



"Say aloha ~ and empower your students and faculty ~ one laugh at a time."

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A once in a 'laughtime' experience

Being raised in Indiana was a great experience for me. As a sophomore at North Central High School in 1983, I began speaking to local Indianapolis schools about the importance of drug prevention, leadership and character development. More than 20 years later, although my message has evolved through the years - my dedication to young people, and those who impact their lives, has remained consistent.

Whether you are looking for an elementary, middle or high school appropriate presentation, my program reaches individual audiences in a way that captivates, entertains and educates. Have students who profess to hate assemblies? I can reach them. Frustrated with attempts to effectively reach the masses, including staff? I offer a unique, memorable experience they simply cannot forget.



Reinforce the commitment of student leaders to connect and impact their peers.

Bridge the child~parent~school communication gap.

Time and again, my program has caught, taught and embraced the pivotal concepts of personal and community families.

I look forward to helping 'spread da aloha' in your community. It is a message that is destined to change your schools...for the better.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Kevin



the man behind the message

At 8-year-old Kevin Wanzer's lemonade stand, passersby were treated to two types of refreshment: a cold cup of lemonade and hilarious, dead-on stand-up renditions of Steve Martin and Bill Cosby comedy routines.

Decades later, his lemonade stand is still open. The lemonade is long gone, as are the Martin and Cosby routines. The refreshment, however, is still to be had.

Speaking to young people in refreshing ways is all Kevin has ever known. As a sophomore in high school, Kevin began a mentoring program where high school student leaders would interact with elementary students, making a difference that empowered them to stay strong and make healthy choices. Kevin also teamed up with then-First Lady Nancy Reagan and her anti-drug efforts and had the privilege of visiting the White House, addressing the United Nations and speaking to countless schools on behalf of Just Say No.

Kevin chose Butler University to study television and public speaking. Drug-free his entire life, Kevin helped create a program that supports others who chose to embrace healthy alternatives. During his Junior year at Butler, Kevin worked for "Late Night with David Letterman" at NBC, an experience that helped solidify Kevin's belief that laughter is the "high" you can say yes to. After graduating with honors, Kevin has spent the last 20 years reaching millions of students in thousands of schools, campuses, and conferences.

While in Hawaii, Kevin discovered the mysteries and teaching of the ALOHA spirit and how they are the essential tools all people need in order to live the life they were born to live. He began sharing that message day after day, knowing that the journey will last as long as laughter remains.

the message behind the man

There is an ancient Hawaiian belief that we are all born with a light that shines pure as our life begins. As we grow older, we sometimes allow outside negative influences and behaviors to dim our light until it can be suffocated completely.

Kevin's professional goal is not for his audience to learn anything new but to *unlearn* those light blocking habits or beliefs they have picked up during their life journey. During his presentation, Kevin will give his audience the tools they need to relive childhood in a fresh way, remembering the simple truth of that time. Having a positive attitude, loving yourself and others unconditionally, overcoming obstacles and maintaining a sense of humor are the basic necessities for people to live the "aloha" spirit and grow up to be a child.

Described as "organized chaos," Kevin's programs are tailored for each individual audience. They are ideal for young people and any adult audience that plays a role in empowering the lives of young people. Insightful and sidesplitting, the lessons Kevin brings to each energetic presentation are guaranteed to last long after the laughter.

Kevin's audiences speak for themselves

"You have done what no other presenter has ever done...you reached our student body. Teachers, administrators, students...every raved! Your message certainly reinforces what we've attempted to teach our young people for years."

- Marilyn Mathias, Educator

"Kevin has an exceptional gift of holding the audience captive. He gave an old message a very funny and refreshing new twist. We have had many assemblies and he ranks as the best."

- Sara Gettler, Educator

"You quickly got everyone's attention and you were able to play them as effectively as an orchestra director moves his orchestra from a crescendo to a movement barely being heard."

- Steven Keith, Principal

"Your enthusiasm and dedication have a way of reaching even the most negative students. Plus, it really makes an impression on the adults, as well as the students, when you comment that you have never done drugs of any kind - never have and never will. Your program is the best drug prevention program I have seen for students at this age."

- Jean Sanders, Asst. Principal

"Your program was a perfect 'teachable moment' as one could ever desire, and you utilized it in a masterful manner."

- David Jerva, Principal

"Everyone agreed that it was the best assembly ever. You made me feel good about myself and my choices."

- Mike Mielke, Student

audiences include

National Association
of Student Councils

NCAA, Indiana Pacers
and Indianapolis Colts

Kiwanis
International

National and Regional
Conferences for DECA,
FCCLA, FFA, FBLA, 4H

National MADD
(Mothers Against
Drunk Drivers)

National SADD
(Students Against
Destructive Decisions)

Search Institute, PTA,
DARE and PRIDE

National Honor
Society

Discovery Channel

Youth to Youth
International

The United Nations
and The White House

Thousands of schools
around the world

elementary school programs

Kevin's personality and programs are a natural fit with elementary students. He feeds off the energy they bring to every situation to create a fun, interactive environment. Because he is able to reach elementary students in their lingo, the positive-life message is magnified and understood. In short, they "get" Kevin and therefore the message he brings. Kevin's presentation is a perfect reinforcement to anti-drug and other character education curriculums. Far more than a run-of-the-mill assembly, his programs are a journey that helps young, impressionable minds develop clear, positive, solid goals for the future. Most importantly, as these boys and girls get ready to hit the difficult teen years, Kevin illustrates variety of ways to have fun drug-free – all delivered through the magical vehicle of laughter.



middle school programs

Crucial years. This impressionable age group can be so innocent, it can be difficult to discuss natural adult decisions.

In trying to find their way to becoming their own person, however, they struggle with having fun, having friends and doing the right thing, often finding that fun and friends come in conflict with making the right choices. Kevin's middle school presentations focus on challenging the students to achieve personal excellence by breaking the mold – doing the unexpected and being unique. It is a fast-paced, hilarious program that will find the students entertained while sitting back and reflecting on the important character-building message. Staying drug-free is an important focus of the program, as well as addressing the issue of eliminating prejudice before it starts and being role models for each other. Bottom line: students realize it is possible to be successful, socially accepted and happy while remaining authentic and strong.



high school programs

After one of Kevin's high school assemblies, he was approached by a young man who said, "I came into this convocation to give you a really hard time and heckle you. But once you started, I actually relaxed, had a good time and remembered things from being a kid I had forgotten are true." When Kevin speaks to a high school audience, an amazing transformation takes place. Students let down their walls. Stereotypes are broken. Best described as "organized chaos," these presentations are a roller coaster ride of comedy that also educates about personal authenticity while addressing the teenage prevalent issues of choosing to

use alcohol and other drugs. It reinforces those who have chosen to live authentically, putting them in the spotlight and enabling those who would like to change negative behaviors, to step back and realize that choosing to be authentic can be a reality, that it is never too late to change one's attitude. To a teenager the knowledge that they have control over the choices in their lives is a powerful tool.

program costs

**\$1,000 per program for
Indiana Schools**

**\$1,500 per program
for schools outside of Indiana**



**Your student, parent or teacher
group will find themselves
entertained and informed during
one of Kevin's lively 50-minute
programs.**

**Depending on your location in
Indiana, Kevin is able to address up
to three separate audiences in day.**

**For Indiana schools only, the fee is
discounted to \$1,000. A savings of
up to \$500 per program. Plus, since
Kevin is from Indiana, there are
never any additional travel costs.**

**The exact date is determined upon
how many programs you wish to
schedule with Kevin and if there are
other interested schools.**


**Most importantly, don't wait!
Kevin's schedule fills up quickly;
consult Kevin at online
www.KevinWanzer.com or contact
his office at 1.800.453.8469 for
available dates.**

**We hate sending those awful "you
snooze you lose" email responses,
so we look forward to hearing from
you soon.**

Take a vacation from the speaking norm and *"Say aloha"* to one extraordinary program. Kevin offers a fast-paced comedy, insightful and positive message that will reach out *~ and empower your audiences ~* allowing them to see their own possibilities. 23 years of proven experience along with a seamless way to make it all happen. It has never been easier to reach out and make a difference *one laugh at a time."* Kevin's office strives to make the business of speaking for you a walk on the beach.



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 - Character Ed-ucator
 - Student Council Advisor
 - Prevention Coordinator
 - Student Body President
 - PTA/PTO President




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