

Motivational Speaker

Mark Anthony Garrett takes Canada by Storm

Former Foster Child Brings a Message of Hope to Today's Youth in Care



Mark Anthony Garrett was the keynote speaker at the 2007 annual FPSO Conference hosted in beautiful Windsor. Mark also spoke to a group of foster youth about making good choices and the importance of education. Both of Mark's speeches were a huge success according to Conference Chair Catherine Gerry. ***"Mark was able to set the tone for our conference. I received nothing but rave reviews from those in attendance and I would recommend Mark without hesitation."***

YOUTH - May 2008: The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa brought Mark in to speak with their youth in care. As a former foster child himself, Mark was able to tap into the hearts of the youth as they sat on the edge of their seats listening to his every word. Mark shared his personal story of mental, physical and sexual abuse and how he overcame these obstacles through the power of changing his mindset from being a victim of circumstance to becoming a winner on all levels.

The positive energy in the room was unbelievable during the question and answer session as Mark encouraged them to practice forgiveness, make positive choices, value education and never give-up on their dreams. The kids laughed and some cried as they started to share their personal stories with others as the healing process began. After the program the youth clamored around Mark to share more of their personal stories looking for more advice and hope.

The staff was spellbound by the way the youth opened their hearts and minds to receive this message. Mark was engaging, inspirational and humorous. Many of the youth and staff members wanted to know how do we keep this level of hope and inspiration going?

Former youth in care, 21 year old Jarren Miehme stated, ***"Your story hit my heart. In one hour you***

were able to help me deal with issues I've been suppressing and struggling with for many years. You're an amazing person, keep inspiring the youth."

STAFF – The following day Mark spoke to various staff members at the Ottawa Children's Aid Society. He shared unique tips and strategies on how to stay motivated and inspired in their jobs and understand the value they bring to the youth they serve. Furthermore, he spoke about the importance of never losing sight of why they do what they do. He challenged them to look at themselves as lifesavers and never give up hope for creating a positive future for our children.

FOSTER PARENTS – Cornwall, Ontario: May 2008 Fostering Hope Transforming Lives Conference. After speaking with the staff, he delivered the keynote address at the Fostering Hope Transforming Lives Foster Parent conference sponsored by the Foster Parents Associations of Ottawa, Stormont and Glengarry at the NAV CANADA Training & Conference Center. Mark also spoke with the foster fathers in an exclusively "fathers only" setting. ***"Mark exceeded our expectations and aided us in making our conference a grad success,"*** according to Marlyn Wall, Conference Chair.

Here are **3** examples of how your agency can work with Mark Anthony Garrett and his team

#1 Host a 1 or 2 Day Youth Empowerment conference

The Youth Empowerment Conference is a fun-filled, interactive, highly educational life-changing event. The youth will learn through hands-on activities, role-playing, journaling, group discussions and lectures. Mark and his team will present an array of topics such as:

- 1. Discover The Champion Within** – Overcoming adversities: How to become an ultimate winner in life. Your past does not equal your future.
- 2. The Power of Forgiveness** – Learn to forgive those who have hurt you and empower yourself to change the direction of your life.
- 3. Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life** - Learn how each thought creates your next step and how each step creates your destiny.
- 4. Emotional Intelligence** – Learn how to identify what you're feeling and how to control your emotions so they don't control you.
- 5. The Importance of Higher Education** - Learn the skills necessary to graduate high school and pursue an educational journey via college, trade school, military, apprenticeship, etc.

#2 Allow Mark to come in and conduct a private session at your agency.

This session could be for youth, staff or foster parents. Mark can customize presentations to meet your specific needs.

#3 Teleconferences and Webinars

Mark has a technology system that will allow individuals to gain access to his life-changing talks and trainings with the simple use of a computer or phone. Whether you have one or two thousand participants, Mark can accommodate your needs. Online training is becoming the fastest and most cost effective way to train individuals in the world.

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The Youth Empowerment Team

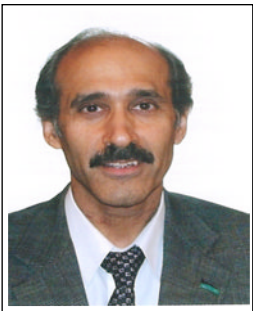
Biographies



Mark Anthony Garrett

Mark grew up in the inner city of Dayton, Ohio as a foster child and was then later adopted. Through his experience as a former foster child he faced many hardships such as poverty, neglect and abuse. These experiences lead him to dedicate his life to helping individuals overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges and discover their true potential. For over 15 years Mark Anthony Garrett has motivated audiences from all over the world through his electrifying speeches and training. Mark is best known for his premium professionalism,

high-energy programs, humor, enthusiasm and the ability to captivate audiences of all types. He is the owner of three successful businesses, a former international radio talk show host and author of three inspirational books: *S.E.R.V.I.C.E. is EVERYTHING!*, *S.E.R.V.I.C.E. is Everything Quote Book* and *Inspirational Corner*. He has contributed and published articles for various newspapers and publications around the country. He shares dynamic techniques on dealing with service, leadership, adversity, personal development and the power of creating a winning team. Mark is recognized as one of America's most compelling speakers for the new millennium.



Rav Bains

Rav is a seasoned Child Welfare leader who has worked for thirty years in the private and public sectors for organizations both large and small. Rav has a Masters in Public Policy and Social Administration from the University of Brunel, England. Rav is also an Assistant Business Coach with Dale Carnegie; an ISO 9000 Lead Assessor; and an accredited Trainer in Emotional Intelligence and Diversity Management for Personal Leadership. Rav is currently the Director of Service at Peel Children's Aid Society. Prior to this appointment, he was responsible for the planning, coordination, development and implementation of strategic and operational plans related to Peel

Children's Aid "*Journey to Excellence*" using the NQI framework as a guide. Rav has worked tirelessly with the Board, Senior Management, as well as internal and external stakeholders, to help Peel CAS continuously improve as an "excellent" organization for the protection and safety of children and families.



Andrew Hewitt

Twenty-five year old Canadian Andrew Hewitt, landed a major publishing deal to co-author *The Power of Focus for College Students*; an extension of the international bestseller *The Power of Focus*, which was co-authored by the creators of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. In 2005 his book caught the attention of Donald Trump and he has since been enlisted to create educational products for Trump University. Andrew's first audio course with 'The Donald', entitled *Start Right! How to Launch a Great Career*, is now in book stores across the USA. As an ambitious 25 year old running several businesses,

Andrew stays focused by ensuring all of his efforts contribute to his big dream: to help induce a massive change in the way students are educated, so that it becomes common practice to equip and empower students to live life fully and to pursue their dreams.