

Helping people become **BETTER COMMUNICATORS**



**GREGORYTALL**

# Meet GREGORY!

Gregory Tall is a high-energy trainer and facilitator who helps people become better communicators.

After spending 15 years helping high-growth organizations acquire & develop diverse talent and build top workplaces, Gregory now designs and facilitates interactive workshops that teach participants how to communicate with employees, peers, customers, investors, and other external stakeholders in the most compelling way.

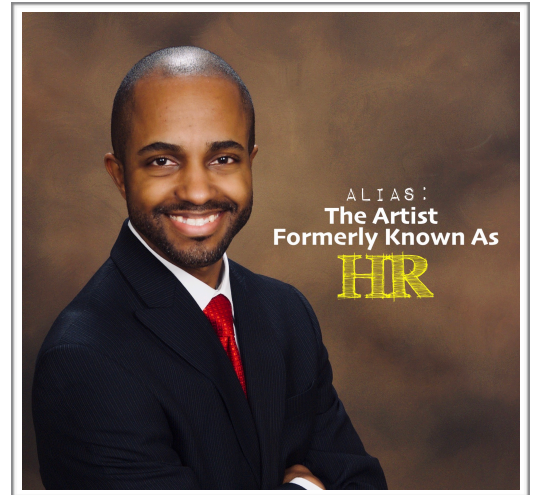
Gregory's workshops combine provocative content with experiential learning! Participants will experience Gregory's high-energy delivery and can expect interactive exercises, small group discussions, visual storytelling, videos, music, gamification, and mobile technology integration! Gregory has delivered hundreds of presentations in settings ranging from the boardroom of a 30-person start-up company to the unexplainably chilly hotel ballroom filled with hundreds of heavily-cafeinated conference attendees. Gregory's past clients have included global Fortune 500 companies, mission-driven not-for-profit organizations, and volunteer-led professional associations.

Gregory began his career as a tech recruiter at a start-up company sourcing, recruiting and hiring talent in the industrial design & engineering fields. He later joined a fast-growing private company and focused on employer branding, talent acquisition, employee onboarding & engagement, and learning & development. Along the way, Gregory spent a lot of time coaching and advising managers at levels, mentoring emerging leaders, and building leadership development programs. During his tenure as Director of Talent Acquisition & Professional Development, the company was recognized by Energage for three consecutive years as a "Top Workplace" in Chicago.

Next, Gregory served as Director of Talent Development at a *Fortune* "100 Best Companies to Work For" company where he oversaw design, development, and implementation of leadership development and learning programs; launched an initiative that delivered over 80 annual hours of professional development per employee; and coached employees through the creation of career development plans.

Gregory holds an M.B.A. from the Morris Graduate School of Management, a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and has earned the Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification.

And, Gregory is an avid reader & walker, a public radio junkie, a shameless abuser of Post-It easel pads and someone who *absolutely insists* on having a chocolate chip cookie. Every. Single. Day.



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