



## NEW HEIGHTS SUMMER ACADEMY

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This past Friday, New Heights Summer Academy Director Ted Smith invited me to speak to his upcoming 7th and 8th grader campers. I do guest appearances like these whenever i can find time, and always appreciate the love the youth show me. This group in particular were extremely on point. They asked poignant questions for over a half an hour after I addressed them with a presentation.

New Heights educates with balls and books. It immediately took me back to the Upward Fund Academy that I attended during my high school years in '82 and '83. UF was sponsored by Pony sneakers, and I still have my warm-up jacket saved from it! But I also learned valuable lessons back then about how to keep

eye contact during job interviews, and why writing a 10-year projection was important in reaching goals. (I wanted to grow up and become a journalist, and here I am now.)

Big up to all the kids and coaches, and to all programs like these worldwide helping to “Each One, Teach One” as Bob McCullough Sr. lives so eloquently.

For parents interested in getting their kids involved, reach out to Ted Smith at 718 933 1177 [www.newheightsnyc.org](http://www.newheightsnyc.org)



See how I blend in with the campers who are not even half my age!!!

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