



Women Building Women: Educating and Raising Consciousness among Black Women and Girls

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What is
something you
know now that
you wish you
would have
known earlier in
your life?



Fig 1. Stick figure thinking ([seekpng](#))

Do you ever feel worthless?

Your thoughts and feelings
are valid, but do not
believe those negative
thoughts about yourself.



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**“My
Authenticity
is My
Rebellion”**

-Viola Davis



Fig 2. Viola Davis([Marland](#))

Women building Women is not just a workshop, but a lifestyle.

Women Building Women would provide girls with the tools to denounce the stereotypes that have been forced upon us throughout our upbringing and to eradicate those bad thoughts about ourselves that stem from racism in institutions, in the media, and in individuals.

Feminist Leadership

Women are...

- Powerful
- Willing
- Understanding
- Influential



What's Next?

Social Media

Workshops

After School Program

Expand Topics

strength

vulnerability

anger

self worth

hate

natural

Pertaining to your identity as a Black woman, what is something you know now that you wish you would have known earlier in your life?

independence

boundaries

self love

beauty standards



THANK YOU

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