

“The Magic Of Believing”

Keynote Magic & Motivation

One hour of *magic, comedy, and motivation* keeps your students laughing as they learn the *five cardinal beliefs of a winning life*:

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

Highly 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. Given all of life, with its innumerable choices, students are gradually building a life of their dreams or of their nightmares.

- ◆ ***A positive attitude is essential to success and happiness.***

When 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. To view one's glass as half-empty will inevitably result in having it drained further. To view it as half-full will invariably fill it more.

- ◆ ***Integrity is the most important quality of any 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. You cannot cheat yourself happy any more than you can drink yourself sober.

- ◆ ***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.

- ◆ ***Every person is endowed with the seeds of greatness.***

Most of life's limitations are self-imposed, psychological glass ceilings erected 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 and passion.

Who should attend?...

Students
