



Topics Include:

- Overcoming Adversity**
- Violence Prevention**
- Character Development**
- Anti-Drug, Tobacco, & Alcohol Programs**
- Parent Workshops**

Presentation Summary

Derrick's life story is a testament to focusing the power of positive thinking upon oneself, a recipe where success often triumphs over poverty, fear of rejection, self-doubt, and family addictions. He engages students with humor, insightful stories, and interactive connections, inspiring them to resist the temptations of a life filled with drugs, alcohol, and crime.

Derrick effectively covers the topic of peer pressure by helping students bring down their defenses and opening their own minds on an intellectual level. His conflict resolution programs and character development programs are also highly sought after by many school districts, in addition to his parent and staff training workshops.

Program Titles

- Fulfill Your Dreams**
- What Does It Take To Make It?**
- Conflict Resolution Strategies**

Testimonials

"Derrick, you have a great way of making people hang on to every word and leaving them spellbound! And I mean this!"
-- K. Taylor, Community Education Center, Jersey City, New Jersey

"Your speech was inspiring and helped the students believe in themselves!" -- T. Taylor, American Friends Committee, Newark, New Jersey

"Derrick, you brought tears to my eyes. Thank you for those much-needed words." -- K. Smith, New Jersey City University

"Your presentation was inspiring, motivating, and timely! You can come back anytime!" -- J. Valente, Program for Parents, Union County, New Jersey