



Talley Mark

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

“To value, inspire and
empower students to live
the life they were meant to
live”



The Dad Hug Program

The "Dad Hug" program is not just about a hug from your dad, but its about hearing you are valued and loved from your teacher and peers.

Talley Mark continues to hear stories from students all across the US about their heart ache at home and that school is the one place they feel safe.



We believe our program will bridge the gap between teachers and students to create a powerful dynamic of care and safety. This safety allows our students to thrive in their educational and personal path.

What to Expect:

- Identifying the areas of school that need additional resources and help.
- Creating unity and comradery in your student body.
- Opportunities for conversations between teachers and students and between peers in regards to personal conflict and options for growth.

Never Give Up!!!

“No matter what NEVER GIVE UP!” A simple but so needed message today, with suicide rates in teenagers only increasing. In this assembly Terrence shares stories from other students around the country to let students know they are not alone, along with sharing his own personal story of living and working through depression.



With a heavy focus on bullying and secrets students are taken on a journey that reveals the true heroes the student needs is right there in a classroom with them. Their teachers. This assembly will not only impact the student but the staff and faculty as well when everyone is brought together for a touching moment no one will soon forget. Everybody will leave knowing that they can't give up!

What to Expect:

- A powerful 60 minute presentation weaved with personal stories of self discovery and practical ways that students can unite as a student body to lift each other up.
- Smaller group options within the classrooms.

Diversity Conversations

The "Diversity Conversations" program is about Terrence Lee Talley's experience in racial tension and diversity training. The hope is inspire students to see outside their own perspective and life surroundings.

The program is a 60 minute presentation and is presented along small group meetings within their classrooms to have healthy forums of conversation. Racial tensions is a prominent issue in our current society. This program can be used for all ages and grade levels and be presented in a way that is age appropriate.



What to Expect:

- Students to have a better understanding of diversity, and how to ask others about their perspective.
- Students to walk away with practical steps on how to approach others who have different beliefs than them.

*This school assembly can also be adopted for a school faculty session.

FAQ's

Q: How much will it cost to have Terrence speak to my students?

A. One million dollars! Just kidding. No fee is set in stone for Terrence to speak. We would love to work with you to make a huge impact while staying within your budget. Submit a form on my website and my team will contact you within 2 business days to set a date.

Q. What makes Terrence's school assembly program so special?

Why should we invite him to our school?

A. Because he is awesome! Okay, on a serious note! Terrence's life dream is to see every student know they matter, know they have purpose and that their life can be even greater than they could imagine. His school assembly programs are full of hilarious and heart changing stories of life transformation and silliness.

Q. How long is Terrence's presentation?

A. Typically the presentation for the student body is 45-60 minutes.

Q. Can he speak tomorrow?

A. Probably not! That wouldn't work well with his wife and two daughters, but you can see on terrencetalley.com when he is available

Q. What does Terrence Lee Talley typically speak about?

A. I've spoken at schools and conferences on topics ranging from student leadership to school pride, bullying to respect, and virtually everything in-between.

Q. How do I book a school assembly program?

A. You can book an assembly online at terrencetalley.com or you can email directly Talley Mark at terrence@terrencetalley.com



Endorsements

“Terrence was fantastic! I’m nervous to have to teach the students after him being here. So much enthusiasm; kept their interest level high!”

-Katie Morlock-Red Wing High School

“Engaging presentation that forced students to think about some critical issues in our school society.”

Jason McFarlane-DC Everest

“Terrence did an excellent job! He grabbed the students’ attention right from the beginning and tried to get everyone involved.”

Amy Voigt- Maple Lake High School

“Definitely want him back! Best speaker I have ever had!”

Deb Becker- Osseo Senior High

“He was fantastic. The students enjoy him, he is a captivating speaker.”

Jaclyn Whitcomb-White Bear Lake High School-



Terrence Lee Talley

Terrence Lee Talley is a master story-teller., his specialty is connecting with students. You can be laughing at Terrence talking about jumping out of mashed potatoes or crying with hearing why it's important to him that everyone gets a dad hug, everyone leaves knowing that they are not alone and feeling empowered to make a difference. Growing up in the Twin Cities Terrence was taught to "never give up and to help others do the same.". He coped with being teased for the way he looked, dealing with the death of a parent or graduating from college Terrence never gave up!

Husband to his wife Courtney and father to two daughters, Terrence knows the importance of family. Traveling around the country for over ten years and speaking to audiences of all ages Terrence uses his stories about fatherhood and life to inspire all within ear shot to "never give up". Believe us when we say, not only will you remember what he said, but you will remember how he left you feeling.

Terrence's heart beat is that every student would know their story matters and deserves to be heard. He hopes to join you and your school in the future.



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To whom it may concern,

On December 7th, 2016, the JH and HS students and staff welcomed Terrence Talley as a motivational speaker. He spread the message to never give up! He wanted our students to know that "you matter, and because you matter, you can make a difference." It was an extremely powerful message that was punctuated by the #dadhug between staff and students... something you have to see and experience to truly understand. If you are looking for an assembly program to unify your students and staff in a way like no other, I would personally recommend you invite Terrence to speak at your school!

Steve Lenz

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