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Richie Contartesi's Profile

Travels from New York, USA



When you meet former professional football player **Richie Contartesi** you wouldn't think he'd be much of a football player. Instead, he looks more like a chess player. Don't laugh; he's good at chess too!

Richie is a Youth Motivational Speaker and the author of "*In Spite of the Odds*", an inspirational story about an ordinary teen athlete who started as a walk-on and eventually earned a full Division I college football scholarship to the University of Mississippi "Ole Miss". Standing tall at 5'7" and 150 pounds, Richie defied the odds through hard work, crafting his skills, and never giving up on his dreams.

As a youth motivational speaker, Richie brings his passion, perseverance, and hope, to America's youth. By providing personal insight, Richie shares the adversity and struggles he faced when the odds were stacked against him. Despite the odds and the naysayers, At "Ole Miss" Richie started every game his senior year and earned the scholar athlete award twice.

He provides a realistic common sense roadmap for teens to reach their dreams. He explores why desire, commitment, hard work, and a never giving up attitude are the keys to personal success.

For Further Information or to Book

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Specialties: Leadership; Teamwork; Anti-bullying; Overcoming adversity (change); Sales

Target Audience: Corporations/Conferences; Student Leadership Conferences; Universities; Middle School and High School Assemblies; Sporting Events; Athletes; Teen Summit Programs; Back-to-School Orientations; Student Leader Trainings and Retreats

Topics Include:

MY TRUE INSPIRATIONAL STORY

Using stories from his own life, Richie encourages positive change and encourages others to reach their full potential. Although he tailors his message to your theme, the message stays the same.

- Finding your passion
- Clarity
- Building relationships
- Overcoming fear, adversity, and ultimately staying persistent until the end.

His story is proof that anything is possible.

ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

Are you alarmed by the *epidemic of bullying* that is sweeping our nation's schools? I don't know who wouldn't be? I know I am. This interactive anti-bullying program for school assemblies is **not just motivational** but gives students the tools and *steps to overcome bullying* with peer leadership, smart choices, and character.

Please call for fees

Testimonial:

"Richie was the keynote speaker at the Ohana Conference. His passion and invigoration for life are transparent and rapidly contagious. He is an engaging speaker that appeals to all audiences no matter age, profession, or background."

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