

DR. KIMMIE L. WEEKS

SPEAKER, ACTIVIST, FARMER AND
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR



Speaking Topics

- Resilience in the face of adversity
- Global citizenship
- Education as a catalyst for change
- Humanitarian challenges and solutions
- Fostering positive social change
- Living a life of Impact
- Regenerative farming as a pathway to stability in Africa

Past Speaking Engagements

- United Nations
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- John Hopkins University
- Amherst College
- International School of Oman
- International School of Luxembourg
- International School of Nice
- Amherst College
- Middlebury College
- Northfield Mount Hermon School
- Mount Holyoke College

“ Kimmie Weeks is a powerful motivational speaker who brings a human face to the ravages of war. He tells of his experiences during the Liberian civil war and captivates his audiences with the story of human suffering and the resilience to overcome.

— SEK International School

About Kimmie Weeks

Now an internationally acclaimed Liberian activist and humanitarian, 24 years ago Kimmie Weeks was 9 years old and his life was uprooted by the Liberian civil war. Facing starvation and disease, he was left for dead on a heap of bodies. This experience of extreme human suffering led Kimmie to spearhead a successful disarmament campaign for child soldiers. Following assassination attempts by President Charles Taylor, he was forced to flee Liberia and was granted political asylum in the US.

Kimmie formed Youth Action International (YAI) while at Amherst, and the organization has since provided education, health care and economic empowerment for over 500,000 people in six postwar African countries. YAI is now focused on deploying a computer lab in every high school in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

Noteworthy Awards

- The World's Children's Prize
- The Goodwill Games Medallion
- The Brick Award
- The Martin Luther King Peace Medallion

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