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# Don't Let a TIE, TIE Up Your Success

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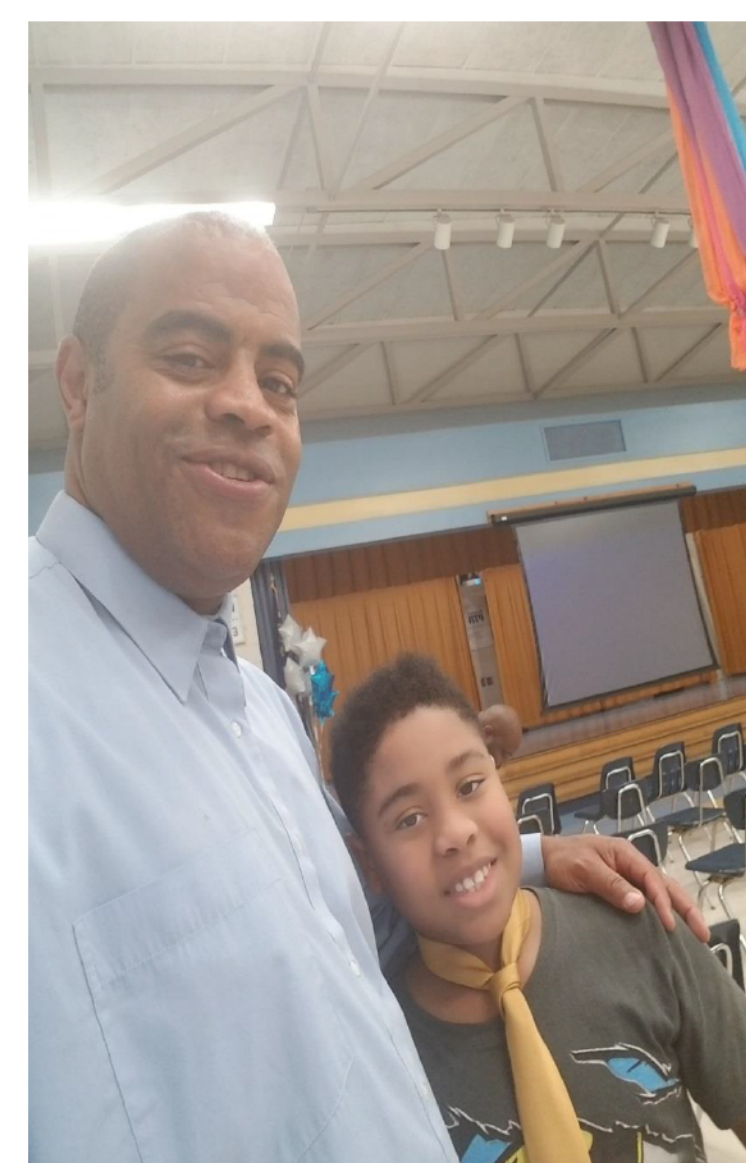
## INTRODUCTION

After being a sought-after keynote speaker at several events sponsored by such entities as the U.S. Department of Commerce, Subway, Legacy Chevrolet, Brown Sanders College and Georgia State University Derrick Hayes was asked by a friend to participate in Bow Tie Monday.

After wearing a bow tie for a few weeks there was a day when the weather would not permit anyone to go out and get another bow tie so Hayes learned how to turn the ties that he already had into bow ties so he could still participate in Bow Tie Monday.

Hayes started to teach others how to tie a tie and the feedback was incredible because many people were learning a new life skill for the first time.

This presentation is about using the tie to introduce life skill development and present methods to help students grow so they can see themselves as productive citizens.

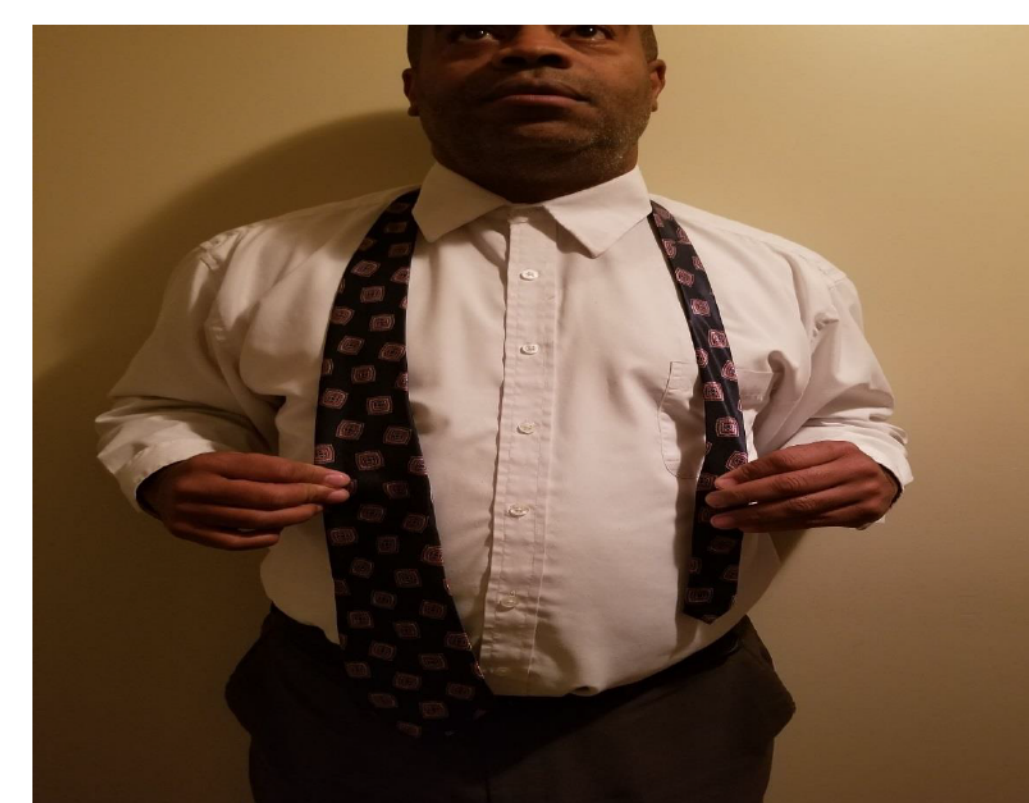
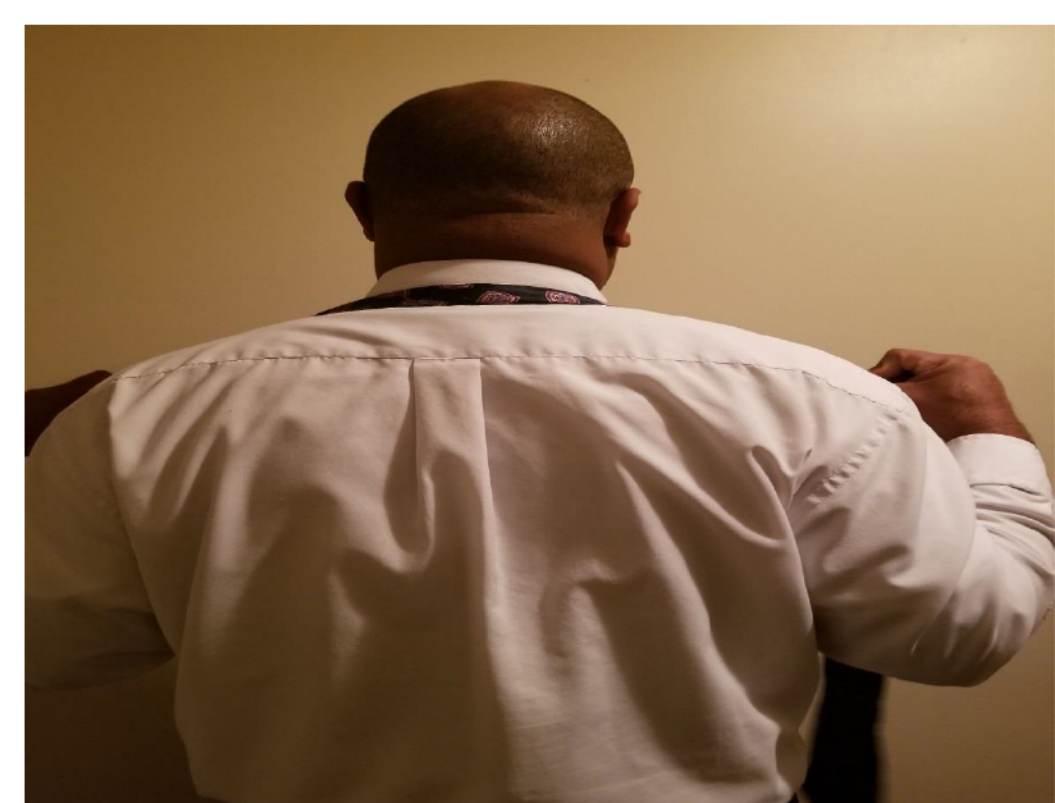


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## TIE METHODS

There are the 4 main points that create the foundation for life development.



1. Habits – Selecting a tie is like life because you have many choices. When you place it on your neck this represents the support system that you currently have in place. After you measure the tie up on the neck it signifies how you have to balance life.

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2. Networking and Building Relationships – After you are balanced you cross the tie and come around like we have to cross paths and network with one another. We come around again so we fully understand that we have develop relationships with the people we meet.



3. Empowerment – The tie then goes up and down to let us know when to lift others up and also how to pick others up when they are down.

4. Overcome Obstacles – The key to make the tie completely come together is to slide it back up to inspire us to understand that life will take you up and down but that you can get back up again.

## TIE BENEFITS



Through the word TIE here are the 3 main benefits that we see on a daily basis.

- (T) Team – Youth learn how their habits effect their lifestyle and relationships.
- (I) Inspiration – Students not only want to learn but they are inspired to help their peers.
- (E) Elimination – The more teens are empowered the more they will overcome obstacles and be able to eliminate excuses.

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