

AREL MOODIE



An award-winning entrepreneur, a published writer, and recognized as “America’s Top Young Speaker”, Arel Moodie has been featured on numerous newspapers, TV shows and magazines such as USA Today, Fox News affiliates, & Future CEO Stars.

He teaches as a guest lecturer of entrepreneurship at Binghamton University and by his 24th birthday, Arel—an entertaining and captivating speaker—had already spoken to over 35,000 students at 220 schools in 30 states and 2 countries. He has been featured as a leading youth entrepreneur with the Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour which travels around the country spreading the entrepreneurial Spark to college and high school students.

Arel is also featured in two books, Student Entrepreneurs: Graduating with a Profit, and Millennial Leaders where he is named one of the top Gen Y leaders in the country.

After spending time in Corporate America with the Head Quarters for Unilever, one of the world’s largest Consumer Product Goods Companies, he decided to go after his true passions: entrepreneurship and motivational speaking. The Place Finder LLC (one of Arel’s two thriving businesses) was started while he was still in college. The placefinder.com is a service that helps college students find off-campus housing, roommates, and sublets. His training and development company, Arel Moodie International, delivers leadership and personal development programs across the country.

While earning his degree in Politics, Philosophy and Law from Binghamton University, this Brooklyn, NY native was the founder of two organizations, president of four prominent award-winning student groups, and was named one of the five top exemplary students at his University.

Always the entertainer, in his spare time Arel likes to dance and has performed as an opening act for the R&B group 112.



LONNIE MATHEWS

As a United States Marine Corp veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Lonnie was honorably discharged in 1992, and then enrolled at the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and a Masters degree in Accounting from Strayer University.

Lonnie developed a passion for personal finance after learning and understanding the exciting and mysterious world of finance. With persistence and determination, Lonnie continues a process of unending self-education that has distinguished him as an authority on personal finance and the process of getting debt out of the lives of individuals. To realize his passion, Lonnie has held positions as a financial analyst and as a financial planner.

After becoming debt free Lonnie published his first of many books on personal financial freedom and financial peace titled Beating Debt & Building Wealth. As a premier keynote speaker, Lonnie now travels the country delivering his powerful and life changing messages.

MICHAEL SIMMONS



Co-founder of Extreme Entrepreneurship Education and author of The Student Success Manifesto has been a keynote speaker on the topics of student success and youth entrepreneurship at events and conferences from Washington state to Washington D.C. As a 2005 graduate of New York University, author, teacher, speaker, and award-winning entrepreneur, He is able to deliver a unique perspective that connects with audiences.

Recently, Michael was named by Business Week as one of the country's top 25 entrepreneurs under 25.

Michael co-founded his first business, Princeton WebSolutions (PWS), when he was sixteen years old. PWS was later rated the #1 youth-run web development company in the nation by Youngbiz Magazine. In addition, Michael has been the winner of three entrepreneur of the year awards from the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Fleet, and the National Coalition for Empowering Youth Entrepreneurship.

SUMAYA KAZI



An internationally recognized innovator and leader. She has been featured in over 150 newspapers, magazines, radio interviews, and television spotlights in top-tier outlets such as Newsweek, BusinessWeek Magazine, CNN, ABC News and Washington Post. Sumaya frequently speaks at professional conferences and educational institutions inspiring audiences on topics such as non-profit work, intrapreneurship, young professional issues, social media and technology

Sumaya founded The Cultural Connect, an online media publishing company dedicated to young professionals around the world. The CulturalConnect has grown from one weekly e-magazine to five weekly e-magazines and has published over 700 interviews of awe-inspiring young professionals in the for-profit and not-for-profit industries to a readership in over 100 countries. Each weekly magazine and website delivers accessible, must-read profiles of the professional world's often overlooked population of driven, innovative, progressive and successful under-35 leaders to an expansive subscriber base of up-and-coming individuals of the same type.

ELIZABETH TORRES



Poet, painter and motivational speaker. Currently Kean University's Poet in Residence, Elizabeth is a frequent speaker and panelist at cultural conventions and community lecture series in the US and abroad.

Born in Bogotá, Colombia, her latest book is "Because the Flame is Alive". She was selected by CNN's Young People Who Rock in 2007 and by American Eagle Outfitter's "Live your Life" campaign as a role model.

Her list of clients includes Verizon, Daimler Chrysler, Johnson and Johnson, universities and schools in several countries, such as Georgetown, Franklyn and Marshall, La Guardia Community College, and Rutgers. She has given more than 1,000 interviews around the world to newspapers, TV and radio shows.

JEAN FEDORA



A national speaker, author and success strategist. Since college she has spoken throughout the United States both for the entertainment industry and the education industry, helping thousands of people create plans of action to achieve goals and open up doors of opportunity. Her strategies led her to become the youngest talent manager in New York City at age 22. Her former clients appeared on Television, in Film and on Broadway. After a successful career in the entertainment industry she recognized that the same strategies for her own success and her former clients' success translate to any industry.

As a success strategist she has personally coached individuals to achieve greatness in their careers. She has helped high school students go to college for free through scholarship strategies. She has helped college students create job opportunities for themselves through internship and mentoring strategies. Across the country Jean has spoken to over 100,000 people. In 2006 her first book entitled, Speaking of Success, with recognized co-authors such as Stephen Covey was published. Covey is best known for his New York Times best seller, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.