

The following are some of my favorite "Real Talk" statements that I have shared with students and educators across the country:

"You cannot learn what you have not read."

"We're involved in education for the outcomes, not the income."

"Wanna Be, Gonna Be!"

"Train your ears, tame your tongue."

"You can and will learn if you come to my class."

"Just because you mess up, does not mean you have to give up."

"You can teach anyone anything, once you have their attention."

"Minimum wage does not self-sufficiency make."

"He said, she said can easily become he dead, she dead."

"Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important."

"Your classroom is your classroom. Your home is your home."