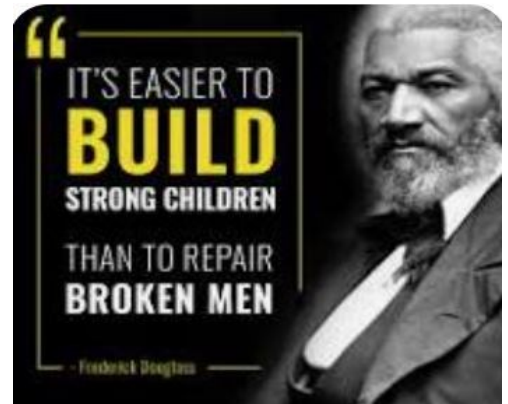


## Empowering Youth to Teach Black Memphis History through Orange Mound Cherokee Youth Video Exchange Program

**Memphis, TN** – Anthony "Amp" Elmore, a visionary filmmaker and dedicated content creator, has embarked on a mission to uplift the Orange Mound African American community in Memphis through education and creative content. Elmore launched the educational video series titled **"Orange Mound Cherokee Youth Moments in Black Memphis History"**. This innovative series features young students from Cherokee Elementary School in Orange Mound, a historic African American community in Memphis, teaching and sharing pivotal moments in **"Black Memphis history"**.



**Frederick Douglass**, a renowned African American leader, abolitionist, and social reformer of the 19th century, once said, **"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."** This quote underscores the importance of investing in the education and development of children to create a strong and just society. Inspired by this philosophy, Elmore's series aims to empower young Black students to bring attention to their often ignored and untold aspects of Black Memphis history.

### A Groundbreaking Initiative

The series, **"Orange Mound Cherokee Youth Moments in Black Memphis History,"** is a groundbreaking and inspiring effort. It not only educates but also empowers Black youth to become historians and storytellers of their own community. This initiative is particularly significant as it highlights the transformative power of creative content in addressing historical gaps and promoting cultural pride.



## The Inaugural Video

The inaugural video of the series features Elmore's 8-year-old son, Siddhattha Elmore, who delivers a captivating two-minute segment on the origin of Orange Mound's name, derived from the Osage Orange tree. Siddhartha's presentation is both informative and engaging, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Orange Mound.

## Community Impact

Elmore's project extends beyond a simple video series. It is a powerful tool for community engagement and education. By capturing these stories and sharing them through modern digital platforms, Elmore ensures that the legacy of Black Memphis history is preserved and celebrated. This project is an example of how creative content can uplift and empower communities.

## A Vision for the Future

Elmore's vision is to continue producing content that not only educates but also inspires. His work demonstrates the importance of using 21st-century technology to tell stories that might otherwise remain unheard. Through the Orange Mound News Network, Elmore shares these educational videos, highlighting the achievements and resilience of the Orange Mound community.

## Explore More

For more information and to watch other Elmore's videos visit the “**Orange Mound News Network** “

