



# Eric Agyeman

CREATING A SCHOOL CULTURE OF KINDNESS



These slides are designed to introduce Eric & some of the key themes and topics he will be covering in his upcoming visit to your school.  
This will help ensure the students are ready to engage and benefit fully from his message.



To help your students get the most out of Eric's upcoming presentation, please guide them through the following slides.

**DEFINING THE TERMS**

In small groups discuss and write down what these three terms mean to you.

01. KINDNESS
02. UPSTANDERS
03. BELONGING

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- In small groups of 6-10, get the students discuss and write down what these three terms mean to them.

- Time dependant, you may want to assign one point per group. More than one group can brainstorm the same point



# Let's SHARE



- Get each group to share to the rest of the class
- Time dependant, you may just get them to share one point



- Get the students to do this individually
- Encourage a few students to share with the class



**ERIC AGYEMAN**

**BIO**

After his fourth suspension in high school, Eric Agyeman was given a holiday ticket back to his birthplace, Ghana. He was told it was a 5-week holiday, a gift from his father. This so-called 'holiday' became the toughest but most life-changing 7 years of Eric's life.

7 years of experiencing poverty, isolation, and deep depression led him to a breaking point; attempted suicide.

**TURNING POINT**

Near the end of this dark period in Eric's life as a teenager, he found a core group of people who believed in and mentored him. This would be the beginning of Eric's transformation!

Eric is now the author of 4 inspirational books. A nominee for the Young Victorian of the year for his work with youth and most recently, he received the 2022 African Australian Achievement award.

**VISION**

Eric and his team are on a mission to reach, inspire, and transform 1 million Youth by 2051. Some people allow their past to define them, while others allow it to refine them. Eric is an example of the latter!

**A STORY ON THE POWER OF KINDESS, BELONGING & BECOMING UPSTANDERS**

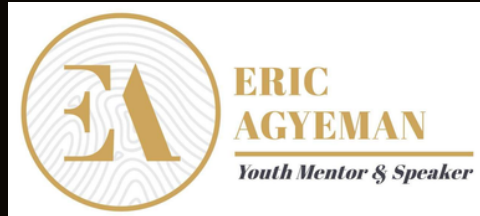
- Read some of the information off the slide to the class



Click on the YouTube link to see a video from Eric

# See You Soon ...

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- End with another general conversation ...

How are the students feeling?

Would they like to share anything else?