

# Amber L. Wright

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Amber L. Wright is a learning and development professional who helps individuals and organizations do a better job of making their people feel seen, heard, and valued. Through her company, Words Well Said, she carries out that mission through a variety of initiatives, including communication skills workshop facilitation and speaking. As an executive coach, she leverages her communication expertise to inspire enterprising leaders to confidently express their highest selves and build rich relationships.

Amber's work lies at the intersection of communication, personality, and leadership. Her mission is to convey how personal and professional relationships can succeed when people take responsibility for how they communicate. Her former career as an award-winning professor recognized for her ability to not only teach, but coach students toward their fullest potential, led her to broaden her reach outside the classroom and into organizations as a trainer and facilitator. Her message has resonated with organizations such as the Tiger Woods Foundation, Heidrick & Struggles, and Sonesta Hotels, and she has been mentioned in notable media outlets such as Mashable, Fast Company, and Essence magazine.

After hearing her speak, audience members are often impressed by Amber's ability to command a room, while being just as relatable as she is professional. For her, it's important to model what she teaches and demonstrate the value in standing in the fullness of who you are, in every room, every time. She is the author of, "Can We Talk? 10 Life Lessons on Finding Your Voice and Finding Yourself," and her popular TEDx Talk, "Ask Better Questions to Build Better Connections," has inspired people all over the world to become more thoughtful communicators in their everyday lives. A resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Amber is currently pursuing a doctorate of education in Organizational Change and Leadership, from the University of Southern California.

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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- Doctorate of Education, the University of Southern California (in progress)
  - Master of Arts in Interpersonal Communication, California State University, Los Angeles
  - Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication, California State University Long Beach
  - Certified Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Practitioner, The Myers-Briggs Company
  - Certified Life Coach, Life Purpose Institute
  - Award-winning professor in Communication Studies, Long Beach City College
  - Experienced as a Communication Strategist for PricewaterhouseCoopers
  - Former resident Communication Expert for the largest mastermind of African American entrepreneurs in the U.S.
  - Former Executive Coach for the Information Technology Senior Management Forum's EMERGE Academy
  - Founder of Words Well Said, LLC
  - Creator of Can We Talk? Cards conversation starters
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