



**MANNIE
CANTO**



"STANDING ON **SUCCESS**,
BUILT FROM FAILURE."

**SPEAKER
EDUCATOR
COACH**

ABOUT MANNIE CANTO

Mannie Canto is a keynote speaker dedicated to empowering engineering and STEM students, particularly those from minority backgrounds, to overcome challenges and reach their full potential. Mannie's journey from being expelled from school with a 0.7 GPA to graduating with honors in engineering, earning an MBA from LSU-Shreveport, and obtaining a graduate certificate in systems engineering from MIT exemplifies his remarkable resilience and determination.

As a motivational speaker, Mannie shares actionable strategies for academic success, encouraging students to start strong, stay focused, and turn failures into opportunities. His impactful speeches have inspired countless students, many of whom credit his guidance for helping them navigate their toughest college years.

Mannie remains close to his parents, who play an active role in his children's lives. He has been with his wife for six years, and they have a 4-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son. The family enjoys spending weekends being active, visiting theme parks in Orlando, and going to the beach.

Driven by a mission to see more students excel in STEM fields, Mannie is committed to equipping the next generation with the mindset and tools necessary for success.



KEYNOTE SPEAKING TOPICS

FAILURE ISN'T FINAL: Turning Setbacks into Stepping Stones

In this talk, Mannie addresses the fear of failure and how embracing it as part of the learning process can drive success. He shares his journey from a 0.7 GPA to becoming a successful engineer, demonstrating how to turn setbacks into catalysts for growth.

START FAST, FINISH STRONG: Achieving Success in STEM

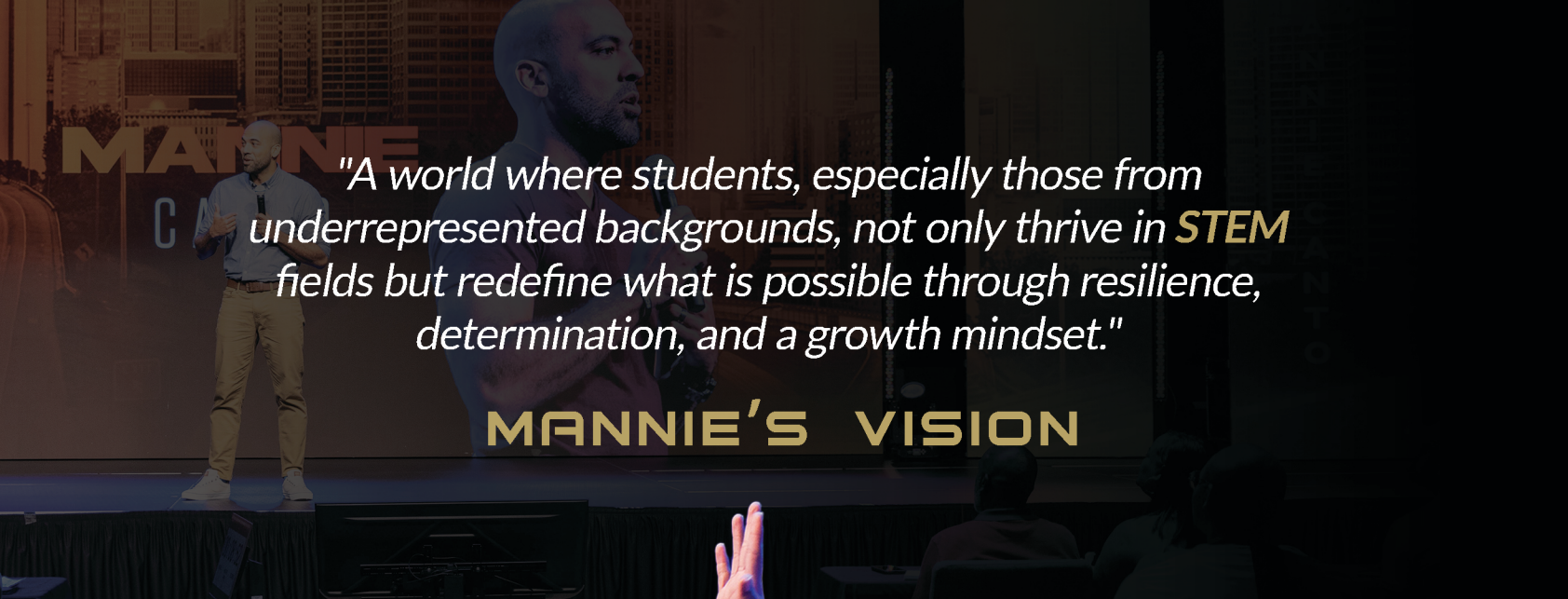
Mannie inspires students to approach their STEM education with urgency and focus. He emphasizes the importance of building momentum early in their academic journey and maintaining it through consistent effort and strategic goal-setting.

SCALING THE SUMMIT: Setting Ambitious Goals and Learning Along the Way

This session focuses on aiming high and embracing challenges as part of the path to success. Mannie shares techniques for setting bold goals, tackling complex problems, and learning valuable lessons from each step, regardless of the outcome.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To empower and inspire the next generation of STEM leaders by sharing actionable strategies for overcoming adversity, embracing failure, and achieving academic and professional excellence."



"A world where students, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds, not only thrive in **STEM** fields but redefine what is possible through resilience, determination, and a growth mindset."

MANNIE'S VISION



WHY BOOK MANNIE CANTO



1. RELATABLE EXPERIENCE:

Mannie's journey from academic dismissal to earning prestigious degrees from Southern University, MIT, and LSU exemplifies the power of perseverance. His story resonates with students facing their own struggles and motivates them to push through.

2. INSPIRING STEM ADVOCATE:

As a first-generation college graduate and STEM professional, Mannie understands the challenges faced by minority students. His keynotes are tailored to encourage and equip them to succeed in demanding fields.

3. PROVEN STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS:

Mannie doesn't just talk about theories—he shares practical, proven strategies that helped him turn his life around. His insights on resilience, setting ambitious goals, and problem-solving make him a valuable resource for educational institutions.



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