

STUDENT IMPACT: IN THEIR OWN WORDS



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Mark delivers an inclusive speaking package that brings everyone on board with your vision—including your students! Thousands of middle, high school, and college students have resonated with his message of building a personal competitive advantage for their future.

HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:

"Totally tubular, absolutely fantastic. He connects to the students."

"It was very inspiring and helped give me insight on why I am doing what I'm doing today, and how I can move forward to make my dream future come true."

"The talk about finding your want and what to do once you have your want was very helpful and inspiring."

"It was very awesome."

"The presentation was good advice...it taught me you don't have to be a really smart educated student to become a successful business person, you just have to have the mindset to go do it."

"It was extremely inspiring. It was very powerful and gave me lots of hope for my future. After experiencing the presentation I feel like I have a chance to be someone and mean something."

"It's really good and he knows his stuff."

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"Absolutely brilliant !!!!!!"

"His presentation was amazing, it helped me picture what I wanted to do and what I wanted to be."

"I heard everything you said, and it makes me want to achieve all my dreams, even if it's difficult or even if I encounter failures in my life; the right decision is to keep going no matter what!"

"I would say it is eye opening and really changed my perspective."

"It is very strong, it's inspiring and makes you rethink your life choices. It is like a first step, making you understand the real world, but also it is to help you find your passion, and understand about failure."

"Mark C. Perna is electric! He doesn't hold back and hits right where it matters."

"I've never had someone speak to me in such a way before. It's always, 'If you want something, work for it, otherwise you won't get it.' But how do I work for it? What if I don't really want it? You've answered so many questions of mine, and with this new perspective on my future, I'm beginning to think that I'm not so crunched after all to find something I want. I greatly appreciate the time you took to explain competitive advantages to us!"

"I really enjoyed when you simply said 'There is no such thing as failure.' I enjoyed the visuals on the board, it really nailed the educational impact into my mind."

"Mr. Perna spoke to us in great detail about how we can achieve greatness no matter our GPA, education, or personality. As long as you kept an honorable ethic and worked hard enough to achieve your goals, you can do it."



"It was excellent and it summarized how you don't have to be the smartest person in the world to be successful. Everybody has a chance to be successful no matter where they come from."

"Mr. Perna, my name is Tommy. I am a junior. I sat and listened to your speech and you brought up some very valid points. I want and will be a firefighter one day and your words today have showed me how to become a better first responder. Thank you so much sir!"

"It made me work more and be more presentable and kind and hopefully work hard in life. It inspired me to work harder."

"How he really believed in us and chose not to look at us as lazy and uneducated. He also gave amazing advice. I really see myself and others in a different light now."

"The competitive advantage part made a huge impact for me. I realized today that I can go anywhere I want without having to go the conventional way."

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"It was a life changing presentation that opened my eyes to new opportunities. I am so grateful for this presentation because it helped me want to find a way to build my competitive advantage."

"Unlike most motivational speakers, he made it easy to understand, and left some things up for personal interpretation. He explained the basics that we needed to understand, but left the rest up to us students to decide how we want to interpret."

"An insight that stood out to me today was Mark's faith in younger generations. He was persistent in making the point that in order to get what we want in our life, we need to better ourselves and pursue it entirely."

"I don't have to have everything figured out right now, and I can still make something of myself. On the things I think I want to pursue, pursue them. You can come back from failure, and the how to will follow the want to."

"Pretty insightful! The guy was grounded and knew his audience."

"Amazing. Really changed the way I look at myself and how I see the others around me now. It also helps you see that you have much more potential than what people give you."

"I would describe it as enlightening. It makes you feel like maybe I can do great things with my life, and that I have as good a chance as anyone else in the room to make a difference. I would say it's inspiring, and that it makes you feel like you are not alone. That our struggles all come from the same place, and that at the end of the day it's you who chooses your own path. You can't blame anyone else for your mistakes and decisions, you just have to learn from them, pick yourself up and keep moving forward."

Mark's speaking package includes tailored presentations for your staff, business & industry partners, parents/larger community, and of course, students.

Rally your entire audience with a message everyone can believe in!

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