



Derreck Kayongo is the founder of the Global Soap Project, which recycles used hotel soap and redistributes it to impoverished populations around the world. In creating this global humanitarian initiative, he demonstrated that a simple, yet novel idea has the power to transform the lives of millions. A Top Ten CNN Hero in 2011, his passion for helping others and commitment to innovative thinking earned him his current role as CEO of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. From Ugandan refugee to successful entrepreneur and renowned human rights activist, Derreck inspires audiences to dream big as he shares his vision for harnessing the power of observation to identify issues and solve challenges in any community or organization. With palpable energy and enthusiasm, he brings his personal guiding principles, coined as S.E.L.F. - Service, Education, Leadership and Faith - to life in emotionally-packed presentations that linger long after his speech. Dynamic and empowering on stage, Derreck inspires a spirit of entrepreneurialism and creative problem-solving while spurring audiences to invent their own self-made motto of success so they can create tangible change in the world.

Testimonials

“ Derreck was fantastic. He was knowledgeable, engaging, and the perfect speaker for our event. The information and advice he provided the students was poignant, relevant and exactly what they needed to hear. Derreck also took the time to give one on one assistance and advice to students both during lunch and in his break out session. He was a true example of leadership and service. His unique style, experience, and life story made his presentation one of the best I have seen in my 16 years of working in student affairs. ”

- [Towson University](#).

“ Derreck exceeded our expectations and really set the standard for our conference next year! He knocked it out of the park and really made a difference for our conference! ”

- [Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.](#)

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Speech Topics

- Philanthropy & Volunteerism
- Overcoming Adversity
- Leadership
- Keynote
- Innovation
- Entrepreneur

