

# 5 WAYS TO EDUCATE YOUR TEAM ON DR. TOMMIE MABRY

## QUOTES:

"To get something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done."

"You don't need to be born into privilege to be powerful."

"I share my journey not to impress, but to impact. To remind others to be patient- people grow at different speeds. Transformation takes time. Do not rush people."

"I cannot walk in my future with my foot in my past."

"Four B's: Be confident, be determined, be motivated, and be yourself!"

## PREPARE:

Arrive early and grab a good seat for Tommie's keynote, **Changing the Perspective: Understanding the Story Behind the Behavior**, on Thursday, April 29th, 8:45am- 9:45am.

Pre-purchase Tommie's best-selling book, **Perspective!: The Secret to Student Motivation and Success**, in your online registration account. Pick up your book(s) at the BOOST Exhibit Booth (0101 & 0105). Dr. Mabry will be signing books following his keynote on Thursday, April 29, 2027, 9:45am.

Deepen the dialogue and pre-register to attend Dr. Tommie's **Master Class, Beyond the Behavior: Turning Connection Into Action**, on Thursday, April 29, 2027. Core topics and concepts include Student Perspective, Relationships & Connection, Resilience & Overcoming Adversity, Purpose, Potential & Possibility, Trauma, Toxic Stress & Adverse Childhood Experiences, School Climate & Culture, Student Motivation & Engagement, and Belonging.

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## CONVERSATION STARTERS:

What is one experience from your own life that shaped the educator, mentor, or leader you are today?

Who was the person who believed in you when you needed it most, and how did that belief change your path?

How can we look beyond a young person's behavior and ask, "What might be underneath this?"

What does it really mean to see the potential in a young person before they can see it in themselves?

Think about a young person you work with. What is one strength they have that might be overlooked by others?

How do our own assumptions about young people influence the opportunities we give or don't give them?

What does resilience look like in the young people we serve, and how can we create environments that strengthen it rather than simply asking young people to "be resilient"?

If every young person knew one thing about themselves when they walked through our doors, what would we want that to be?

What is one thing you can do differently tomorrow to help a young person feel seen, valued, and capable of more?

## VIDEOS:

**Jennifer Hudson Show: From Arrested in 5th Grade to Ph.D.: One Man's Powerful Journey**

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