



Welcome
NFLG Webinar

Dads Stepping Up to Protect
America's Children



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Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, NFLG Vice Chairman
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Carey Casey, Chief Executive Officer
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Dr. Jerry Tello, President
National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute

Eddie J. Kennison III
Retired NFL football player and successful businessman



Objectives:

Identify the role that fathers and other significant males can play in
increasing child safety.

Discuss safety concerns of children and suggest individual, community
and programmatic responses to increase the safety of children.

Highlight successful community programs to increase child safety and
to reduce bullying.

Learn how to increase father involvement in education, providing on-
campus role models for students.



Welcome and Opening Remarks



Eugene Schneeberg,
Director of the Center for Faith-Based
& Neighborhood Partnerships
U.S. Dept of Justice



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Dr. Jeffrey Johnson,
NFLG Vice Chairman
President and Chief Executive Officer
of The National Partnership for
Community Leadership



NFLG's Mission

NFLG's mission is to provide collaborative leadership to support individuals and organizations working to build and sustain the fatherhood field and to raise the awareness of the importance of fathers in the lives of all children and families.

NFLG Member Organizations



Joseph Jones, **Chair**



Dr. Jeffery Johnson, **Vice Chair**



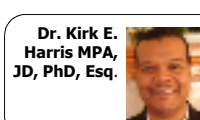
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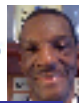
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Jerry Tello



Kenneth Braswell





Presenter



Carey Casey
Chief Executive Officer
National Center for Fathering

National Center for Fathering

**SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES
FOR INCREASING
FATHER INVOLVEMENT
IN
EDUCATION**

National Center for Fathering

BRIEF HISTORY

- Founded in 1990 by family researcher Dr. Ken Canfield
- Developed curricula and resources based on the Personal Fathering Profile®
- Focus is on helping men understand and fulfill their vital role as fathers and father figures

National Center for Fathering

Our Vision

*Changing the culture of fathering in America by calling and equipping men to **Love, Coach and Model** for their own children, **Encourage the fatherless** and **Enlist other men to do the same.***

National Center for Fathering



Program History

- Began as a response to school violence in 1998
- Became a model for school-based father involvement
- Currently in over 2,600 schools nationwide
- Promoted by National PTA



Program Framework

- Locally – driven
- Principal – led
- Fathers & father figures volunteer one or more days per year



Impact

- Schools
 - Increased parent involvement & awareness
 - Extra set of eyes and ears
 - Improved learning environment





Impact

- Fathers
 - Positive volunteer experience geared to men
 - Greater awareness of children's school environment
 - Increased involvement in child's education



Impact

- Kids
 - Interaction with positive male role models
 - Connection with dad or father figure





Getting Started

- As Easy As 1-2-3
 1. Get Trained – www.fathers.com/watchdogs
 2. Get Resourced
 3. Get Going!



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Additional Resources:

- www.fathers.com/watchdogs
- 1-888-540-DOGS (for WATCH D.O.G.S.)
- www.fathers.com
- 1-800-593-DADS



Presenter



Jerry Tello
President
National Latino Fatherhood and
Family Institute



Healings Generation Project

Men Taking Responsibility

1. Elders Speak Up
2. Fathers Stand Up
3. Young Men Show Up

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With Honor, Respect, Trust and Dignity

Communities Pulling Themselves Up
From Their Rootstraps

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NFLG in the Coming Months

- Another webinar to bring together the fatherhood field and potential funders to learn from each other; details will be forthcoming.
- Annual NFLG Policy & Issues Forum and our Leadership Institute at the International Fatherhood Conference in Orlando, Florida, in June 2013.
- NFLG has filed for nonprofit status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. Doing so will allow us to broaden our membership base and better serve our constituency and help strengthen fathers, families and communities.
- NFLG will soon launch a general membership campaign. You can join and be a part of the organization. Watch for information at www.nflgonline.org!



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