

Nelson Lauver

GET OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY, AND REALIZE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL!

Get Out of Your Own Way!: Leave Limiting Thoughts Behind Forever

You've spent countless dollars training your people, but if you haven't addressed their self-limiting beliefs and self-sabotaging behaviors, you've missed a vital piece for achieving peak performance. Developed from his own experience and his 16 year study of high performing individuals, Nelson shares his '5 Rules for Beating the Odds' and the single common denominator that transforms average Americans into amazing achievers!

An essential building block for success that will help you and your team:

- Free yourselves from self-limiting beliefs and realize you are in total control of your own success
- Keep adversity, obstacles and "difficult times" in perspective and take advantage of their hidden benefits
- Break through mental roadblocks, put fear and doubt in its proper place, and leverage your inherent strengths for greater personal success and happiness

The Value of the Human Being: Never Deny the Difference You Make

When you peel back the layers of hierarchy, titles, and job descriptions the simple fact remains – people are people. We all need to feel good about ourselves and our abilities in order to succeed personally, and professionally. This program is tailor made for anyone suffering from burn-out, frustration and doubt.

An inspirational and rejuvenating program that will help you and your team:

- Become more resilient, more capable and more focused than you ever thought possible
- Increase morale, diffuse "burn-out" and instill self-confidence and self-reliance
- Recognize that every human being has a gift and a contribution to offer
- Remove self-limiting beliefs and open your minds to new limitless possibilities

What's Your Beef?: Grab Teambuilding By the Horns

It's been said that overcoming barriers to performance is how groups become teams. In this outrageously funny and liberating program, every team member gets the opportunity to voice their 'beef'. Nelson sets the rules, divides them into teams, and then the fun begins. Teams win points based on the passion with which their members articulate a "beef" – and the passion with which the team supports the "beef". What's Your Beef will be the most enjoyable and talked about teambuilding session you've ever had!

A highly interactive and engaging program that will help you and your team:

- Find your unique voice and feel comfortable sharing your thoughts and feelings with your team members
- Develop your teamwork skills to better support each other during the good times and the tough times
- Relax, laugh, and learn to have a great time together!

Custom CDs

A great way to continue the learning and positive messages from Nelson's programs. We work with you to choose an appropriate compilation of stories from Nelson's national feature, "The American Storyteller Radio Journal". Your CD will include a customized intro message from Nelson for your specific company. Custom packaging includes your company's logo/mission, etc.

Please contact us for pricing and details.

Nelson Lauver takes audiences on a thought-provoking, educational and entertaining journey into the extraordinary potential within us all.

As a world class storyteller, Nelson shares his personal story and the inspiring stories of "ordinary" Americans, from the front lines of business and history, who've achieved success through the often overlooked, yet single-most important factor for personal achievement.

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Adversity Taught him to Succeed

Nelson's school years can best be described as a nightmare. As kid with undiagnosed dyslexia, Nelson quickly realized he didn't learn like the rest of the kids. Feeling angry and misunderstood – he rebelled against authority. To Nelson, anything was better than the embarrassment of being labeled the “dumb kid.” Socially promoted year after year, Nelson graduated from high school and was given a diploma he struggled to read. Nelson knew his lack of literacy skills meant he could never find a “regular” job. For the next 11 years Nelson created his own small business ventures in order to earn a living. With each new venture, he was forced to develop new skills to hide his inability to read and write.

A Chance Encounter

In 1992, while working as a parking lot line painter, a stranger stopped and asked Nelson to write down some directions. When the man realized he'd made an impossible request, he asked Nelson if he'd ever been tested for dyslexia.

That chance encounter changed Nelson's life forever. He knew he didn't want to paint parking lot lines for the rest of his life, and that it was time to swallow his pride and seek help. At the man's suggestion, Nelson turned to the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for strategies to help him deal with his dyslexia and learn to read and write. Through exhaustive evaluations, they determined that as a means of compensating, Nelson had honed his listening and speaking skills to extraordinary levels. The little boy, teachers had given up on, was actually brilliant!

From Line Painter to Word Painter

With his new found literacy skills, Nelson set a goal to become a narrator and broadcaster. A vocational counselor suggested he use a word processor to help him practice sentence structure. Unsure what to write, Nelson started hunting and pecking away stories from his life experiences. These stories would later become the basis of “The American Storyteller Radio Journal”, launched in 2000. Today, as a nationally syndicated feature, this 4-minute slice of the American Experience is broadcast daily in over 60 US markets and touches the lives of millions. Nelson's faithful listeners enjoy his amazing gift for seeing the story, within the story, and have compared him to the likes of Garrison Keillor and Charles Kuralt.

As a humorist, speaker, and scholar of American achievement, Nelson has spent the last 16 years studying, interviewing, writing and speaking about what turns “ordinary” Americans into amazing achievers. Today he shares timeless strategies for overcoming obstacles, building self-esteem and achieving peak performance with his audiences.

In 2009 Nelson will launch a new feature, “True Grit Radio”. He describes it as “gutsy stories about people who've been knocked down, gotten back up, and have gone on to achieve something spectacular. We want to motivate people, give them hope and light a fire inside them that says, I can do this!”



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- PA Department of Aging
- SD Housing Development Authority
- TN Partners in Policymaking
- United Way
- Weis Markets

“A life changing experience.”
Wyoming Governors Office

“The audience's enthusiastic reaction made one thing clear: Mission Accomplished.”
PA Association of Township Supervisors

“Nelson's tenacious spirit, brought the hardened teachers from the Federal Prison System to their feet.”
Federal Bureau of Prisons

To book Nelson for your next event, or for more information on his unique and inspirational programs please contact Jane George:
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