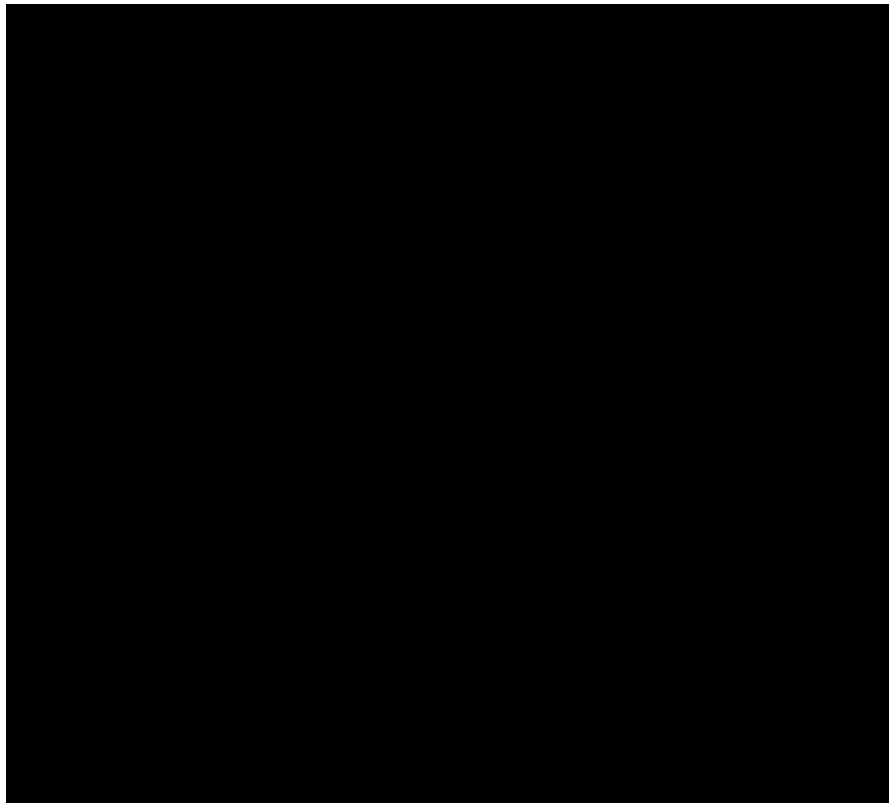
responsibility to elders
sharing experiences

Melanie Love
sense of family
The way we love.

Shared responsibility of COMMUNITY
shared values
#BlackTwitter
Food and language

The way we make MUSIC
The way we commune & eat (friendship) encourage
MUSIC
Doing for ourselves
Creativity Expression Tone

Respect everyone
♥



PLEDGE & STRATEGY

As of today, I pledge to play more to benefit myself and the generations who will follow me. I promise to do my best to ensure that not only children in my community play regularly, but I as well. I understand that playing is healthy and beneficial for the mind, body, and soul. I desire to be the embodiment of this pledge by taking the initiative to lead my community into a future of more playing and less stressing.

- Kamryn Days, 15 year-old Magical Black Girl (Atlanta, GA)

PLAY BREAK

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