

**ABOUT BEST** | THE BEST PROGRAM IS COMPRISED OF 4 PHASES:

**PHASE  
1**

BEST seeks to empower individuals with self-knowledge, presentation, conflict management, non-violent communication, meditation, planning, technology, goal-setting and decision making skills. Participating in the Toastmasters International Gavel Club equips everyone with speaking, listening and critical evaluation skills.

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2**

Business, financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills are taught. Belmont University students of entrepreneurship assist the participants as they each develop their own business plan. Extensive use of Innertainment Delivery Systems (IDS) electronic tablets helps orient participants to 21st century technology while delivering vital curriculum and resources.

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3**

During post-graduation and pre-release, BEST works to remain engaged with graduates through meetings (when possible), book studies and newsletters.

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4**

Upon release, each returning citizen can tap into the network of BEST partners as they return to the community ready to be a contributing member of society as an employee or business owner.

**BEST VALUES**  
HOPES & DREAMS • ACCOUNTABILITY • FUN • SERVANT LEADERSHIP • EXCELLENCE  
INTEGRITY • INNOVATION • ACTIVATION • WISE STEWARDSHIP • FRESH START

**PARTNERS & INVOLVEMENT**

BEST is fortunate to have partners who make the movement possible. From providing instructional space and allowing the program to exist, donating electronic tablets, donating time to instruct and mentor, sending Entrepreneurs and assisting with re-entry, BEST has the best partners.



**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**



**DONATE**



**VOLUNTEER**



**MENTOR**

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