

February 5, 2002

For the first time in my life, I actually came out a school-wide assembly and had gotten something out of it. Not only did I leave the gymnasium a better person today, so did so many others. I noticed for the first time ever, people actually showing that they CARE I must admit, when I walked in there this morning, I expected another boring soap box preacher telling me how I need to be more like him and everything will be peachy keen. Well, you proved me wrong in every way and I would therefore like to apologize.

**Jenna Copper
Grade 10 Student
Bucyrus HS, Ohio**

February 20, 2005

"The assembly presentation was so uplifting and energizing. All of us laughed and at the same time were warmed by the genuine honesty in Andy's presentation. During the assembly I watched students laughing so hard they covered their faces and heads. As Andy and I were walking down the hall from the last assembly, students stopped him, thanked him and asked for hugs."

**Mrs. Chris Stewart,
Principal, Oakridge
SS, London, Ontario**

Andy Thibodeau

IMPACT! Presentations for school assemblies, youth leadership workshops & staff meetings

ANDY'S BACKGROUND

- HS Student Council President, football and track athlete, class valedictorian, and top graduate of '89. Under his guidance, his school was crowned Canada's most spirited high school of 1989 in the MOGA (Most Outrageous Group Activity).
- Dean's Honour List graduate in history from King's College at the University of Western Ontario in 1993. He was an orientation week leader for 3 years, acting as the coordinator in '92, and was named most spirited male graduate of 1993.
- Andy can teach student leadership because he WAS a student leader!

ANDY'S SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Since 1992 Andy has been to over 2000 junior & senior high schools, conferences, universities & colleges in every Canadian province and 38 states!
- Over 105 schools and 45 youth leadership conferences a year, on average, are inspired by Andy's IMPACT presentations! Local references available!

Andy has developed dynamic and inspiring presentations that have touched the hearts of thousands of people across Canada and the U.S.

Through his hilarious comedy and true-life stories, Andy delivers a message that everyone can relate to. His presentations are unique due to his international experience and high-energy style. His message is complemented by his experiences as a leader in high school & university, as a past director of a leadership camp, and his active community involvement.

ANDY'S PRESENTATION OPTIONS

School Assemblies (For grades 5-12)

Andy can adjust his school assemblies to between 40 to 65 minutes in length.

First assembly option - "Get your hand up"

Andy encourages students to overcome the fear of failing. Get your hand UP! In class, ask questions, answer the teacher, and try your best. In school and life, get your hand UP and volunteer and get involved in all of the great activities. The overall moral of this message is to remind students to "*take advantage of your time in school to both learn and have fun!*"

March 16, 2005

Andy's presentation was fabulous! He delivers a very strong, yet sincere message about caring - and he does so with so much energy, enthusiasm and humour! He balances his presentation well, relating to students with stories of laughter and tales of caring that touch your heart. Our school couldn't stop talking all day about how funny Andy was and how well he spoke!

**Allison Fox,
Character Ed Advisor,
Pierre Trudeau HS,
Markham, ON**

November 1, 2000

Your speeches and workshop were filled with educational and inspirational material, which our students and staff can't stop raving about! All of our SAC meetings now end with an enthusiastic chant of the 5 Habits of Making Care Contagious that you taught us! Believe it or not, our Halloween dance on Tuesday was sold out! After your presentation, we sold 300 additional tickets in one day - that's 3 times the amount we sold during the four days prior!

**Saira Ghadially,
Student VP, Gordon
Graydon SS,
Mississauga, ON**

Second assembly option - "Share your Care"

This presentation challenges youth with the statement "school spirit is caring ... and care is contagious! Are you spreading it?" Teenagers have no problem caring about multi-millionaires on their favourite teams and bands. "Bring that care to school!" is his message. The rewards of caring: friends, an education, memories & changing the world!

Student leadership workshop - "Making Care Contagious"

How do you get your care, out there?

Andy has the answers with the 5 habits to "Make Care Contagious"!

This 75 to 120 minute workshop offers youth leaders helpful insight on effectively communicating their care for the school to your students and staff. This session is the perfect follow-up to an assembly as it gives leaders the hands-on tools they can immediately use to build on Andy's messages. The "funshop" is appropriate for a minimum of 30 leaders involved in any activities: from student councils and clubs to yearbook committees and peer support teams. *Schools that book this powerful program receive a free copy of his "Making Care Contagious" book.* This program is also available as part of a 3 to 7 hour student leadership retreat program that can be catered to your needs.

School staff program - "Moments of appreciation & motivation"

Andy calls himself the teaching profession's #1 fan. This is because of the difference teachers have made in his life. It also helps that he is married to a high school teacher! This 30 to 60 minute program with Andy is an empowering reminder to your staff on the difference they make with youth. Expect tears of laughter and powerful reflection.

Grads Presentation - "Success Keys - Unlock Your Dreams"

Perfect for grad assemblies late in the year! Andy's keys to success: Share your Care, Do More = Get More, Don't Give Up, Friends & Family are everything, and Focus on the Future. He also challenges your seniors to "party smart" at your graduation.

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May 30, 2002

"The walkathon you promoted in your speech was a great success!!! It was a perfect day and I would say we had about 90% of the school participate! We raised over \$22,000 for the hospital. Put me on your reference list!"

Bob Oddo, Student Council Advisor, Horace Greely HS, Chappaqua NY