

Kirven Tillis



Kirven Tillis has more than 20 years of experience in education working with K–12 students. As a teacher and administrator, he has helped at-risk children achieve success in the classroom by using his unique life experiences to highlight how resilience can be used to overcome adverse situations and lead to success. Tillis has been instrumental in creating discipline and alternative education scenarios and programs that focus on learning and character rather than punitive consequences. Tillis holds a Master of Science in Educational Administration from the University of Houston–Clear Lake. In addition to being the principal of Barbers Hill Primary in Texas, Tillis is also creator and principal of Barbers Hill Discipline and Alternative Education Program.

“My aha! moment came after I attended a Framework workshop. The training put so much of my life into perspective. It allowed me to see how my communities’ close association with poverty affected my worldview and subsequent interactions throughout my public school experiences as both a student and teacher.”

Tillis is available for strategic content coaching.

Selected workshops presented by Kirven Tillis

- ♦ A Framework for Understanding Poverty
- ♦ Emotional Poverty
- ♦ How the African-American Experience Affects the Classroom and Strategies for Success
- ♦ Research-Based Strategies

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