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Hopatcong High School Assembly- Guest Speaker Michael Fowlin

On Wednesday the Hopatcong High School had the honor of experiencing, Dr. Michael Fowlin, present a heartfelt program called “You Don’t Know Me, Till You Know Me”. Dr. Fowlin wears many hats literally and figuratively during his performance. With talents including acting, poetry and improvisation, Dr. Fowlin weaves his psychological expertise into an inspiration presentation to the HHS student body. The program covered issues of discrimination, gender identity, and sexual orientation, abuse and self-harm eating disorders, race, violence prevention, self-appreciation and more. With only four chairs, a hat and a few different props, Fowlin touches many of the different problems that youth face today that contribute in making them feel “different”. Throughout the presentation a variety of personal stories and experiences were shared while assuming the roles of characters. He helped to illustrate ways of seeing the world from another perspective and encouraged us to embrace uniqueness. With a standing ovation from the captivated students faculty, staff and administration, Dr. Fowlin helped to connect in some way with every audience member. Students showed their appreciation to Dr. Fowlin with high fives, hugs, and personal anecdotes upon dismissal highlighting the positive impact of Dr. Fowlin’s message.

Director of Guidance – Mrs. Walker Introducing Dr. Michael Fowlin

