
Brian Brown
Speaker

3 Brown Brothers LLC
CEO



Brian Brown was born, educated and raised in Newark, New Jersey. He is the youngest of 6 children. Brian attended Alexander Elementary School, Vailsburg Middle School and West Side High School in the West Ward of Newark. Brian and his family relocated to Montclair where he graduated from Montclair High School. However, Brian's humble beginnings were established in Newark, New Jersey. His appreciation for life and loving to make people smile was a result of a supportive family that encouraged Brian to be his most excellent self. Always the adventurous soul, exploring nature was stimulating to young Brian. He especially enjoyed playing with insects and children. Though Brian received his high school diploma, he seriously considered his future and how he would provide for himself and family. He did not want to be average, mediocrity was not in his vocabulary. Brian decided to attend Lincoln Technical School in Union, New Jersey where he received his plumbing certification. His GPA was 3.4.

Brian's life was about to change. The streets were mesmerizing, his friends were there. Fast money was enticing. Surrounding himself with young men who were in the game and participating in the lucrative drug trade, criminal activity became Brian's way of life. Dismissing the danger associated with selling drugs, he rejected the notion he was participating in a potential life-threatening situation that could lead him to prison or death. Nonetheless, being the adventurous, fearless young man, Brian justified his reasons for selling drugs. Though things in the streets appeared to be profitable, Brian soon recognized this was not the life he wanted for himself and family. He did not want to be looking over his shoulders not knowing who was plotting to take over his territory and the deadly situations were not worth it to him. He decided to get out, but not before he was arrested. Unfortunately, Brian served 4 ½ years in prison. However, while in prison, Brian used his skills in basketball, coached the team and led them to the championship game in 2011. Prison was a rude awakening for Brian.

Brian did not squander his time. He was reflective of the choices he made to place him in a painful, difficult situation. He missed his family and felt he let them down. He made a promise to himself he would transform his life. He made no excuses for his life, he

took full responsibility for his actions and vowed he would be successful despite his temporary time in prison, his mind was focus. Fortunately, it all paid off. Today, 2019, Brian is the father of 3 sons. His love for building and renovation pushed him to become an entrepreneur in construction. Inspired by his 3 sons he founded and is the CEO of 3 Brown Brothers, LLC. A construction company. He has hired many young men who were on the wrong path as he once was. They are now inspired by Brian's testimony of success.

Brian realizes he must continuously sharpen his skills and education to be viable in this fiercely competitive industry. Failure was not an option for Brian. Constantly reinventing his craftsmanship and techniques have paid off. He is committed to being successful. He has learned from his past mistakes and is on the path of helping others. Brian recently received his waste management and contractor's license.

Brian Brown used to be part of the destruction of our community and is now a pillar of success, seeking solutions. As a result of his positive attitude, Brian has and is becoming a better father and provider for his family. He has faced obstacles in his life but have not complained. He welcomes challenges, they help him to grow. Brian Brown, a kid from Newark, New Jersey, a former drug dealer who has proven the mean streets do not have to be destructive, it is the choices we make in life.

In November 2018, the community was introduced to Brian when he appeared on **Tell A Vision** a local TV show where shared his amazing story. Brian Brown, a kid from Newark, New Jersey, a former drug dealer who has proven the mean streets do not have to be destructive, it is the choices we make in life.