

## Elgrie Hurd III

Elgrie Jones Hurd, III is originally from eastern Menlo Park, California. He holds a master's degree from San José State University in sociology, with an emphasis in sociology of education. He also has a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly Pomona University in sociology.

For nearly 20 years, Elgrie has worked in education in some capacity. He has served as an adjunct professor, middle school and high school teacher, a student services dean, an upward bound coordinator, and even a consultant/staff member for faculty training, student leadership development, tutor training, and overall academic support. He is a faculty member for the Psychology and Sociology Departments of Brookhaven College (Dallas County Community College District). Elgrie is an adjunct faculty member for Criswell College, Messenger College, Parker University, Strayer University, and Tarrant County College. He also serves as a contribution editor for numerous psychology and sociology textbooks. Over the last 12 years Elgrie has traveled around the country educating educators and parents about the power of culturally relevant education.

Elgrie is pursuing his doctorate degree in psychology with an emphasis in industrial organizational psychology. His goal is to use to his studies to develop strategies to enhance emotional intelligence awareness of students at all levels of education.

Elgrie resides in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex (Texas) with his wife, Althea, and their four children.

