



T. Rodgers, Ph.G

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Contact T. Rodgers and SideWalk University *only* if you are interested in the truth and in creating effective, positive changes in your environment and community.

SideWalk University

SideWalk University's responsibility is giving hope back where it's needed, to the streets. The knowledge of how to implement change in the minds and the actions of gang members and in members of the community at large comes from the real life experiences of Mr. T. Rodgers, Ph.G. T. Rodgers, Ph.G made the permanent, unique transformation from gang leader to community advocate. He can provide working solutions to helping to stop controllable crime and gang violence in any community or institution.

Since 1975, SideWalk University has been providing solutions and services in the form of training, workshops, lectures, evaluations and assessments, etc. for communities and organizations and teaches the employees and members of organizations such as the Federal, State, County, and City Government agencies, churches, school districts and corporate America about gangs.

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Seminars, Lectures & Presentations

T. Rodgers, Ph.G has the experience of a substantial number of major interviews, lectures, seminars, and workshops at universities, S.E.L.F functions, high schools, police departments, news media, and community organizations. He is available for booking.

We bridge the gap between the community, home, prison, peace officers, church, and parents. We will train individuals representing a cross section of the community as it pertains to understanding the disenfranchised. We nurture the independent inner-city disinfected youth. We help integrate them into the mainstream of society. We increase the confidence of parents in order to help prevent their children from entering gangs or to help them get out of gangs.

We teach a "Human Proficiency" class. We empower individuals to take responsibility for their own self-determination. We believe in and work effectively with those who society disregards. We believe that as long as you breathe you can have a meaningful life. We work with and enhance any individual or organization to assist the disenfranchised individual with training and empowerment. Our success is in dealing with the male and female hardcore, low-income at risk youth and gang members. We stop people from becoming victims of gang-related activities. We turn negative energies into positive energies. We take out the violence that plagues many areas and help a community to feel at ease and to become self-empowered again.

We have the best personnel to change the minds of individuals. We are ex-cons and ex-gang members who now use our life experiences to turn violence around and create a peaceful environment. Our expression is unique, but we have all been able to overcome the obstacles that continue to plague communities. These experiences make everything we teach relevant. We believe that:

- The entire community is responsible for its youth.
- All genuine knowledge comes from direct experience.
- Our recommended strategies and tactics will prepare communities for the proper responses to controlling gang violence.
- Everybody wants to be loved by somebody or something at some time somewhere, somehow.
- Everybody wants to be successful at something, sometime, somewhere, somehow.

NOTE: A non-refundable 50% deposit is required and due before the event and the balance is due upon the team's arrival.

ANY VIDEO TAPING MUST BE AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO THE EVENT, OTHERWISE IT IS EXPRESSLY NOT ALLOWED.

Services & Consulting

Law Enforcement/ Prisons:

T. Rodgers, Ph.G was the first gang member to directly train police officers and prison guards in how to deal with gang violence. We can train your organization too. We tailor our presentations to fit your situation and teach in classes of 30 or less. We offer group and individual tuition schedules for our programs. To get started please see our contact information below and send us the information on your city's or prison's gang problems and criminal trends providing your own contact information so we can send you back a synopsis. We are very thorough and accurate with our evaluations because we deal directly with the gang members. We train in human proficiency and break down barriers. We have worked with inmate populations including the Skinheads, Crips, Bloods, etc. to help them find a common denominator and eliminated violence.

Schools:

We go *beyond* providing you with basic gang information, identification, awareness for gangs in your community including signs, colors, and symbols. We can teach you about the signs and symptoms of gangs, and the solutions and prevention techniques for gang problems by giving you a guide to safe schools. We tailor our presentation to fit your deadlines. Our intervention includes dealing with parents and students.

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Audubon Jr. H.S.*

*"Impressive, inspirational and informative. The students listened in rapt attention for over an hour because of his skill in delivery. He possesses a special talent in talking to students as well as commanding their attention and respect." -Betty Graves,
Principal View Park H.S.*

Attorneys:

We are *expert* witnesses and have worked with many private investigators. We can assist with the removal of gang injunctions, and the gang injunction exit process. We can provide you with detailed research and consultation on your defendant's case. We can predict acts of the gang, provide a summary of mental trends, an analysis of tattoos, fashion and music, review evidence, and give our life experience on whether the defendant is still gang-banging (actively) and can be classified in your state as part of a criminal street gang.

In addition, we provide expungement, correcting mistakes in a criminal record, certificate of rehabilitation and pardon, juvenile diversion counseling, distinguish between at-risk vs. hard core kids and can help with relocation assistance. We follow the client through probation.

Probation:

Juvenile and criminal justice systems are in need of our support and alternatives. We can also help with re-entry, relocation and transition services, detention and prison visitation/outreach.

Movie & Documentary Producers:

We have done many major motion pictures since 1985. We can assist you with the accuracy and the history you need to depict gangs realistically. T. Rodgers, Ph.G says "we do this in the safety of your set or office."

Media:

SWU has been featured on news stations across the United States including ABC, NBC, and FOX. If you'd like T. Rodgers, Ph.G to appear for an interview or to be on SWU's press release email list, please email us at info@TRodgersInc.com from your news station's email or fill out our contact form.

Please note: Any information SWU receives or assesses during any period of service shall be treated as strictly confidential. Any intellectual property SWU provides its clients must be treated as strictly confidential.

Survival Education for Life and Family

(S.E.L.F.)

S.E.L.F. is a non-profit 501c organization. It attacks a wide range of issues from gang violence and crime, to domestic abuse, parent abuse, child abuse, relationship abuse, to modern day slavery. The S.E.L.F. mission is to prevent people from becoming "Professional Victims." We give solutions that deal with intervention and prevention of controllable crime and violence. We use a holistic approach from our own personal experience which guarantees that basic needs like food, clothing and shelter are met. S.E.L.F. is a 'Human Proficiency' workshop.

This course offers includes individual evaluations, information packets, motivational cards, and after care and guidance for life. S.E.L.F. is one of the most valuable tools today in bringing youth into manhood, womanhood and the fight against violence.



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About T. Rodgers, Ph.G



T. Rodgers, Ph.G is at the forefront to stop the violence of controllable crime and ease the tension in the home, streets, schools, communities and prisons. **T.** assumed the role of the non-traditional leader in negotiating armistice, forgiveness and participating in a number of peace summits in cities across the country. He “trains the trainers.” He pours his heart and soul into reaching out to troubled (at-risk and hard core) young men and women and their parents around the country and the world, helping them to redirect their energy from violence toward constructive solutions and actions. He operates through Sidewalk University, his community-based consulting company that he founded in 1975.

Because of his highly respected reputation as a face and voice for gang intervention throughout the country, he has been invited by cities and organizations throughout the country to assist them with community problem solving. **T. Rodgers, Ph.G** has a comprehensive curriculum and facilitates training, seminars and workshops for countless organizations including members of the California Department of Corrections staff, peace officers, school personnel and other agencies in New York, Chicago, Miami, Denver, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Boston and Portland, just to name a few. This training and support prepares others to encourage troubled individuals to empower themselves and utilize their natural talents in a more productive manner and to challenge the many underlying factors (such as abuse, depression, post-traumatic stress syndrome, mental illness, education, economics, food, shelter, and clothing) that have created the conditions that exacerbate their anger and self-destruction.

T. Rodgers, Ph.G has lived the life that parents most fear for their children to live and has taken these experiences to now teach parents to prevent their children from following in his footsteps. He is a motivational speaker who has spoken before diverse audiences from all walks of life and at a variety of venues including college campuses. He also appears in film, television, magazines, newspapers, internet, books, radio and events to discuss inter-ethnic relations, youth empowerment, violence prevention, leadership and most importantly *forgiveness*.

T. Rodgers, Ph.G is certified in gang intervention work. Has coined and begun using the title of “Gangologist” meaning “a person who studies and understands the philosophy of gangs.” Through his unique brand of Gangology, **T.** utilizes a holistic, alternative approach to reduce gang violence. **T.** has over 35 years of relevant experience, not only as a former gang leader himself, but understanding the gang culture through his extensive studies, research, and

community based activities which also includes brokering gang peace treaties. He trains gangs in life proficiency and also teaches them and regular citizens how not to be a professional victim, crisis survival, and community survival training and support.

T. Rodgers, Ph.G had the distinction of being one of the first ex-gang leaders to re-enter correctional institutions throughout the country in the capacity as a trainer, motivator, advisor and consultant and of being one of the first ex-gang leaders to break into main street America via numerous appearances in major films, television and print. He is an accomplished actor/producer, with his first work in Dennis Hopper's now classic, the seminal gang movie, Colors. Since then, **T.** has consulted/technical advised and/or appeared in many documentaries, films and television programs as well as provided technical advising to the 2001 hit Training Day starring Denzel Washington and B.E.T.'s reality show Baldwin Hills.

T. Rodgers, Ph.G is a published author and wrote the book “**The 50 Most Asked Questions About Gangs.**” An indepth guide to everyone and anyone who is affected by gangs and gang activities, including those needing to find a way out.

T. Rodgers, Ph.G has walked more prison yards than most people have time, yet he's never been convicted. He went being a 16-year-old who managed a five-hundred member strong organization, one of the most feared and infamous organizations in Los Angeles if not the entire United States, and holding a prominent position as one of the Ten Most Wanted Gang Leaders list by law enforcement in South Central Los Angeles, arrested dozens of times (and NEVER convicted), “had more fights than Mike Tyson and never got paid for any of them” to graduate from reform school with 3.0 G.P.A that got him four scholarships to universities.

There were major experiences including an “executive meeting with God” that caused him to take stock of himself and to make changes. Self-destructive and high-risk behavior only had 5 certain endings: a life of physical and/or mental disability, incarceration or ultimately, death. The result of this moral evolution would become **T.**'s life work and passion.



Questions answered in this enlightening publication include: What is a gang? What kind of kids join gangs? What does a gang do? What do gang members think of the outside world? How can you tell if your child

is involved in a gang? And many other questions that have been asked for years...

This book brings an understanding of the causes of gang actions in order that parents, community leaders, teachers, and all interested parties might be better able to identify, communicate, and relate to the younger generations.

More information is available on <http://TRodgers.com>



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Testimonials

"An Ability to generate respect from youngsters in rival gangs, willing to listen to his advice and share their confidence. Each and every experience I have had with (T) has been positive"
Willard W. Love, Dorsey H.S.

“Thanks for breaking down the barriers.”
Portland Oregon Gang Enforcement Team

"Rarely do our students remain 'in place' for 2 hours, and then stay on to ask questions that they can relate to, and identify with."
Samantha B. Jackson, View Park H.S.

"Rodgers is a powerful speaker who can help local police and teens start talking to each other."
Tomas Vigil, The New Mexican

"He had some good ideals and did motivate me to want to apply more. He makes himself available as a surrogate counselor, father, and big brother to many young people with whom he comes in contact."
Kenneth Ulmer, Ph.D, Pastor/ Teacher

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Do You Need Help

- Controlling crime in your community?
- Getting out of gangs?
- Getting back in school?
- Finding a runaway?
- Resolving school problems
- Resolving gang problems?
- Getting peace treaties?
- Getting historical accuracy?





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Fee Schedule

Sidewalk University analyzes situations, identifies and implements solutions. The following is our tuition schedule:

Per hour	\$350.00
Workshops	\$4,500.00
Seminar	\$5,000.00
Panel Discussions	\$1,800.00
Lecture	\$3,500.00
Per Day	\$2,500.00
Panel Discussions	\$1,800.00
Lecture	\$3,500.00
Per day	\$2,500.00
Consultant - rate begins at:	\$5,000.00

All travel expense and accommodations are to be paid by the client. The client is asked to provide supplies and equipment such as flip chart, blackboard, video and audio player based on need for the presentation.

Sidewalk University also offers several courses geared toward developing human proficiency, elevating self-esteem, and how not to be a professional victim. Visit <http://TRodgersInc.com> for more information.