



Tuskegee Institute

Symbol of African American Achievement

The Tuskegee Institute became a symbol of African American achievement. Booker T. Washington's plan was to train young people to be self-sufficient and to be economically independent. He did this through teaching trade skills to everyone who attended. It was through the development of these trades that the school was literally built from scratch.

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