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He is an author, professor, consultant, trainer, motivational speaker, social entrepreneur and, by all accounts, a leader. It is an impressive list, even more so when you consider that Dr. Kozhi is only 28 years old. Starting out as a student and student worker at North Harris College, he graduated and went on to earn his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Now as CEO of his own company and an adjunct professor at the same college where he began striving to reach his own goals, he focuses on giving back. He tries to show others that success comes from within and leadership is a two-way street.

“Before someone can become a leader, they must learn how to be led. Understanding of the leadership process requires spending time in the shoes of those you wish to lead. Leadership also requires self understanding. Nothing is worse than a manager who cannot manage himself...a leader who cannot lead himself.”

In only a short time Dr. Kozhi has accomplished much more than most his age. In addition to being an exceptional individual who has dedicated his life to helping others, he truly understands the value of leading by example.

