



BLACKGENIUS CANADA

# Vision Document

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*“ We don't prepare students.  
We shape a generation. ”*

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## Who we are

BlackGenius Canada is an academic-excellence collective founded in Quebec, bringing together families of Black descent — united by a shared conviction: our children have the potential to enter the world's best schools, and that potential deserves to be cultivated with method, rigour and love.

We are neither a school nor a tutoring service. We are a structured community, driven by committed parents who choose to take charge of their children's academic path with the same rigour as an elite program.

## Our mission

To guide every BlackGenius Canada child toward academic excellence — respecting their pace, revealing their strengths, closing their gaps — so that one day they can stand at the doors of Harvard, MIT, Polytechnique, McGill, or any institution worthy of their potential.

### Our mission rests on three fundamental commitments:

- Identify each child's real level, without indulgence and without discouragement.
- Equip each family with individualized plans, targeted competitions and concrete resources.
- Document every step forward, so that each child can one day hold their own file and see the road travelled.

## Our five values

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| <b>Excellence</b>   | Always aim high — not for perfection, but for one's very best.                                        |
| <b>Rigour</b>       | Written plans, regular follow-up, measurable indicators.                                              |
| <b>Solidarity</b>   | Families support one another. One child's success inspires all the others.                            |
| <b>Identity</b>     | Our children excel while knowing where they come from. Their heritage is a strength, not an obstacle. |
| <b>Transparency</b> | Parents are informed, involved, accountable. No false hope, no false numbers.                         |

## Our 10-year vision

By 2035, BlackGenius Canada will have produced a documented cohort of students admitted to elite programs in Quebec, across Canada and internationally — young people whose files stand as proof of competitions won, award-winning science projects, bilingual and trilingual paths, and scholarships earned.

These young people will in turn become role models for the generations to come. They will carry the name of their families, their communities, their countries of origin — with pride, and with proof.

**BlackGenius Canada is not a project. It's a legacy under construction.**

## Many families, one movement

We are many families, diverse paths, one shared vision. Every child is unique — their strengths, their challenges, their pace.

But together, we form something greater: living proof that excellence has no passport, that merit has no colour, and that when a community decides to rise for its children, nothing can stop it.

## Our impact: beyond our families

*“ A Black child who succeeds doesn't just save their own future — they rewrite what the world believes is possible for every Black child. ”*

### A counter-narrative to violence and marginalization

In many Black communities across Quebec, Canada and the world, children grow up in environments where violence — whether physical, structural or symbolic — is more visible than hope. For these children, role models of success are not always within reach, paths to excellence can seem reserved for others, and the school system has not always reached out to them.

BlackGenius Canada believes that every child in our collective who excels becomes a beacon for those children. Not through speeches, but simply by existing: a young Black person, of African descent, who earns a scholarship, wins a science competition, enters a prestigious university. That real, documented, shared image is one of the most powerful weapons against despair. When a 14-year-old growing up in a tough neighbourhood sees a 17-year-old Black youth admitted to McGill or MIT, something shifts. It's no longer an abstraction. It's possible. It's real. It's someone who looks like them.

**Our children's excellence is not a private achievement. It is a political, cultural and community act.**

### Breaking stereotypes, rewriting representations

Racism doesn't only live in violent acts. It also lives in collective representations — in the insidious, often unconscious idea that Blackness and academic excellence don't go together.

Every BlackGenius Canada graduate erodes that lie. Every exceptional academic record from a child in our families is concrete, irrefutable proof that the racial biases limiting our children in schools, competitions and admissions processes are human constructs, not natural truths.

BlackGenius Canada documents these achievements rigorously precisely for this reason: proof matters. It changes institutions from within, inspires teachers, and shifts expectations.

BlackGenius Canada is committed to making these achievements visible — not to boast, but to serve. Our children's stories will be shared in schools, community centres, churches and African associations, not as exceptions, but as reproducible models. Because that is exactly what our method is: reproducible, structured, transferable.

What we are building for our children, we are also building for every Black child who hasn't yet found their path. BlackGenius Canada aspires to become a model that other communities — in Montreal, in Africa, across the global diaspora — can adopt, adapt and deploy.

### **Answering systemic racism with proof and with structure**

BlackGenius Canada does not deny the reality of systemic racism. We look it in the eye. We know our children will often have to work twice as hard to be seen as equals. We know some doors will remain unjustly closed. We know the path is longer for them than for others.

That is precisely why we are building this infrastructure of excellence: not to accept injustice, but so our children arrive so well armed, so well documented, so well prepared, that institutional barriers become untenable to maintain against them.

Our individualized plans, our targeted competitions, our carefully documented academic files: this is our organized, collective and dignified response to systemic racism. It is not surrender — it is strategy.

**We cannot change the world overnight. But we can produce a generation that will.**

## **Our commitment to the wider community**

BlackGenius Canada is committed to not keeping what it learns to itself. As our model proves its effectiveness, we commit to:

- Share our tools, methods and resources with other African families and collectives in Quebec and the diaspora.
- Build bridges between our young graduates and children from underserved communities — as mentors, as tutors, as living proof.
- Document and publish our results to fuel advocacy for a more equitable and inclusive education system.
- Build alliances with academic institutions to change how Black students are supported from within.

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