

SPEAKER & MEDIA KIT

TREY BOWLES

Speaker | Investor | Entrepreneur | Educator

"Look before you leap, but leap."







Startup Building • Fundraising • Investor Thinking • Teaching the Entrepreneurial Mindset through Education • Impact Investing • AI Entrepreneurship

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ABOUT TREY

Trey Bowles is an entrepreneur, investor, educator, and community builder who has spent years helping founders start, fund, and scale companies. He is known for practical insight on entrepreneurship, venture building, investor thinking, leadership, and impact-driven innovation.





CURRENT ROLES

- Co-Founder & Managing Partner, 1845 Ventures
- Managing Director, SMU Impact Lab
- Founder, Park Cities Angel Network
- Founder & Managing Partner, Bowles Investment Group
- Executive Chairman, Dallas Entrepreneur Center
- Adjunct Professor, SMU Cox & Meadows
- Host, Investors in Trucks

EXPERIENCE

- Former Managing Director, Techstars
- Investor, operator, and ecosystem builder
- Speaker for conferences, universities, and founder communities
- Recognized as a trusted voice in entrepreneurship and innovation

SELECT AFFILIATIONS

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SIGNATURE TOPICS

Startup Building

From idea to execution, customer discovery, and building what matters.

Fundraising

How founders prepare, position, and raise capital effectively.

Investor Thinking

What investors look for in founders, markets, traction, and risk.

Teaching the Entrepreneurial Mindset through Education

Helping students and emerging founders build entrepreneurial habits, frameworks, and confidence through education.

Impact Investing

Aligning capital with meaningful, measurable outcomes.

AI Entrepreneurship

Practical opportunities and responsible innovation in the age of AI.

Reputation Is the True Currency

Why trust and follow-through matter more than ever.

Calculating Failure into Your Success Equation

Planning for setbacks as part of the path to growth.

Networking with Purpose

Building authentic relationships that create long-term value.

Available as keynotes, fireside chats, panels, workshops, and podcasts.





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SPEAKING FORMATS & AUDIENCES

FORMATS

- Keynotes
- Fireside Chats
- Moderated Panels
- Workshops
- Podcasts & Interviews

AUDIENCES

- Founders & Startups
- Investors & Angel Networks
- Corporate Innovation Teams
- Universities & Students
- Civic & Community Leaders

WHY TREY

- Real-world experience building companies, investing in founders, and leading entrepreneurial communities.
- Practical, honest, and high-energy insights tailored to the audience.
- Equally effective in boardrooms, classrooms, conferences, and community forums.

For speaking, media, and event inquiries

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