"EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE."



SHAWN HESSEE MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

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SPEAKING POINTS INCLUDE:

- Motivation to use adversity to your advantage to achieve personal or professional goals
- Campus violence and dealing with the pressures of college life
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Living with a disability

- Tackling stereotypes
- Importance of foster care
- Learning from life's experiences

Shawn's entertaining and enlightening lecture is perfect for business or organization conferences, high schools, middle schools, colleges, med students and others.

ABOUT SHAWN

HAWN HESSEE was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a result of being born premature to a mother addicted to drugs. Shortly after birth, he was taken to foster care and eventually adopted into a loving family. Doctors insisted Shawn would never talk or live a normal life. He proved them all wrong and has faced numerous challenges head on, earning such accomplishments as North Carolina Athlete of the Year and North Carolina's Most Outstanding Person. Through his motivational speaking, Shawn spreads a powerful message of perseverance and determination to pursue personal and professional goals, despite the adversities we all face. Shawn shares his personal experiences

with both humor and brutal honesty, and his message is truly one that people of all ages should hear.

Shawn is amazing. I hope he comes back again next year. He is funny, frank and so vulnerable with his story — a wonderful addition to our med school career. 77

– Med student at the University of Pennsylvania

Just wonderful! Your story and the way you tell your story is fascinating. Your humor breaks the ice and your adversity message really hits home for so many people. ... Very thought-provoking. 77

 Attendee of International Speakers Network conference, Gatlinburg, TN.

Shawn Hessee's message packs a powerful punch. He provides people of all ages with the tools they need to be successful in life. His personal struggles in life have been written about in several books, including two of mine.

- Tom Carr, Guidance Counselor/Author

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