

SIGNATURE PRESENTATIONS

Make Them Visible

Most appreciated by educators, youth workers, students
Appropriate for conference keynote, workshop, assembly
Pair with “Dismantling the Pain Grid” for half-day workshop
Length: one hour

Hear a story of hope from former classroom teacher and award-winning author Jonathan Friesen. Tourette Syndrome and epilepsy filled his teen years with anger and ostracism but when one person paused to make Jonathan visible, his journey took a heartwarming turn, freeing him to achieve his dreams. His unique perspective on the importance of being seen comes from both sides of the desk. Learn the two questions that today’s youth are asking of those around them – questions that educators and professionals who touch kids’ lives cannot ignore.

Dismantling the Pain Grid: Reaching Their Hearts

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All who work with hurting individuals of any age quickly discover that the pain carried is buried deep, its origin often hidden from view. Haunted by words and injustices from long ago, wounded hearts and minds are surrounded by an invisible pain grid through which the world is seen as a confusing place. The internalized messages that create this grid form a barrier that prevents understanding and connection. But there is hope. Come hear how we, as professionals, can speak through the pain grid, allowing us to touch the hurting with whom we work.



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