



Annual School Leaders Conference

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OPENING SESSION:

For the first time, principals are leading up to five generations of staff at once. This new kind of diversity can divide a school culture—or become its greatest strength. Dr. Tim Elmore shares practical strategies to turn generational complexity into collaboration by helping leaders “read before they lead,” communicate effectively across generations, and build a unified, high-performing team.



DR. TIM ELMORE

Dr. Tim Elmore is first and foremost a family man, which includes his wife Pam, their two adult children and their dog Sadie (CEO of their home). He not only leads Tim Elmore, Inc. as he speaks to businesses, sports teams, and non-profits, but he is also the Founder of Growing Leaders, a non-profit organization created to develop emerging leaders. His passion for leader development and for the emerging generation grew out of his work alongside best-selling author Dr. John C. Maxwell since 1983. Growing Leaders and Maxwell Leadership Foundation merged in 2023.

Over the last decade, Tim has spoken to 500,000 leaders of corporations, such as The Home Depot, Chick-fil-A, Ford Motor Company, Cox Communications, Cici's Pizza, Coca-Cola Bottlers Association, and Delta Global. His curriculum has been used by sports teams like the Kansas City Royals, New York Giants, Buffalo Bills, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Rockets, San Francisco Giants, as well as athletic departments at the University of Alabama, Ohio State, Stanford and Duke University. He is committed to building the next generation of leaders all over the globe.

Tim Elmore's expertise on the emerging generation and generational diversity at work has led to national media coverage on CNN's Headline News, Fox Business, Newsmax and Fox & Friends. He is a TEDx speaker and his blog is read by 100,000 people weekly. Tim writes a column for Inc. and Psychology Today and was listed as one of the top 100 leadership speakers by Inc. Magazine.

Tim has written 40 books, including the best-selling Generation iY: Our Last Chance to Save Their Future, Habitudes®: Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes, Eight Paradoxes of Great Leadership and A New Kind of Diversity. His latest book, released November 2026, is The Future Begins with Z: Nine Strategies for Leading Generation Z as They Disrupt the Workplace.