



Scott suffered a rare stroke in his spinal cord at the age of 15 which left him paralyzed from the waist down. Since then, he has spent his life helping make a positive difference in the lives of others. Scott has made two world tours, visiting over 30 countries and speaking to over a million children around the globe. He uses his own life-changing experiences as an example to help others accept and conquer their own challenges.

Topics Include:

Self-esteem Enhancement
Overcoming Adversity
Character Development
Disability Awareness
Parent Workshops
Staff Development
Dream Building

Conflict Resolution
Peer Pressure
Anti-Alcohol & Tobacco Programs
Commencement Addresses

Presentation Summary

Scott's self-esteem enhancement programs are particularly effective because he shares strategies and techniques that students can use on a daily basis. During the past six years, he has visited 36 countries in two world tours, discovering that the potential to realize his dreams evolved from an awareness to conquer powerful feelings of depression, anger, and sadness that followed the effects of his disability. One theme of his program is a lesson of acceptance, one that he can demonstrate by sitting in a chair for much of the program before transferring to his wheelchair, to the collective gasp of the audience.

Of the many experiences he shares with the audience, Scott can present a video of his world/music tour and include his recent skydiving adventures.

Through his own personal experiences as a world traveler, examining the peaks and valleys of the human condition, Scott opens up a world of positive possibilities for students.

Program Titles

S.E.E.K. (Self-Esteem Enhancement for Kids) and Find Yourself!
Disabilities & Unlimited Possibilities ... A Lesson of Acceptance
Locating the Leader Within You
How Do I Go On? Navigating Life When Adversity Strikes
Getting HIGH on Life!
The Power To Choose: Taking Responsibility for Your Own Actions
Healing the Roots of Violence
Reconnecting with Yourself and Your Child
Stepping into Adulthood

Testimonials

"I was most impressed with your presentation. Your words to the young men and their mothers were most special. Self-confidence and working through challenges and setbacks is a most appropriate message for our boys." -- Rev. Michael E. Kelly, Headmaster, Seton Hall Preparatory School

"Scott entered my life at never a more crucial moment. At a time where I had lost all hope, he returned me to the possibilities. At a time where this world of wheels looked grim, he reinstated a faith in me that I had never found anywhere else. His devotion to helping others above himself is nothing short of miraculous in this world of "me first." He is a man with a mission and my life has been all the richer since knowing him." -- Matt, age 22, Student