

Introduction for School and Educator Audiences



It is my privilege to introduce our speaker today.

Kevin Snyder is the Founder of the *Empower YOUTH* leadership series which gives him the incredible opportunity of speaking to schools and youth conferences all over the country. Kevin also speaks to college and corporate audiences and, in total, has currently traveled to over 1,150 groups all 50 states and numerous countries. He's also the author of several books, his best-seller titled "Think Differently to Achieve Success" and has a TEDx talk titled, "The Ripple Effect."

Prior to launching his speaking and writing career, Kevin worked at several universities, most recently serving as Dean of Students for High Point University.

Although he graduated from college with a Marine Biology degree and later earned his Masters and Doctorate, he nearly dropped out of high school and college on several occasions. The powerful lessons he ultimately learned from not only his academic struggles, but also his battles with depression and even being arrested, are the universal leadership strengths he'll be sharing with us today.

But before we get started, two fun facts about Kevin:

- He recently sold his house to pursue a dream of living on a sailboat which he docks off the coast of North Carolina.
- He recently lived his childhood dream of meeting Bob Barker and winning on the game show, "The Price Is Right!"

Give a warm welcome to our speaker, Kevin Snyder!!