



From Desperation To Dedication

Lessons You Can Bank On

When Troy Evans' parents and coaches remember his early years, they think of an excellent student and a potential star athlete. Troy was one of the "good" kids – upper-middle class family, ball-player, straight A student. He was supposed to go on to college or maybe pro ball. Instead, he went to the Federal Correctional Complex in Florence Colorado, a drug addict, a convicted bank robber, and a man without the will to live.

Troy emerged from prison with two degrees, and a new lease on life, due in large part to the strength and the support of his family and the power of education. Troy is now a speaker who shares his story and lessons learned with audiences of all ages.

The Strength To Believe

In today's ever-changing world, the emotional drain can be intense and disillusionment can lurk around every corner. Troy Evans' story serves as an example of what happens when your professionals have the strength to believe. Audience members will walk away with real insight into overcoming adversity, adapting to change, and pushing themselves to realize their full potential.

The Prison Inside You

While serving seven and a half years in prison, Troy Evans learned that the most confining prison walls are not made of bricks and bars but rather hopelessness, fear and self-doubt. Troy began building his walls more than a decade before his arrest. It was only after he was imprisoned behind real bars that Troy used the time for self-reflection and developed the tools and self-discipline he needed to tear down his internal prison. Only then was he able to become a better father, a better son, and now, a highly sought-after inspirational speaker.

Playing On The Most Important Team

While Troy Evans gave up baseball for drugs years ago, his hardships have given him a chance to play on the most important team of all – the team of humanity. Looking back, Troy remembers the coaches who encouraged him, the teacher who tried to save him, and the family who had faith in him. His story reminds us all that we are guardians of our future generations and caretakers of our society by showing us the effects that just a few people had on a boy, a criminal, and a man.



TROY EVANS
PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER

THE BENEFITS...

“ I could not resist letting you know again that your presentation had such a meaningful and special message for each one of us. I only wish that more people had been able to listen to what you had to say. So, at my return to the office, I have stopped down the hallways, or even walking to my fellow co-workers' offices to relate what I heard today. ”

Alfonso Rodriguez, W.D. Manor Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Troy's Programs for Corporate, Association and Youth Audiences

The Strength To Believe

This program rejuvenates audience members and revives their vision and purpose. Troy Evans shares his stories of failure and success to demonstrate the power that we all have within when we have the strength to believe and the vision to see the potential in not only ourselves, but also in our personal and professional relationships.

The Prison Inside You

If we want to help others, we must first help ourselves. Troy conveys his belief that, "It is not important how we come to the events in our lives, but how we deal with those events." This program will help your group to recognize the issues and emotions that their inner prisons are made of, and provide them with Troy's four keys to breaking down those walls.

Playing On The Most Important Team

Guarding our society requires teamwork. This program emphasizes the importance of keeping your radar up and lines of communication open. Troy encourages parents, business professionals and community leaders to combine their resources and demonstrates how teamwork and commitment can turn our losses into wins.

Choice, Challenge and Consequence: The Teenage Years

With young people, Evans speaks openly on the dangers of drug use, peer pressure and the power of responsible decision-making. He grabs the attention of today's youth by sharing what he witnessed within the harsh environment of a Federal Prison and illustrates how his years of incarceration can be linked to the decisions he made as a teenager. Teen audiences are left with a wide-eyed understanding of "consequence" and a realization that the decisions they make today have the potential to alter their entire life.

“ Mr. Evans is one of the strongest guest speakers we have had over the years. I applaud Mr. Evans both as a speaker and a man. ”

Terry Haggerty, Phoenix Union High School District

