



# Follow Your Dream Proposal

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## WHO IS FYD:

Today's youth face many obstacles. Community violence and other stressors create at-risk environments where making positive life choices can feel impossible. It's easy for young people, particularly from disadvantaged communities, to become angry and afraid. It's easy for them to follow negative influences that lead to serious trouble. It's easy for them to drop out of school and contribute to the perpetual cycle of prison enrollment.

In 2016, the Follow Your Dream (FYD) program was launched to help youth ascertain their respective dreams despite their external environment and internal insecurities. Program founders Vincent E. Gray and Brian C. Kizer Sr. over a casual lunch discussed the pandemic problems in their communities that span from senseless murder to disheartening statistics that claim certain young men are antithetical and oppositional to being intellectual. This negative narrative provoked Vincent and Brian to create a program that highlight young men strengths and aspirations.

FYD focuses on developing youth social and emotional development in conjunction with providing them with the 21st century skills necessary to become successful in the years to come. Their speeches are captivating, non-traditional, and life-changing. Vincent and Brian use hip-hop music throughout their speeches to not only rock the crowd, but provide youth with concrete rock-solid principles that guarantee successful results if implemented.



## FOLLOW YOUR DREAM:

### Engaging Young People to Fulfill Their Passion.

The greatest threat to being all you can be is satisfaction with who you are. Life is about development and increase. Today's youth present and future depends on their ability to BELIEVE in themselves and ignore the naysayers. There is staggering research that suggest that the average young person has heard the word NO over 150,000 times by the age of 18 and heard the word YES, only 5,000 times by the age of 18. Follow Your Dream primary objective is to teach young people how to develop their inner YES when it comes to dream fulfilment.

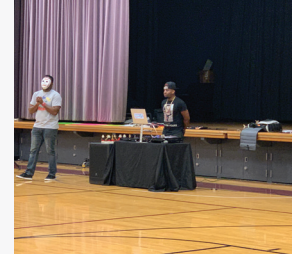
FOLLOW YOUR DREAM is dedicated to helping young people ascertain their hidden gifts, gems, and purpose in life.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAM are two dynamic motivational speakers that enrich young people with principles, success recipes, and massive action steps to change their lives. We teach young people that the future is the present and your future demands commitment.



## Popular Speeches:

1. You Will Succeed If You Don't Quit
2. Developing The Leader Within
3. LAUGH when things go wrong
4. Stop running from your OWN SHADOW
5. How To Succeed In School
6. How To FOLLOW YOUR DREAM
7. No Bullies Allow, Only Buddies
8. All Buts Stink



## ABOUT FOUNDERS:

The idea for FOLLOW YOUR DREAM was birthed from an innocent lunch conversation in which, Vincent and Brian were asked, "How does the community curb the violence in Chicago?" From that conversation Vincent spoke out and stated through teaching youth how to FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS. That conversation spawned the development of FOLLOW YOUR DREAM a powerful motivational speaking company.

Vincent E. Gray is the Co-Founder of Follow Your Dream program, and is deeply passionate about assisting young men in identifying their purpose, and developing a sufficient plan to accomplish their dreams.

Vincent's academic background in social emotional development serves as a buffer for youth with internal conflict. He has an organic way of communicating eternal truths in the most simplistic and youthful tonality. His academic and non-academic vernacular is connective and transformative.

Brian Kizer Sr. is the Founder of Follow Your Dream. He has over 15 years experience as a youth advocate, and has an uncanny knack for inflaming the minds of youth with his powerful speeches and poetic flair.

## Mission:

Transforming ordinary lives into legacies through confidence building strategies, dream development plans, problem solving, and real life discussions

## Vision:

Helping young people dream bigger than they can possibly achieve.

## Services:

Follow Your Dream offers a culturally sensitive approach in assisting youth in developing their respective dreams.

# Motivational Speakers

Dynamic Motivational Speakers, Brian Kizer Sr, and Vincent E. Gray.

Highly sought- after duo motivational speaker, Brian and Vincent are passionate about spreading the message of the importance of dream development and meaningful living. Motivational speakers for over 10 years, Vincent and Brian has spoken at over 10 organizations and schools every year, and is are top keynote speaker with humorous speeches.

Follow Your Dream's trademark is to deliver very funny and life enhancing motivational speeches, in your face TRUTH is a key part of their audience connection.

Inspirational motivational speakers and former educators, Vincent and Brian uses clean humor and original content catered to the audience.

Vincent and Brian are authors of the book FOLLOW YOUR DREAM. Their mission is to help motivate people to accomplish their dream because if you don't Follow Your Dream, you'll be underpaid to follow your someone else dream.

## CLIENTS

Listed below are a few of the schools that Follow Your Dream has been afforded the opportunity to speak at: These speaking engagements span from speaking with Freshman Orientation, African American Club, Gospel Ensemble, and Student Government.

### **Northern Illinois**

Freshman Orientation

### **Benedictine University**

Freshman Orientation

### **Parker Junior High School**

Follow Your Dream Assembly

### **Nathan Hale Middle School**

Don't Ignore It, Report It ( Bullying Assembly)

### **Auroa University**

Gospel Ensemble

### **Urban Prep Young Men**

Speaking Engagement: Dream BIG

### **Memorial Junior**

The Mission Is Possible Assembly

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