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Stanley Leone, Jr.
Leadership Consultant

Stanley Leone, Jr. attended Saint Xavier University in Chicago on football and academic scholarships. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and a minor in Religious Studies. He was recognized as an All-American Scholar by the university president, and was a multiple-year recipient of the National Dean's List

Monda Simmons, his Teen Leadership teacher at South Houston High School, captured Stanley's heart when he was seventeen years old. She became the first appropriate adult in his life, as well as a vital element in his college education.

Bringing the tragedy and triumph of his life to thousands of people, Stanley describes his childhood in terms such as: insecure, confused, scared, sexually and physically abused, gang-related, arrested and sentenced, addicted to drugs, and homeless. He shares about the relationships in his life that changed him, and he believes there must be a relationship for there to be accountability and performance.

The Teachers of Tomorrow Academy (TOT) is a collaborative partnership including Pulaski County Special School District, North Little Rock School District, Little Rock School District, University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Henderson State University, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.