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# Virtual Leaders of Tomorrow

## "Be You"

Tiffany is a positive, compassionate, and energetic leader with a heart for service and helping others. She believes strongly in doing all she can to help meet the needs of the underserved and underprivileged. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from Franklin University and a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Springfield College. She began her professional career with the Massillon YMCA in February of 2006 where she served as program director and in July of 2007 was promoted to the executive director. In January of 2010, Tiffany and her family relocated to join the YMCA of Greater Dayton as executive director of the Xenia YMCA. In November of 2014, she received a promotion and became the executive director of the Huber Heights YMCA. In June of 2017, she became the CEO of the Tuscarawas County YMCA in Dover, Ohio where she and her family now reside.



**Tiffany Foxx**

### \*Information to Note\*

**After watching a video, you will have the students text 330-520-2504 to register for scholarship drawings. Each student will only be eligible to register one time.**

**Leaders of Tomorrow will be awarding eight \$250 scholarships to be used at the school of the student's choice. Kent State will be awarding eight \$500 scholarships to be used at Kent State University at Tuscarawas.**

**Additionally, the KSU Tuscarawas Leadership Application is available as a PDF in the LOTS materials. Students are invited to complete that application on their own and send it directly to the campus.**



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## SPEAKER HANDOUT

### 1. Use your gifts

- a. We are all created with unique talents and gifts to share with the world
- b. The world needs what you were created to do, not what you see others do
- c. We are at our best when we are operating in our gift

### 2. Let your voice be heard

- a. Don't let others make you feel your opinion doesn't matter
- b. Don't be silent, use your voice to stand up for what is right
- c. Speak up so others know you are in the room

### 3. Embrace your own journey and experiences

- a. We all have different paths in life so embrace yours. Comparison is the thief of joy
- b. Learn from your mistakes, don't let them define you
- c. Tell your story! There is power in your journey that can help someone else

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# SPEAKER WORKSHEET

## **Before the Video:**

Have you ever felt out of place with other people? Why? What did you do to try to get more comfortable?

Do you ever notice yourself or anyone else trying to be like other people in order to fit in? How does that work?

Have you ever remained silent when you wish you would have spoken up? Why did you stay silent? What do you wish you would have said? What can you do to make sure you are ready to speak in the future?

## **During the Video: Follow along with the worksheet outline.**

### **After the Video:**

What are some of the reasons that Tiffany Foxx, now CEO of the Dover YMCA, felt out of place when she started being part of YMCA leadership?

Why was it important for her to be herself in those situations where she felt like she was the only, or one of the only, people like her?

What does it mean to use your voice? How can you practice using your voice? How can it help?

Is it a good idea to compare yourself to others? Why does she say “comparison is the thief of joy?”