

Chris Warner

Speech Descriptions

Inspire. Educate. Entertain.

- A great keynote presentation is inspirational, entertaining and educational.
- A great keynote speech creates an immediate buzz and affects your team's actions when they return to work.
- A great keynote speaker helps your team reach it's summit.

Chris Warner has over 30 years of experience guiding people to the top (Everest, K2, Kilimanjaro: nearly 200 international mountaineering expeditions). He's given keynote speeches to teams trying to ignite sales, overcome challenges, explore new ideas, heal from tragedy and celebrate successes. Thousands of keynote presentations have been delivered to CEOs, senior executives, sales teams, Fortune 500 companies, MBA classes, counter terrorism experts, military officers, NFL coaches, nurses, pilots and entrepreneurs. Chris knows how to inspire, educate and entertain.



Entertainment: A great keynote speech has the audience on the edge of their seats. Chris specializes in multi-media presentations, recounting his most epic mountaineering expeditions to Everest and K2. The stories and imagery are riveting: with climbers falling through the air, being swept away by avalanches, plunging into icy crevasses, holding climbers as they breathe their last breaths, huddling on tiny ledges as blizzards rage, rescuing stranded partners and reaching wind swept summits. As an author and Emmy Nominated film maker, Chris uses his story telling skills and dramatic HD footage, to help the audience feel the pain, gasp at the scenery and marvel at the heroism of some while becoming angered by the narcissism of others.

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Inspiration: The conflicts of good vs. evil, man vs. the improbable goal, selfishness vs. sacrifice, and more, are so powerfully illustrated that the audience “gets it” without being pandered to. The mountaineering expedition becomes a metaphor for the workplace, with the themes of passion, vision, partnership and perseverance inspiring all of us to perform at a higher level.



Education: Chris uses gripping stories to open the minds of the audience so the learning can begin. Once the audience is open to the need to grow, he makes the transference from the mountaineering challenge to the business challenge - a true strength of his keynote presentations - the ability to transfer the lessons of these extreme adventures to the challenges we all face. As the founder and owner of a fast growth company with 250 employees, serving more than 700,000 customers each year, Chris’ real life experiences as a successful entrepreneur, mountaineering guide, and leadership educator provide the audience with practical solutions to everyday (and epic) problems.