



What Leaders Are Saying About Dr. El Brown

“Dr. El Brown is an amazing presenter in every way: relatable, knowledgeable, engaging, and inspiring. Time flies by during her sessions and she always gets the highest rave reviews on our conference evaluations. A Head Start Alum herself, with her personal resilience stories in the face of adversity, combined with her strong early childhood development background, makes her the perfect presenter and coach for any Head Start program. She pours her heart into her work and it is obvious by the standing ovations and tears in the audience, that she has something to teach us all.”

-Dawn Ault, Executive Director, Virginia Head Start Association (VAHSA)

“I’ve worked with Dr. El Brown for nearly a decade, and each time she brings an energy that lights up the room. Her presentation style is engaging, practical, and deeply authentic — so much so that my staff would buzz with excitement whenever they knew she was returning. She has a rare gift for turning hard truths into hope, and every session leaves us stronger.” **-Mary Ann Cornish, Executive Director, Higher Horizons Head Start & Early Head Start (Retired), Head Start Coach and Consultant (Current)**

“I have had the privilege of working with Dr. El Brown for the past two years. Collaborating with her is both refreshing and highly productive, as she blends professionalism with a relatable style that keeps participants fully engaged. She is intentional and thorough in addressing every aspect of a topic, ensuring that programs leave with their needs met with clarity and purpose.” **-Melissa A. Preston, Supervisor of Education, Total Action for Progress (TAP) Head Start/Early Head Start**

“As the Director of Orange County Head Start, I can confidently say that Dr. El Brown is an exceptional asset to our program. Having experienced Head Start firsthand, she brings an invaluable perspective as both an early childhood educator and a passionate mentor. Dr. Brown’s engaging presentation style, combined with her deep commitment to excellence in education, resonates powerfully with our staff and families alike. We are proud to call on Dr. Brown to lead trainings, serve as a keynote speaker, and inspire all who hear her.” **-Sonya L. Hill, Division Manager, Head Start Director, Orange County Head Start**