

# Geoffrey Williams

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Geoffrey Williams a native west Londoner is a graduate of the BRIT school for performing arts and technology (equivalent to NYC LaGuardia Fame School), which boasts musical success with Adele, Amy Winehouse, Marsha Ambrosius & Geoffrey obviously :-). He studied Media Studies and Performing Arts with the focus of working within the entertainment industry.

After leaving the BRITS he completed a BA Hons business degree at Buckinghamshire University and went on to work in the Entertainment industry as an Artist & Events manager, where he worked with Singers/Producers/Songwriters and DJ's working with the likes of Terri Walker, Daniel Debourg, Vikter Duplaix & T.Williams to name a few. As well as producing plays such as Scratched Out the Urban musical that had a sold out run at the Oval house Theater and Riverside Studio his experience in this sector was varied and he honed a lot of the skills he uses today to engage and inspire others.

After a number of successful years in the entertainment industry Geoffrey wanted a new challenge and set his sights on the corporate world.

In 2008 he joined the Thomson Reuters business in what was the Intellectual Property & Science business and has moved around the Thomson Reuters organizations in many roles Learning & Development/ Talent/ OD space. In 2013 Geoffrey Joined the Diversity & Inclusion team building a brand for himself as a thought leader in this space been nominated for an Excellence in Diversity award two years in a row as well as leading Thomson Reuters to be awarded the accreditation of the National Equality Standard after a thorough audit of the D&I practices by EY.

In his spare time he likes to write and his first published short story is available via Angelica Publishing released in October 2014. His writing is fictionalized experiences and tales he has heard throughout the years. He aims to spark debate and education by giving a voice to underrepresented groups, through this medium as well as in the work he does as a D&I specialist.

In 2014 Geoffrey co-founded [Rocking Ur Teens](#), a company whose vision is to connect teens for a positive and vibrant future. By connecting them to real business role models, as well as people who are transforming the world they live and work in for the better. The hope is to create a movement of young people who are inspired to be authentic, confident and individuals that lead the world to a brighter future.

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