



Dr. Tekeisha Zimmerman

Speaker Bios

1. Brief Bio | 50 Words

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Dr. Tekeisha Zimmerman is a learning and development leader, Texas A&M professor, keynote speaker, and creator of the hip-hop-inspired VERSE™ Framework. Through speaking, coaching, and leadership development, she helps leaders and learning professionals use their voice, build courage, and act when it matters.

2. Standard Bio | 100 Words

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Dr. Tekeisha Zimmerman is a learning and development leader, Texas A&M professor, and keynote speaker on a mission to end workplace silence and turn skill into the courage to act. She is the creator of the hip-hop-inspired VERSE™ Framework and Moments of Courage™ leadership program.

Drawing on 15+ years of experience with organizations including Amazon, Expedia, UnitedHealth Group, and Citigroup, Tekeisha combines research-backed frameworks, practical tools, and real storytelling to help leaders and learning professionals use their voice, strengthen their judgment, and act when it matters.

3. Full Bio | 150 Words

Best for media interviews, podcasts, conference websites, speaker profiles, and opportunities where a more complete professional background is needed.

Dr. Tekeisha Zimmerman is a learning and development leader, Texas A&M professor, and keynote speaker on a mission to end workplace silence and turn skill into the courage to act. Known for her hip-hop-inspired VERSE™ Framework and Moments of Courage™ program, Tekeisha teaches leaders, teams, and learning professionals how to move from staying quiet to speaking up, from order-taker to strategic partner, and from knowing what's right to actually doing it.

Drawing on 15+ years designing leadership and learning systems at Amazon, Expedia, UnitedHealth Group, and Citigroup, plus her own experience navigating grief while leading teams, her interactive keynotes, workshops, and coaching combine research-backed frameworks with real storytelling. She believes the moments that matter most in a career rarely come with a script.



Her forthcoming books, Check the VERSE with ATD Press and Say His Name Anyway with She Writes Press, extend that same mission to the page.