Teddy Galloway is a community development strategist with a passion for speaking, instructional design, and community growth strategies. He is the author of *You Are A Diamond* a book about transformation and personal empowerment. As a speaker he combines story-telling, multiple instruction styles, and motivational speaking into talks that inspire, empower, and educate.

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In order to increase the empowerment and growth of the youth in his community, Teddy is developing a community center for middle and high school students in his Maryland hometown of Frederick, as a children’s education academy for infants to pre-school aged children. Teddy is also supporting a future Host Home program for homeless and aged-out foster youth from 16-24. He also coordinates a summer program to provide enrichment and additional education to underprivileged youth.