

NAEA 2019 Conference KEYNOTE Speakers



Opening Keynote Kevin Honeycutt

Kevin Honeycutt is a technology integrationist and a staff developer from Central Kansas. He spent 13 years teaching K-12 art and now travels the country and the world sharing ideas with educators. His website kevinhoneycutt.org is a valued treasure house of resources for educators.

Kevin grew up in poverty and attended school in many cities across the United States. As he witnessed education around the country, he collected powerful experiences that still influence his conversations and his work with educators. He spent 13 years teaching art K-12 in public school and for 17 years spent summers leading creative adventure camps for kids of all ages. In 1991 he received the Making IT Happen Award which is an internationally recognized awards program for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology integration in K-12 schools. The program identifies and rewards educational technology leaders around the world for their commitment and innovation. In 2011 he became an Apple distinguished educator and he continues to train students and teachers in the use of Apple's powerful learning tools. In his life he's gone from being an at-risk kid doing stints in foster care to traveling the globe talking to audiences of educators, business people and kids.



Closing Keynote Dr. Adolf Brown

Adolph's unique gifts and understanding of human needs have enabled him to reach audiences with life-altering messages. Known for his best practice expertise, humor, down-to-earth speaking style, relatability and wisdom, he is a keynote speaker held in high regard. Adolph has been described as a dynamic professional with a high-energy upbeat style and high data-driven content intensive delivery. Passion, humor, and audience involvement are key to Adolph's presentations.

Widely considered the most engaging presenter in our nation, Adolph is the most credentialed motivational speaker around! Dr. Brown is a Master Teacher, having received international recognition, awards, honors, and distinction in the areas of educational excellence and real-world leadership. He consistently delivers high-quality instruction identifiable by objective audience observers, and makes a significant impact on participant learning gains. His university students connected so much to his authenticity or "Real Talk," that Dr. Brown became known as the "Real Deal."