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Kevin Snyder Bio

(longer bio option – 295 words – ideal for websites where you have more space)

At the age of just 12, Kevin Snyder was diagnosed with depression and an eating disorder that nearly took his life. As his recovery began, so did his passion for understanding what drives inner motivation, finding hope and rebounding through adversity.

Kevin's journey of self-discovery inspired him to become the Founder and CEO of *EmpowerYOUth*™ providing inspirational leadership programs equipping K-12 youth and college students with leadership skills to thrive. He would then write several best-selling books and pursue a career in Student Affairs, most recently being the Dean of Students at High Point University. He has also worked at the University of South Carolina, University of Central Florida, University of South Florida and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Kevin's Doctorate degree and research focused on student retention and success factors amongst first generation college students.

After a few hundred speeches to high schools, colleges and Toastmasters groups, Kevin began receiving requests to speak for all types of corporate events, association conferences and professional development trainings. To date Kevin has presented leadership training programs and empowering motivational keynotes to over 1,000,000 people across 1,150 audiences in all 50 states and around the world. Clients include JetBlue, Anheuser-Busch, FedEx, Orkin, CAT, TIAA, Bank of America, SHRM, the United States Airforce, hundreds of various associations, and over 500 colleges and universities.

Kevin is also a certified sky diver, scuba diver, sailed around the world aboard *Semester at Sea* and presented a TEDx talk. Later this year he will be attempting a Guinness World Record for the longest speech in history ... but don't worry, it's a speech he will NOT be giving to your audience.

Kevin's "claim to fame" though is that he lived his childhood dream of meeting Bob Barker and winning BIG on the television game show, *The Price is Right!* www.KevinCSnyder.com

Kevin Snyder Bio

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At the age of 12, Kevin Snyder was diagnosed with depression and an eating disorder that nearly took his life. As his recovery began, so did his journey of self-discovery which inspired him to earn a Doctorate degree in Leadership, pursue a career in Student Affairs, write a few books and share a powerful, uplifting message through speaking. To date Kevin has presented leadership training programs and keynotes to over 1,000,000 people across 1,150 audiences around the world including JetBlue, Anheuser-Busch, FedEx, the United States Airforce, hundreds of various associations, and over 500 colleges and universities. Kevin's "claim to fame" is that he lived his childhood dream of meeting Bob Barker and winning BIG on the television game show, *The Price is Right!* Learn more about Kevin here.

(above is where you could link to a longer bio)













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We also recommend that you include a sample video of Kevin to help hype excitement for your event and registrations.

Recommended video to showcase Kevin's keynote on any pre-event PR such as websites or newsletters:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5LNbKujTGU&feature=youtu.be

(note: often using this link above this will open up a new tab or window taking the viewer from your newsletter or website to watch Kevin's video. To help prevent that, you can also embed the video using the link below.)

Embed link:

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