

Mark Brown

Emmy Award Nominated Inspirational Speaker

Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, Mark Brown immigrated to the United States at 18 years old with only \$40 in his pocket and a dream for a better life. Today he has become one the most popular inspirational speakers in the world.

In 1995, Mark defeated more than 20,000 contestants from 14 countries, to win the illustrious Toastmasters World Championship of Public Speaking. Since then, he has delivered more than 3500 presentations to more than 1.7 million people, on 4 different continents.

As an expert in helping people overcome their fears to reach their maximum potential, Mark has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Men's Health*, on CNN Headline News, and even had his own PBS Special, which was nominated for an Emmy Award.

He has shared his insights across a wide variety of industries, to major corporations including: Sprint, Sheraton, Principal Financial Group, Prudential and Cathay Pacific Airways. Additionally, Mark has been a guest lecturer at premier academic institutions such as Penn State University, Xavier University and The University of Florida.

Using a unique blend of hilarious humor and hard-hitting honesty, Mark Brown will both challenge and compel your group to take their performance to the next level.

Programs & Keynotes

The Dash Between the Dates

Keynote address (45 minutes)

There is the dash to catch a plane, the dash to catch the train, and the mad dash to get to the store before closing time. But then, there is the most important dash of all: the dash "between the dates" which represents our time on the planet. Mark uses the 100m dash to teach valuable lessons for a lifetime, because how you run that dash is all that matters.

Be Your Best

Keynote address (45 minutes)

In a high-energy program, Mark encourages participants to explore their untapped potential by answering three key questions: What can I learn? What can I change? And how can I grow?

Our Children, Our Future

Keynote address (45 minutes)

We spend years investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial vehicles to secure our future. But no financial investment should outweigh our investment in our children. Join the 1995 World Champion of Public Speaking as he presents a unique and interesting perspective on the importance of investing in our children. This presentation is designed for educators and parents.

You Can Reach for the Stars But You Need a Vision

Educational workshop (up to 2 hours)

To reach the unreachable star is a goal foremost in the minds of many. Whatever that star may be, Mark offers six powerful techniques that will catapult you from goal setting to "goal-getting."

"Ate" Ways Leaders Get Things Done

Educational workshop (up to 2 hours)

Leadership is a challenge, so Mark will show you eight easy-to-remember ideas for effective leadership, whether you are a leader or have to report to one.

Words Count

Keynote address (30-45 minutes)

In this unforgettable Emmy-nominated presentation, Mark Brown uses the popular Disney film *Beauty and the Beast* to deliver a powerful message about tolerance, respect, and the value of relationships. This presentation is ideal for children in grades 5 - 12.

What Others Have Said...

"You really **put the icing on the cake** with your wonderful speech. I would like to thank you personally for such a delightful and inspiring message. Certainly the **spontaneous standing ovation** you received tells you better than I ever could just how strongly the audience felt. It was outstanding."

James N. Ring, President/CEO
QSP, Inc., Toronto, Canada

"Best I've ever heard! **Mark is an excellent motivational speaker.** He brought leadership skills to life and left the group with numerous **practical points** to take back to the office and home."

Steven Wester, Executive Vice President/CFO
Prudential Resources Management, Valhalla, NY

"Thank you for a wonderful assembly program. It was without a doubt **the BEST program** we have ever had."

Irene E. Klucar, Assistant Principal
Exeter Junior High School, Reading, PA

Mark's Clients Include

Alabama Association of Elementary School Principals
Arizona Association of Junior High Student Councils
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, Hong Kong
California Association of Directors of Activities
California Association of Student Councils
California League of Middle Schools
Girl Scouts of Citrus Council
Clovis Unified School District
Educational Broadcasting Corporation
Louisiana Music Educators Association
Maine Association of Student Councils
Maine State PTA
Mamaroneck Board of Education
Missouri Association of Student Councils
Mount Vernon Board of Education
National Assn. of Black Accountants, Southern New England Chapter
National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Middle School Association
New York Medical College
NOVILLE
Orange County Community College
Paragon Dynamics, Singapore
Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils
Pennsylvania Middle School Association
Penn State Capital College, Department of Continuing Education
Pocantico Hills Central Schools
Principal Financial Group
Prudential Resources Management
Public Television Outreach Alliance
Purchase College, State University of New York
Sauer Sundstrand
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
SPRINT, Inc.
State of Maine, Department of the Attorney General
Western Regional Middle Level Consortium