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Unscripted Project Team Speaks at National Council of Urban Education Associations Conference

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2024 – PHILADELPHIA, PA: The Unscripted Project is proud to announce that members of our team had the honor of speaking at this summer's [National Council of Urban Education Associations \(NCUEA\)](#) Conference, an affiliate of the [National Education Association \(NEA\)](#). As the largest professional employee organization in the United States, the NEA represents over 3 million members nationwide and is committed to advancing public education and advocating for educators.

The Unscripted Project's presentation highlighted the impact of improvisational theater as a tool for enhancing social-emotional learning and equipping students with essential life skills such as collaboration, communication, and problem-solving. We shared insights from our work in Philadelphia-area schools, where our programs empower students to think on their feet, embrace creativity, and build confidence.

This opportunity to address a national audience of educators was a pivotal moment for the Unscripted Project, allowing us to showcase the unique benefits of our improv-based curriculum and how it supports the NEA's goal of nurturing students' overall growth—academically, socially, and emotionally.

The National Council of Urban Education Associations (NCUEA) is a special affiliate of the NEA that advocates for the needs of urban educators and students. The NCUEA is dedicated to ensuring that urban schools have the resources and support necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing educational landscape.

We are deeply grateful to the NEA and NCUEA for this opportunity to share our work, and thank you to the volunteers who joined us onstage!

The Unscripted Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to using improvisational theater to teach young people essential skills for success in school and life. Through in-school workshops, after-school programs, and community partnerships, we inspire students to think on their feet, work as a team, and navigate the complexities of the modern world. Learn more at www.unscriptedproject.org.