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A COMPELLING AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND

Sean Combs teaching a class, while awaiting sentencing, is  
The Best and Smartest thing he can do, to  
Humanize himself to the court.

## Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs Teaches Career-Building Class To Federal Jail Inmates

Sean “Diddy” Combs’s career imploded when dozens of women accused him of sex trafficking. Now he is teaching fellow inmates how to build up their careers. Combs, who has produced rap hits, run a popular clothing line and launched a music cable channel, offered a six-week class at his Brooklyn federal jail called “Free Game With Diddy.” According to a syllabus, the course is a mix of positive thinking and business tips that give attendees advice on how to outwork the competition, tame their egos, deal with failure and set goals. There is homework. “The course offers exclusive insights into the journey of Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs, tracing his rise from humble beginnings to becoming a globally recognized icon and influential business mogul,” according to the syllabus, [the Wall Street Journal reports](#).

Absent from the course description is any reference to Combs’s conviction on prostitution offenses this year. His lawyers provided the syllabus to the court in advance of his sentencing Friday. They said the music mogul views the class “as one of the most impactful and important endeavors of his life.” Combs’s lawyers are asking the judge to sentence Combs to 14 months, slightly more time than he has already served. They have cited his willingness to share his wisdom with fellow inmates in support of that proposition. Prosecutors have asked the judge for a sentence of more than 11 years, citing his years of violent behavior and domestic abuse. A jail official gave Combs top marks in an inmate-performance review: “Excellent class. Keep up the great work!!!!” Combs launched the course after inmates kept asking him how he started his career, fellow inmates said in letters his defense team submitted to the judge. A phrase in the course title, “Free Game,” is slang for knowledge or information given freely. The music mogul “lived the life that so many dream about and he got it using the same tools and knowledge he’s giving me,” an inmate who attended the course said in a letter.