

From Desperation To Dedication

The success of a convict and his caseworkers.

When Troy Evans' parents and coaches remember his early years, they think of an excellent student and a potential star athlete. Troy was one of the "good" kids – upper-middle class family, ball-player, straight A student. He was supposed to go on to college or maybe pro ball. Instead, he went to the Federal Correctional Complex in Florence Colorado, a drug addict, a convicted bank robber, and a man without the will to live.

Today, Troy has emerged from prison with two degrees, and a new lease on life, due in large part to the strength and the support of his family and a few social workers who had the conviction to help him. "My two case workers changed my life, and the life of my son forever," asserts Troy. "I have a deep desire to personally thank each and every healing professional for the gifts of help, understanding and inspiration they provided to me, and others like myself.

The Strength To Believe

Every day, healing professionals have to pick up the pieces when our society fails. The emotional drain can be intense and disillusionment can lurk around every corner. Troy Evans' story serves as an example of what happens when your professionals have the strength to believe.

The Prison Inside You

While serving seven and a half years in prison, Troy Evans learned that the most confining prison walls are not made of bricks and bars but rather hopelessness, fear and self-doubt. Troy began building his walls more than a decade before his arrest. It was only after he was imprisoned behind real bars that Troy used the time for self-reflection and developed the tools and self-discipline he needed to tear down his internal prison. Only then was he able to become a better father, a better son, and now, a highly sought-after inspirational speaker.

Playing On The Most Important Team

While Troy Evans gave up baseball for drugs years ago, his hardships have given him a chance to play on the most important team of all – the team of humanity. Looking back, Troy remembers the coaches who encouraged him, the teacher who tried to save him, and the caseworkers who had faith in him. His story reminds us all that we are guardians of our future generations and caretakers of our society by showing us the effects that just a few people had on a boy, a criminal, and a man.



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THE BENEFITS...

“ Troy changed himself. As a result, his stories and talk will immediately and effectively change every audience member. I want everyone to hear him and his important message that I love. ”

Mark Victor Hansen, Co-creator, #1 New York Times, Best-selling series Chicken Soup for the Soul™

Troy's Programs

for Social Workers, Counselors and Public Service Professionals

The Strength To Believe

This program rejuvenates those who help others and revives their vision and purpose. Troy Evans shares his stories of failure and success to demonstrate the power that caseworkers and counselors wield when they have the strength to believe and the vision to see the potential in the clients that they serve.

The Prison Inside You

If we want to heal others, we must first heal ourselves. This program will help your group to recognize the issues and emotions that their inner prisons are made of, and provide them with Troy's four keys to breaking down those walls.

Playing On The Most Important Team

Guarding our society requires teamwork. This program emphasizes the importance of keeping your radar up and lines of communication open to defend those who are vulnerable to paths of desperation. Troy encourages outreach professionals to combine their resources for an early offense through preventative program planning and demonstrates how teamwork and commitment can turn a loss into a win.

“ It is a rare experience to observe an audience so enthralled with the speaker's message that they hardly move or blink an eye!...Troy's message is both sobering and uplifting. ”

Christine L. Johnson, Executive Director, School Administrators of South Dakota

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