

# CEDRIC DEAN – PLATFORM SUMMARY



## **Publication Credits:**

For The Love Of The Streets  
(**Fiction**)

How To Stop Your Children  
From Going To Prison (**Non-  
Fiction**)

Operation Con Freedom (**Fiction**)

Pimping In The Name Of The  
Lord (**Fiction**)

## **Media Experience:**

Freelance Writer:

National Inmate Resource  
Directory  
([www.epochpublications.com](http://www.epochpublications.com))

Thousand Kites  
([www.thousandkites.com](http://www.thousandkites.com))

Infamous Magazine (Ms. Mary  
Jane – CEO  
([http://www.myspace.com/maryc  
ollinsakamaryjane](http://www.myspace.com/maryc<br/>ollinsakamaryjane))

## **Speaking Credentials:**

Keynote addresses:

Cultural Diversity Workshop  
Youth Outreach Workshop  
Unity Day Program

## **Professional Experience:**

GED Tutor  
Creative Writing Instructor  
Effective Communication  
Instructor

## **Life story in brief:**

THE WORLD AT LARGE is beginning to feel Cedric Dean's pain. Like many misguided youth, Cedric loved the streets unconditionally. In 1995, just 22 years old, he was sentenced to life without parole for dealing drugs. Almost fourteen years later, he's teaching real life gangsters how to be gentlemen and live more meaningful lives. Daily, he teaches fellow prisoners how to read and write. In addition to teaching Creative Writing and GED classes his other accomplishments include: acting as Intramural Basketball Commissioner, Chairman of NAACP Prison Branch 5135, Community Connections Committee, and the Executive Director of NAACP Prison Branch 5135. He has also coordinated Unity Day programs, youth development workshops, Gospel fests and Juneteenth Celebration programs. In 2005, he appeared in the "Written Word" before the House Judiciary Chairman, John Conyers with a prison freedom initiative designed to bring back federal parole.

## **Facts About Cedric Dean:**

- He was reared by a single mom in Charlotte, N.C.
- He was a High School dropout.
- He lived the thug-life & 20 years of incarceration. Cedric has spent the last six years teaching GED, Creative Writing and Life Skills classes.
- Cedric is now 36 years old and has turned around his tragedy by publishing four ( 4 ) books in one ( 1 ) year and teaching gangsters how to be gentlemen.