

Claysmile

Entertain.
Educate.
Empower.



Lance “Claysmile” Smith, CPA

He did not wait for the storm to pass... He learned how to dance in the rain.

Testimonials

What others are saying about Claysmile...

“From the moment that Lance first spoke at our annual AVID Student Leadership Conference, he had an audience of over 420 students and teachers on the edge of their seats. His motivational message was delivered with a blend of humor and personal anecdotes that connected with participants who ranged in age from 11 to 60. It was a pleasure to meet Lance and I certainly hope that our paths continue to cross. Thank you so much for being a part of our event!”

Carol Ann McCurdy
Coordinator of Academic Support
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

“Lance Smith brought forth an entertaining and inspirational message that inspired not only the students but the teachers as well. He has a way of capturing your attention and keeping you engaged throughout. The use of his own personal testimony provided students with a realistic view of how they too can overcome challenges they face and still prevail with success. In a short time, he reached many minds and gave hope that no matter what the challenge, with the right support and self-motivation, anything is possible.”

Edrika Hall, Site Coordinator
STEPS/GEAR UP Project
Prince George’s County Public Schools

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Claysmile’s Programs

Push Against the Brick Wall

Average presentation length: 45 – 60 minutes

Description:

A leadership presentation focusing on how to apply the attributes of resilience and perseverance to your journey of breaking through every obstacle, even those that seem like brick walls!

Participants will learn how to:

- Develop the ability to choose empowering perspectives on life issues.
- Cultivate a deeper sense of enthusiasm, gratitude, and compassion.
- Manage their emotional states.

Drop the Weasels

Average presentation length: 45 – 60 minutes

Description:

A stress management presentation that effectively empowers individuals to maintain positive attitudes and therefore create healthy and productive work and learning environments.

Participants will learn how to:

- Implement tools and strategies that relieve stress.
- Embrace regrets as learning experiences.
- Convert fear into energy.
- Focus on giving and realize that the gift of giving is better than a gift received.

Legacy of Hope

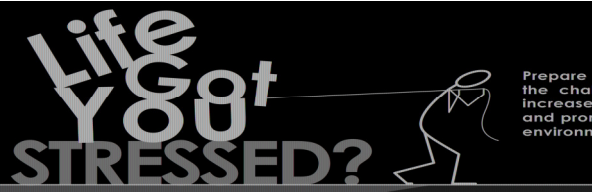
Average presentation length: 10 – 15 minutes

Description:

A mini-presentation that provides a brief pep-talk that promotes the values of gratitude, self-control, and optimism.

Participants will learn how to:

- Eliminate self-destructive attitudes.
- Develop their power to say “no” to negative thoughts.
- Make and follow through on a commitment to live life at the best level.



Stress Management

Claysmile is an expert keynote presenter and motivational speaker who facilitates transformations in attitudes and directions for individuals and groups. His strong, inspiring, and timely message of overcoming adversity and staying focused inspires staff members to overcome rising challenges and apply the attributes of resilience and perseverance to their professional lives by using effective leadership skills and stress management techniques.

About Lance "Claysmile" Smith

CPA on a mission to share the legacy that helped him rise through life challenges.

Lance "Claysmile" Smith is a CPA who works as an auditor for the federal government. More importantly, he is on a mission to reach and inspire others with a profound legacy that he received from an older sibling. Sean, one of Smith's older brothers, struggled with several life issues but yet had the altruism and compassion to reach out and give his little brother pieces of wisdom by using his own struggles as teaching tools. Smith used these profound life principles to overcome his learning challenges, rising from being a special education student into a successful working professional.

Lance "Claysmile" Smith is now on a mission to share his brother's legacy with the world. Smith actively seeks opportunities to share his story through media outlets and motivational presentations. He routinely delivers motivational presentations at schools and has a weekly TV show on cable channel 19 in Montgomery County, MD. Three times each year, Claysmile presents a motivational one-man show to the general public at the Olney Theater.

Smith's stage name "Claysmile" implies the importance of healthy decision-making. "Just as a potter molds clay," Smith says, "the decisions we make are molding our future." In 2001, while in college, Smith decided to start delivering motivational presentations at local high schools, promoting within teenagers the character qualities of resilience, perseverance, self-control, and compassion. He is very passionate about instilling within them the same traits that his brother inspired within him. Smith's presentations have expanded to include stress management seminars for staff conferences at corporations and government agencies. Using motivational stories and illustrations from various sources (including his own life), his presentations combine entertainment with education to impart the wisdom of the legacy that transformed his life.

Past Clients include:

- Marriott International
- Department of Defense
- Montgomery County Public Schools
- Prince George's County Public Schools
- DC Public Schools
- Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Montgomery County Health and Human Services
- AVID
- GearUP



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