



Keynote: 'Foster Kid Fierce' with Theresa Collins

Presentation Description

Keynote Presentation: #FosterKidFierce – Embracing Their Story for Empowerment

Join Theresa Collins, a dynamic and inspirational voice in the foster care community, as she takes the stage to share her remarkable journey from foster youth to a leader shaping the future of advocacy.

With deep personal ties to the foster care system, Theresa's story spans decades: from having entered her first foster home at 7 years old and aging out of the system, to becoming a foster parent herself and serving on several applicable boards. She now empowers foster care program leaders through strategic planning and coaching at Beacon, the company she founded in 2014. Her unique perspective and relentless drive have not only transformed her own life but also the lives of countless foster kids and advocates.

In this powerful keynote, Theresa will discuss how embracing her #FosterKidFierce mentality changed everything—shattering the stigma of foster care and turning her story into a beacon of hope and strength. You'll learn how vulnerability, authenticity, and the courage from a child's past can ignite connections, inspire those you serve, and fuel your mission to make a difference.

Whether you're a staff member, advocate, board member, volunteer, or leader, this session will leave you energized, with actionable insights to amplify your impact and a renewed sense of purpose to uplift the children and families who need you most. Don't miss this heartfelt hour of empowerment, resilience, and fierce inspiration.

Brief Description:

Join Theresa Collins as she shares her journey from foster youth to advocate champion, inspiring with her #FosterKidFierce mentality. Learn how you can support them by embracing their story and shattering stigma, igniting connections, and amplifying your impact. This powerful keynote will energize and empower you to make a lasting difference in the lives you serve.

Duration:

1 hour (with flexibility)

Other Considerations:

I will have an accompanying PowerPoint presentation that will require sound. I prefer a wearable microphone that allows me to move around.