Overall, at the end of the program, 6 themes were found in the final focus group. These included endorsement of the program for essential peer support and encouragement, motivation and information, good connectivity with tablets, culturally sensitive program, the positive experience of the program and being willing to ask for a kidney. The following themes and quotes illustrate the sentiments of the participants.

- **Video chat sessions provided essential support and encouragement**
  - As the weeks went by I think we all um… we could say we were, we could consider each other like friends and partners in this uh um war we got going on with kidney disease and I can reach out to any one of these guys in collegiate and just…you know get feedback on something, bounce ideas
  - He just stressed the fact that when you ask people you are going to get some “no’s”, but don’t let that…don’t give up on that, keep going, don’t be discouraged. You know, and I appreciate that because that would discourage me, if I go to the first 3 people and they say “no”, I’m like, “I’m not doing this anymore”, you know, you just give up, you feel like, “nobody is going to help me”, and he just stayed positive the whole time. And I appreciate that. Because if you get so many “no’s” in your face, you’re going to, you know, you will just be like, you just feel discouraged. And he was just very positive, and I appreciated that.

- **Education videos motivated and made me more knowledgeable**
  - I pretty much enjoyed it because I learned a lot, you know. Before, people would ask me, “Hey how are doing”, and I would just say, “I’m waiting on that call”. You know, for the transplant. And now, I learn information where I can pretty much make it happen myself instead of waiting on the call, and I learned about how to go about doing that, and I learned that there is other people out there with the same situation I’m going through. So I think, everything was good help and good
  - I’m a very private person, and for me, I got out this class, there is no reason to be private because everybody is going through the same situation you have, so you might as well be bold about it. And make, do some initiatives, and try to find a kidney for yourself.

- **Connectivity with the tablets was adequate in most areas**
  - I had no problems up until the last session last week. And then tonight, but then, other than that, it was fine. No problems.
  - The tablet was a good idea. It’s you know, it’s knew technology and um, I like the fact that the instructions you guys gave on how to use the tablet was very simple and easy.
  - I enjoyed it cause I certainly didn’t want to drive back to Charleston. That’s 2 hours for me. So I enjoyed its convenience. Had to sign for it, no problem. And, the tablet itself was easy. The instructions were very well, if you can read you can get instruction it was very easy, ABC so I enjoyed it. I liked it.
• **Material was culturally sensitive**
  
  o Yeah I think it could be used for almost anyone because although in the beginning you mentioned in the beginning that it was designed for, to try to help black people living donor, but other than that you could use the same thing and say it’s for, to get uh Hispanic people or white people living donors.

• **Being part of a program was overall a positive experience**

  o I enjoyed the 8 weeks, but I also enjoyed the things that we were doing, and the sessions we were doing, but also what I enjoyed the most was after you finished the session was going to the links and read more about different things, in the links, you know what I am talking about?

  o I was excited about the program when I got the initial phone call from you about the program. I never heard of the program. I was anxious, so I was anxious, I was excited and then when I received the tablet, I was like, “all right, this is cool”. And then, it was easy to use. I enjoyed meeting everyone. And, I enjoyed the program.

  o I went back, especially when they did the testimonies and different websites you can go back and see what is going on, and who can help you give you more information about the specifics and the kidney transplant. And all that other kind of stuff, so I read it all the time. That’s the stuff I was telling y’all I was sharing with my family

  o The modules were great, they, the videos played without problems…um…it was very easy to use, it was user friendly. I, I didn’t have any problems with accessing the modules, watching the videos, uh looking at the content down below with the brochures and different things. All that was fine. The only problem I had is, maybe just because it was my personal tablet, I could not actually connect on Wednesday night to um…do the video calls. So I just, I opted to use my cell phone and it worked just fine. I had the links downloaded on both.

• **Willing to ask for a kidney now**

  o It encouraged you to go out and just ask.

  o I wouldn’t ask beforehand and I was just going to wait for the call, … since the program I’m just like, I try to … approach someone on a day to day basis. It’s like, almost an exemption trying to like get that one person to say yeah. The no’s don’t bother me anymore. Kind of felt at first that to ask somebody for a kidney, I kind of felt almost like I was being a burden to that person. That I was bothering them and that is just too much to ask of somebody, but um by the end I was feeling a little bit more comfortable to you know, you know already, what does it hurt to ask?