

CDCR Mentorship Program

(an LGBTQIA+ Perspective):

#1.

"Those who have made the most mistakes, often evolve into the greatest of mentors."

- Parallaxer

For many years, LGBTQIA+ incarcerated Americans have continued our culture of mentorship of queer youth, and affirming development of our Elders.

From Queen of the House, to Yard Mamas, and other esteemed titles that are both earned and gifted respectfully, have been maintained amazingly in environments that view it, with disdain, by prison guards, inmates, and proselytizing prison chaplains.

With little to zero support from program writers, many LGBTQIA+ inmates have formed autonomous micro-unity groups that focus on The Arts, Sociology, Wellness, and Rehabilitation, state wide.

Today, we see CDCR
allocating programs and
resources towards inmates
to Youthful Offender Mentorship,
and while the concept is
both amazing and well
overdue, the complexity of
LGBTQIA+ Mentorship remains
an invisible "ostrich phenomenon".

In spite of the opinions of
conditioned ignorance, LGBTQIA+
people are a unique population,
for example, an incarcerated
massive closeted situation
exacerbates oppression in real
time, where even Mental
Health professionals have
conceded to only being able
to engage depression, and
anxiety without a clear
view into its true cause,
which becomes secondary,
and in most cases, not treated.

Being Homosexual is not a
mental illness, nor Medical illness,
and is deemed, "a SIN" and
"an ABOMINATION," of the God doctrines
of Prison Chaplains, and since
there is no Gay affirming
Prison education programs,
a prison mentorship program
lands on LGBTQIA+ inmates
as being, un-rehabilitatable,
and unparolable from a
psychological perspective, through
evidence of exclusionary practices.

Equal treatment, not special treatment is on the table here.

Transgender Family members are not homosexual, therefore, SB#132 also excludes Homosexual inmates as technical language of the Bill does not say GAY OR Bisexual, Yes, totally eradicated.

Everybody is not Religious, while even queer Muslim inmates, gay Christians and TWO SPIRIT Native Americans, also, have no Department generated resources that amount to equal Religious freedoms, and freedom of expression.

When inmate created LGBTQIA+ affirming, and ethnographic perspective programs like the Sound Mind Company are denied, by perpetual stalling tactics that amount to denial, it continues the need for LGBTQIA+ Mentorship inclusion for the safety and security of all inmates, staff and the community.

As my condemned status disqualifies me from participation in the Mentorship program, I am not disqualified from advocating for the equal rights of incarcerated LGBTQIA+ HUMANS, as I ironically am slated for future transfer into General population @ CDCR.

- Parallaxboi, @ Sound Mind Company
Condemned LGBTQIA+ Mentorship Media

#2.

"Accountability is not
a confession of past guilt,
accountability is a
declaration of future innocence!"
- Parallaxboi

#3.

"There is a difference
between making a mistake
and making a poor choice
the good news is
you now have an
unmistakable opportunity
to choose to be mentored
toward showing up
as a better decision maker"
- Parallaxboi

#4.

"If you are not
spending quality time,
with incredible minds,
between the ages of
Nine, and thirty-nine,
you are absolutely,
a part of the problem."
- Parallaxboi

#5.

"Mentors give advice
not orders,
Mentors aren't shotcallers,
mentors call on you
to give self control, a shot."
- Parallaxboi

#6.

"What sense does it make
to follow others into failure,
when you can lead yourself
towards success?"
- Parallaxboi

#7.

"If everything must change,
and nothing stays the same,
wouldn't today be
the perfect moment
to accept a mentor
through the process
of change?"
- Parallaxboi

#8.

"Make accountability
your first
better choice."
- Parallaxboi

#12. "Why be a product
of your environment,
when you can make
your environment,
a product of you?"
- Stanley "Tookie" Williams, to Parallaxboy

#13. "Demand more from yourself,
stop saying if you can only
help one person, it's worth it.
Because if you only help
one person, you have
failed the rest, it means
that we now make our
aim, the ~~efficacious~~ design
of how we view worth."
- Stanley "Tookie" Williams, to Parallaxboy

#14. "Being near you,
should be the safest place,
wherever you plant your feet,
in society, in prison, in love,
for everyone."
- Parallaxboy

#15. "We have already mastered
Selfdestruction,
Let's see what we are
really made of, as we
study and practise
Selfconstruction."
- Parallaxboy

#16.

"When marginalized people,
marginalize other marginalized people,
there is nothing to read,
between the margins."
- Parallaxboi

#17.

"As a gay person,
I don't require respect,
I do however require
not to be disrespected."
- Parallaxboi

#18.

"Ignorance is our enemy,
not each other."
- Parallaxboi

#19.

"Gay inmates are not
asking for special treatment,
Gay inmates, are
requiring equal treatment."
- Parallaxboi

#20.

"It doesn't take courage
for you to be yourself,
it takes being discouraged
for you not to be, even
when you, are your own,
discourager."
- Parallaxboi

#21. "The moment,
You become,
in control,
of choosing,
your friends,
very carefully,
very carefully,
You become,
in control,
of not,
choosing enmity."
- Paradoxboi

#22. "Those unwilling,
to appreciate,
Your company,
are unworthy,
of your presence."
- Paradoxboi

#23. "When you stop arguing
with who you
used to be,
You can begin to
agree in real conversation
with who you
are becoming."
- Paradoxboi

#24. "Two part time jobs equals one full time career."
- Parallelxboi

#25. "True success, is attained, through asking, for help."
- Parallelxboi

#26. "Always do, what you need to do, to always do, what you want to do."
- Parallelxboi

#27. "Would you hire you?"
- Parallelxboi

#28. "Control your own narrative, ©."
- Parallelxboi

#29. "Listening is also a skillset, under development."
- Parallelxboi

#30. "Giants, say, THANK YOU."
- Parallelxboi