

# OMÉKONGO

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## *The Congo Crisis*

The rebel offensive in the Congo has worsened the ongoing and catastrophic crisis there. The conflict has turned into a resource war for minerals that make their way from the Congo to electronic equipment used around the world from cell phones to laptops. Currently, approximately 1,500 people continue to die each day, due to this conflict. Worse still, armed groups routinely commit acts of sexual violence against Congolese women and girls.

### *Bring Omékongo to your school to:*

- Perform spoken word & hip-hop focused on genocide prevention & social justice
- Conduct intense workshops on what YOU can do to raise awareness on the Congo
- Motivate your students on the importance of service and living for others

## *About Omékongo*

Congolese-American Omékongo is a Les Brown Platinum Motivational Speaker, diversity educator, and CNN contributor. He has worked in Congolese refugee camps and has seen the aforementioned suffering first-hand. He has been writing about the Congo for over 15 years. Internationally, he has performed in South Africa, England, Congo, Tanzania, France, Cuba, and Canada. His work has appeared on TV and radio on CNN, BET, BBC, NPR, Music Choice, and Voice of America in over 200 countries. Omékongo has studied at Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Georgetown, Morehouse, and The Fletcher School, where he received his M.A. in Law & Diplomacy. He is currently a Ph.D. student in International Education Policy at The University of Maryland.

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