



THE SCHOLAR EMCEE

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SPEAKER / EDUCATOR / AUTHOR

About Bavu

I am a Scholar Emcee deliberately walking through the intersection of Hip Hop, education, and spirituality. An award-winning middle school Humanities instructor, I am a teaching artist who constructs and conducts keynote speeches and interactive learning. Through my life experience and career, I have come to believe that education is way more important than school. In the past decade, I have emerged as a trusted mind and voice helping leaders across the USA move from language to labor, from academic to applicable.



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My Mission

I equip and encourage learning communities to work, learn, grow and succeed. The antithesis of a sit-and-get lecturer, I incorporate theatrical, musical, lyrical, and visual elements into keynotes and interactive learning facilitation.

Speaking Topics

- B1 Education > School**
- B2 The Unsung Values of College**
- B3 Set Your Educational Agenda**
- B4 Win on Diverse Teams**
- B5 Hip Hop Grew Up**

What People Say

"When you work with Bavu, you get a committed thought partner and skilled facilitator who cares about you, your success and how your organization's mission can affect community."

Joycelyn Jurado
Program Associate
St. David's Foundation



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Bavu's book.**



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