



(CHARLES ORQBON III

public speaking kit



(RE)CREDENTIALS

Consultant, Deloitte

Executes strategies and campaigns that make business more sustainable and compassionate

2018 - Present

Founder, Greening Forward

Built the largest youth-driven, youth-imagined environmental organization in the U.S.

2008 - Present

Board Member, Captain Planet Foundation

Enhanced the environmental education and youth engagement strategy of a global organization

2016 - Present

Board Member, Youth Service America

Championed youth serving and leading in their communities

2010 - 2014

Board Member, Earth Force

Empowered young people to drive the environmental change they wish to see

2010 - 2015



BIOGRAPHY

Charles Orgbon III works as a Consultant alongside Deloitte's Sustainability Risk Services Group, which helps clients across various industries with sustainability and greenhouse gas reporting, materiality and stakeholder engagement, reporting data analysis, supply chain transparency, and environmental, health, and safety strategy and compliance. Given that of the largest 100 economies in the world, 61 are corporations, Charles believes that corporations can make a significant impact in creating a more sustainable, equitable, and compassionate world.

Before joining Deloitte, however, Charles gained a decade of non-profit management and leadership experience with various environmental, philanthropy and youth volunteerism organizations.

For example, Charles developed Greening Forward in 2008, which mobilized thousands of students in the United States to take action against environmental issues. Among Charles's accomplishments in the non-profit space include completing an Arctic Science Expedition which has helped informed his role as an informal environmental educator, integrating his award-winning blueprint for youth environmental leadership into Chilean and Colombian school systems, and helping the Obama Administration's White House Office of Science & Technology Policy develop a youth engagement strategy.

At the University of Georgia, Charles studied Environmental Economics & Management, focusing on the intersection of business and science. While studying at The University of Georgia, Charles created a memorable legacy by organizing several university-wide diversity initiatives, most notably a groundbreaking event that invited UGA's first four-year Black undergraduate alumni to campus. Since their 1966 graduation over 51 years ago, these graduates had not been recognized for their role in helping to desegregate the university. Charles continues to remain active as a UGA alumni

Leveraging his broad experience in corporate social responsibility, sustainability, youth leadership and engagement, and diversity initiatives, Charles also served as a strategy consultant for numerous government agencies, foundations, and non-profits. Charles's leadership is validated by over 31 local, national, and international awards, five book mentions, and over 100 speaking engagements since 2010.

The power of youth.

Every young person has a spark, something that makes him or her come alive. When catalyzed, young people can transform communities and lead sustainable community change. Explore with Charles how adults can help young people uncover their sparks and how young people can activate their sparks.

Youth-adult partnerships.

Young people can be your best allies. Youth can be board members, corporate advisors, judges, bloggers, focus group participants, workshop leaders, program managers, and so much more. Explore with Charles how adults can substantively engage youth as leaders in their organizations without tokenizing them.

Youth as eco-warriors.

Our environment is in peril. Research shows that young people care more about our environment than adults care and today's youth are stepping up at record numbers to demand a more sustainable and equitable world. We are not waiting for permission; we are driving the change we wish to see in our communities and the world now.

Diversity and the environment.

The paradigm exists that the "average" naturalist is perhaps a 30s, middleclass white man. If we really hope to make a meaningful difference in our planet, the environmental movement is going to need to find ways to diversify its reach. Explore with Charles practical solutions that create an inclusive environmental movement.

Skills for young changemakers.

Teaching youth how to read and write is just as important as teaching them how to lead community change. Charles can present workshops on any of these entrepreneurial skills for youth: grantwriting, event-planning, volunteer recruitment, branding, social media, public speaking, and more.

TESTIMONIALS

Today, Charles's various consulting, coaching, and public speaking experiences have solidified his role as an admired and highly sought-after youth-adult partnership thought leader, sustainability strategist, social innovator, and diversity and inclusion strategist.

"Charles's commitment to help unlock young people's potential and empower them to drive social and environmental change has received attention far and wide. Charles is a 'serial entrepreneur' and a natural leader."

Ron Sarget,
CEO of Staples

"The motto of Charles Orgbon's environmental organization is to "establish, engage and empower", and the young man himself does all three in any dialogue about the issues facing our planet. Impassioned and invigorating, Charles's words stay with an audience far after his closing remarks."

Maria Belden,
Student Leader & Advocate

"Valiant and wise beyond his years, Charles Orgbon is an inspiration to all who have the privilege of hearing his message. Spoken from the heart, Charles's message takes you by surprise and inspires you beyond your imagination."

Dr. Laura Harris,
Social Studies Teacher

"With a bright mind, an honest heart, and a passionate spirit, Charles succeeds in whatever endeavor he attempts."

Rob Woodall,
U.S. Congressman

"Charles is a powerhouse who is passionate about his ideas and convictions. At a young age, Charles has done what even many MBAs find daunting – he founded, developed, and led a nationally-recognized non-profit organization. Charles is truly a leader among leaders, demonstrating a natural ability to mobilize, empower, and inspire young people to positively impact their communities."

Nekia S. Hackworth,
U.S. Assistant Attorney

"I cannot think of someone more dedicated to public service, accomplished in his studies, and successfully leading the environmental sustainability community than Charles."

Steven Culberson,
CEO of Youth Service America

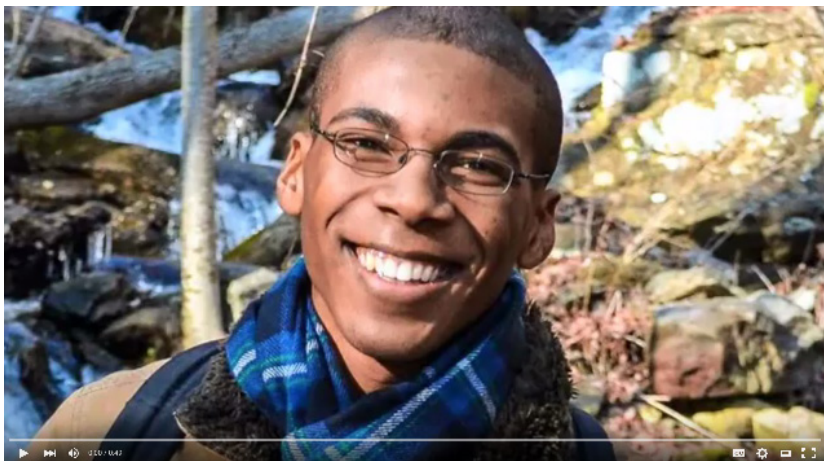
MEDIA

Charles has had experience speaking in a wide variety of settings, from audiences of 25 to 15,000, and on topics he's passionate about for the past decade. Feel free to take a look at a few of Charles' recent speeches and feel free to reach out for booking information.



TEDxAtlanta

At age 17, Charles shares a message of how he and his fellow teenagers know how to save the world. However, they'll need the support of adults to get the job done. He's got results to back up his words.



TEDxVail

Charles Orgbon, founder of Greening Forward, declares, "Race determines where the landfills are put, trees are planted, and factories are built." Over-policed and over-polluted, young people stand up to institutional racism for a more sustainable world for us all.

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