

Our Pledge

We, the children of the earth, come together to explore, learn, and discover.

We are proud of who we are and of our ancestors.

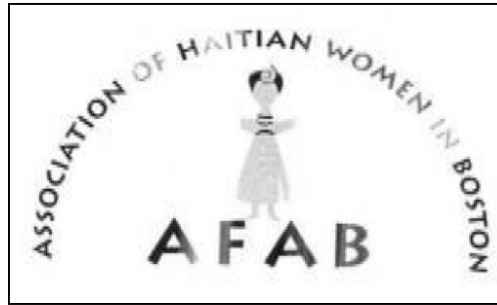
We are thankful for our lives.

We are determined to be our best, today and everyday, through discipline, respect, trust, understanding, and love for ourselves and each other.

We will work to better ourselves through teamwork and unity.

As the children of the earth, we are responsible to protect it.

We strive to make today better than yesterday by enlightening our path for a better tomorrow for all of us.



“A clarified ethnic identity is central to the psycho-social well-being and educational success of youth of color.”

~ Dr. Geneva Gray



Association of Haitian Women in Boston

(AFAB – KAFANM)

Youth Programs



Saturday Youth Programs

The **Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB-KAFANM)** offers diverse and enriching youth programs on Saturdays, with the goal of connecting Haitian-American youth with Haitian culture, traditions, and history.

Culture is the fundamental building block of identity, and through cultural learning, children gain a feeling of belonging, a sense of personal history, and security in knowing who they are and where they come from.

With this in mind, our program is threefold: French classes for developing proficiency and literacy, *Ayiti Demen* for teaching culture and history, and tutoring for nurturing academic excellence.

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French Class

1-2 pm

This introductory class familiarizes young students with grammar, culture, and speaking proficiency. Weekly lessons offer an engaging and informative method of learning French.



Tutoring

3-5 pm

This enrichment program offers tutoring for students from elementary to high school, with a focus on personal achievement. Tutors from the Haitian Scientific Society (HSS), a non-profit organization, provide math and science tutoring.

Ayiti Demen

2-5 pm

This fun and educational program for ages 6-11 helps young Haitians learn about their culture and history in an interactive, multi-sensory format. Each week, we focus on an aspect of Haiti, from its independence to the birth of its flag, to great national heroes like Toussaint L'Ouverture and Jean Jacques Des-salines.

Past lessons have included arts & crafts projects, sharing folktales, and celebrating Haitian Flag Day. Food is provided.

