

Hakeem Oluseyi

Astrophysicist, Former Space Science Education Lead for NASA, and Inspirational Speaker

A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars.

Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi grew up in some of the roughest neighborhoods in the country. As a result, he spent a lot of time inside, reading encyclopedias and watching PBS nature shows. At a young age, he discovered a love of science and space that was inspired by his role model, Albert Einstein. Throughout his childhood and into young adulthood, he was repeatedly faced with circumstances that would make most people give up—a lack of supervision at home, attending his state's lowest rated school, falling in with the wrong crowd, and failing physics exams when he ultimately made his way to Stanford. But Hakeem never gave up.

Today, as a world-renowned astrophysicist and the former Space Science Education Lead at NASA, Hakeem inspires audiences around the world to chase impossible dreams, fight for what they want, refuse to listen to naysayers, and reach out and lend a hand up to those around them. Hilarious, honest, and inspiring, Hakeem wows audiences with a look at his mind-bending scientific research while motivating them with his personal life story.

A Passionate Pursuit to Understand the Universe.

Astrophysicist Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi has spent his life seeking to uncover the mysteries of the universe, including black holes, worm holes, and the possibility of life on other planets. Here, Dr. Oluseyi offers a behind-the-scenes look at the research he has devoted his life to. Touching on the concept of time and the power of the mind, Dr. Oluseyi fills audiences with wonder and inspiration as they marvel at the world around them.