



Michael Bortolotto

Inspirational Speaker

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Why I Love Presenting To Students.

I want to inspire and teach students to believe that everything is possible, trust that anything can be achieved, and never settle for the mediocrity of the status quo.

The methods and strategies I use to deliver my presentations.

- 1 - Tell true stories that inspire, educate, and entertain—while encouraging meaningful reflection, constructive thought, and proactive action.
- 2 - Offer easy-to-understand information, straightforward insights, and practical advice drawn from firsthand experience.
- 3 - Present simple, easy-to-follow, and actionable life-enhancing strategies that lead to meaningful and positive results.

The key benefits each student will gain.

- 1 - Why a straightforward smile, combined with a simple five-step strategy, can promote kindness, cultivate empathy, break down barriers, and foster inclusion, diversity, and equity—both within the classroom and broader school community, as well as in students' future career ambitions.
- 2 - Learn to see and understand adversity not as a negative setback or roadblock, but as an opportunity to learn, grow, and build resilience—laying the foundation for both present and future success.

"Michael uses his Cerebral Palsy to capture the attention of his audience and holds them enraptured while he provides an amazing message of social inclusion, kindness, respect, diversity, equity, and building resiliency. His audience members leave his presentation as better people".

Geoff Manning, Superintendent, Campbell River School District

A Little Bit About Michael.

As a young adult with Cerebral Palsy, Michael Bortolotto encountered significant barriers and challenges in his pursuit of meaningful employment. Society's limited awareness, misconceptions, and acts of exclusion made the path forward difficult. However, Michael's frustration fueled his determination, transforming adversity into an opportunity for growth. He turned societal obstacles into stepping stones for personal learning and lifelong success.

In 1986, driven by his unwavering commitment to being an active and contributing member of society, Michael launched his professional speaking career. Through his "Can Do Attitude" and "Infectious Smile," he has since inspired and educated students of all ages. Michael's message emphasizes the critical role of social inclusion, diversity, equity, and resilience fostering environments where everyone can thrive and succeed.

Quick Facts About Michael.

- * 39 years of experience speaking in public and private schools from Kindergarten to Grade 12.
- * Has visited and spoken in approximately 5,000 schools across North America.
- * Over the last 39 years, he has presented to approximately 900,000 students.





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Michael's Signature Presentations.

The Career And Financial Pros Of Manifesting Your Social Inclusion?

Here's an opportunity to raise your students' awareness of the career opportunities and financial benefits of embracing social inclusion, as well as the hardships caused by exclusion. Michael will explain how kindness, diversity, and equity through mutual respect foster abundant opportunities for personal and professional success, while exclusion and mistreatment lead to limited advancement and diminished financial success.

Unleashing The Power Of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity.

Can social inclusion, diversity, and equity thrive in schools? This presentation equips students with tools to foster inclusion, embrace diversity, and promote equity—creating a school where everyone's unique strengths are celebrated and opportunities are accessible to all.

Michael Bortolotto recently spoke at Southgate Middle School in Campbell River, B.C.. It happened to be Pink Shirt Day week, and Michael helped kick off our focus on social inclusion and how to be a good person to others. His presentations moved and captivated two large audiences of grades six, seven, and eight students. He's left an impression on us that lasted throughout the week and beyond".

Stephen Hawkins-Bogle, Principal, Southgate Middle School

"Anxiety" Isn't Always What It Appears To Be!

As a teenager, Michael's biggest challenge wasn't my Cerebral Palsy but the anxiety of being judged as different or inferior by my peers. Now, you can guide students to overcome similar struggles by teaching them to adopt a positive rebel mindset, defy their fears, and build confidence to challenge self-doubt rooted in low self-esteem.

Adversely Boosting Your Resiliency.

Teach your students to see and embrace adversity as an opportunity to learn, grow, and build resilience, empowering them to face challenges with confidence and navigate life's obstacles with purpose and determination.

School Presentation Programs.

Michael offers two flexible school presentation programs - "Full-Day Program" or "Half-Day Program." For more insight into both programmes, phone Michael at 250-816-2989 or email him at michael@michaelbortolotto.com to inquire about the fee structure and ideal program for your students!

