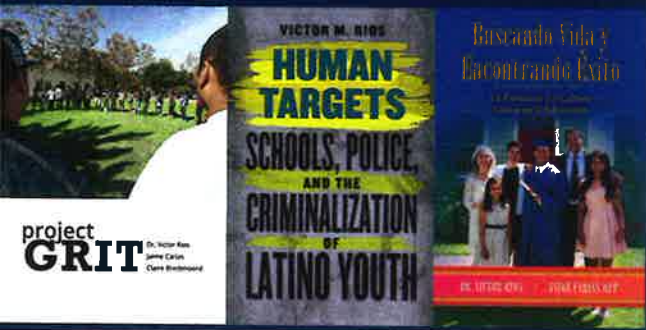
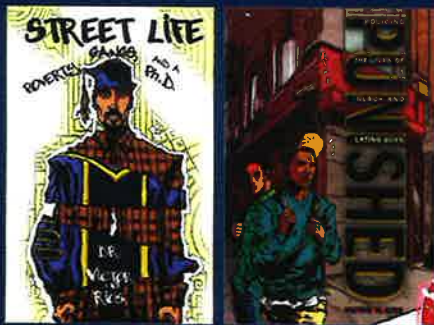


## Scholar System Founder



Dr. Victor Rios is a dynamic national keynote speaker who trains educators on motivating students. He is a former juvenile delinquent who with the support of his teacher changed his life to become a professor, author, and researcher that studies evidence based youth development practices.

## Five Books by Dr. Rios



## Scholar System Approaches

### From "At-Risk" to "At-Promise"

Our mission is to train educators to work with the most vulnerable students from an asset-based perspective where we bring out their full potential.



### Emotion-Informed

We work with educators to build curriculum and practices that allow students to feel a sense of belonging and connection at school.



### Educator Projected Self-Actualization

Educators and school leaders learn about the latest evidence-based strategies for creating school climate and culture that allows students to reach their full potential.

## Mindfulness and Well-Being Training for Educators

Our team is certified in K-12 Mindfulness Training and provides schools with tools for nourishing an environment where educators, staff, and students feel connected, grounded, and emotionally healthy. Such programs include mindfulness in the classroom and "Mind, Body, Soul" workshops.

## Featured Team Builder Love Jefferson



Love Jefferson attended Washington State University. By his junior year, Sports Illustrated had named him among the top 10 players at his position in the country. He earned himself a Higher Education, a Pac Championship, Rose Bowl appearance, and went on to have a taste of the NFL starting his journey with the Chicago Bears. For over 15 years, he has committed himself to his true position in the corporate team building industry. Today, his energy is geared towards working with students and educators by designing and facilitating team building programs that encourage people to make the connection of social development by use of experiential education and scientific method practices. His goal, is in shifting organizational and campus culture by facilitating training on Social Emotional Competence in preparation for life as a professional. He is a husband, a father of 3, and the founder and creative mind behind A1 Adventures, a personal growth and professional development company.



## In the Media! Scholar System Appearances

### The Pushouts

This documentary examines crucial questions of race, class, power, and the American dream at a particularly urgent time. Dr. Rios uses The Pushouts to teach educators how to best reach at-promise students through social-emotional and whole child approached to Education. You can watch the trailer at [www.thepushouts.com](http://www.thepushouts.com)

### TED Talk - with over 1.3 million views

Dr. Rios uses his Ted Talk to remind educators that students ought to be defined by what they contribute, not what they lack -- especially those with difficult upbringings. Interweaved with his personal tale of perseverance as an inner-city youth, Rios identifies three straightforward strategies to shift attitudes in education and calls for fellow educators to see "at-risk" students as "at-promise" individuals brimming with resilience, character and grit. You can watch Dr. Rios' Ted Talk at [www.ted.com/talks/victor\\_rios\\_help\\_for\\_kids\\_the\\_education\\_system\\_ignores](http://www.ted.com/talks/victor_rios_help_for_kids_the_education_system_ignores)

### NPR's TED Radio Hour Victor Rios: How Can Mentors Guide Kids To Live Up To Their Full Potential?

Victor Rios had dropped out of high school. But one teacher helped him turn his life around. Today, he's a sociologist who studies youth and the factors that nurture their potential. You can listen to this episode featuring Dr. Rios at [www.npr.org/2018/06/29/624448304/victor-rios-how-can-mentors-guide-kids-to-live-up-to-their-full-potential](http://www.npr.org/2018/06/29/624448304/victor-rios-how-can-mentors-guide-kids-to-live-up-to-their-full-potential)

## Sample Keynote Presentation by Dr. Rios

### Equity in Practice, One Student at a Time: Emotional Support in the Lives of Marginalized Students

Research on students who overcome adversity to successfully navigate the higher education pipeline has demonstrated that resilience is often actuated by an emotionally-relevant educator. This presentation emphasizes the importance of emotional support from educators in the lives of marginalized students. Dr. Rios discusses how educators can play a powerful role in guiding students that have been left behind. He provides concrete examples of practical strategies that work in helping these at-promise students succeed in higher education. Dr. Rios presents insights from his research on cultural relevance, emotional support, and resilience. This talk provides the audience with an overall picture of the importance of emotional support in the lives of marginalized students and demonstrates practical strategies for implementing this support in your educational practices.

## Sample Activity

### What is your Purpose?

Take a moment to think about why you decided to become an educator. Was there an experience you had as a student that led you into this field? If so, was the experience positive or negative? What was your experience and how does it influence your purpose for being an educator? When you are clear with your purpose, you have the power to transform lives as an educator!

### Previous Clients

#### K-12:

Santa Barbara Unified School District  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Los Angeles County Office of Education  
Surrey School District (BC Canada)  
Omaha Unified School District  
San Diego Unified School District  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District

#### Community Colleges:

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