

Beyond Belief!

Motivation and Magic for Teenagers

30 - 60 minute keynote

Magic, comedy and motivation will keep students laughing and interested as they move beyond mere belief to heart knowledge and application of the five cardinal realities of a winning life. Students will depart this session with their hearts on fire and cheeks sore from laughter!

Demolishing the psychological illusions that prevent extraordinary living!

GRAND REALITY #1

Almost everyone is living the life of his or her choosing.

Successful people accept full personal responsibility for whatever happens in their lives, refusing to indulge the natural tendency to claim victim status. Rather than becoming obsessed with factors that are beyond their control, they focus relentlessly on improving those things they *can* control.

GRAND REALITY #2

A positive attitude is essential to success and happiness.

Faced with negative circumstances that are beyond one's control, the most potent weapon in any student's arsenal is a fabulous mental attitude. By choosing our attitude, we also thereby choose the beneficial or damaging consequences of our attitude.

GRAND REALITY #3

Integrity is the most important quality of a person's life.

There are no shortcuts to success, because each and every violation of one's integrity is ultimately counter-productive. Cheating on exams, lying to parents, and stealing bring momentary gains, but these are far outweighed by the lack of self-respect, self-loathing, and mistrust they create.

GRAND REALITY #4

The delay of gratification is the surest way to success.

Highly successful people are those who consistently choose to do what is best in the long run over that which is most convenient, easy, or fun in the short run. They choose work before play, practice before parties, dinner before dessert, and study before relaxation. Every person must choose between the (present) pain of discipline and the (future) pain of regret.

GRAND REALITY #5

Every person is endowed with the seeds of greatness.

Most of life's limitations are self-imposed, psychological glass ceilings constructed in the mind by childhood experiences, irrational fears, and false beliefs. Shattering those mental barriers sets the student free to dream big dreams and pursue them with self-confidence.

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