

To whom it may concern,

My name is Yalencia Eichenberger. I am currently a senior at David Douglas High School taking English 4 Black Studies. I'm writing this letter because I want not only all people of color but non people of color to learn about all the black entrepreneurs and the black excellence. Black people have created and done so much good in the world for years but yet people don't know what they created. Everyone that doesn't know who created these things think that people in the white community created these things; also it's a typical thing that people focus on the negative things that happen and happened to the black communities.

I think it's so important that teachers have training and schools have the ability to teach and take a class like this because you learn more history either about your ancestors or you learn more about other people and their ethnic experience and things like that. It's so empowering to learn about all these black creators and all this excellence that it helps me be inspired to do things and helps me want to have a successful future. I want other people, students and teachers to have the ability to experience that I am having. I think it's important to have training so teachers can prepare better for lessons and classes and not stress as much also if there is some type of training classes like this can run smoother.

Personally, I also think I can say the same for a ton of other people and say that I didn't know black people created the potato chip, the super soaker and even traffic lights. We as people eat and use these items everyday and go one on everyday not really thinking about who created them. I believe that most people assume that white people created these items. You'd only know this information if you were genuinely curious and bored and started looking randoms things up or you were taking a class like this. Ethnic class like this are so informational and important that you don't fully know how much information you don't know until you take a class like this. Every time I have this class I walk away with more knowledge and information that I hadn't knew and now do.

Sincerely,

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