#### Meet the Program Directors

Melinda Forward is a National Board Certified Teacher with 26 years of experience as an educator, author, presenter, and teacher-trainer. She founded the *We All Have a Voice!* Program to inspire and train students to become Conversation-Changers, skilled activists for school and social change. Based in cutting-edge neuroscience and research, each campaign is intentionally designed to help students develop skills that will foster academic achievement.

Thomas Sena has over 15 years of experience working in media, advertising research, and outreach. Growing up, he was a quiet introvert who dealt with anxiety. With the help of caring adults, he achieved his dream of working in sports media. His mission is to empower young people with the same confident mindset that changed his life.

#### What do students say?

"It is a great program for everyone. It is one where you matter."

-Jérôme

"It has influenced me to help other people and tell them that they do have a voice."

- Jonathan

"I have never dreamed so big." -Mathieu <u>Our mission</u>: 100% of students will engage in school and graduate career and college ready.

#### Do you know?

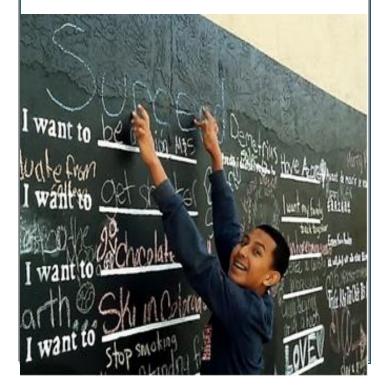
- 7,000 Students drop out of school, every day in the US
- 51% of our nation's students live in poverty
- Acute Chronic Stress is at an all-time high in schools.
- Millions of students live with Anxiety, Depression, ADHD, and other mental health challenges.
- Suicide is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death for 12 17 year olds.

Our mission is urgent. Students are struggling with big issues, many all by themselves. Why would they stay in school?

Our program offers powerful solutions! With us, students learn the social-emotional and cognitive skills that will help them excel academically and in LIFE.

# We All Have a Voice!

Campus Empowerment Program



## Empowering Students ↓ Transforming Schools

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## JOIN US!

Our program trains and supports students as leaders of social change in their schools with:

- Unique Service Learning Projects
- Empowerment through Action
- Vision Development & Planning
- Creativity & Art
- Relationship-building Skills
- Organizing & Leadership Skills
- Media Relations

# ENGAGE new conversations. INSPIRE change. BUILD our community!

"The program has shown me I am strong enough to do anything! It has opened my options!"

-Moniaue HHS Freshman

### **Conversation-Changers in Action**

Students design special campaigns to address serious issues at their schools.

Chalk Dreams Share hopes on a chalkboard mural!



#### **INSPIRATION Rocks!** Share optimism and encouragement!



Mirror Messages Share special messages around school.



# 1,000 Thank Yous Challenge Share the Gift of Gratitude.



Take a Smile! Share smiles. Spread happiness!



Check out our website for more! Adopt a Freshie! - TAG Teams 1,000 Thank Yous Challenge Teacher Appreciation Walk

