



JESSIE FUNK

Be the Hero of your own story

You should choose Jessie to speak because she teaches her practical, real-world, bullying-prevention tools through audience participation games, upbeat music, and humor. Her presentations keep kids engaged and everyone leaves with the knowledge they need, but they remember having a great time while learning!

3 Takeaways



Resiliency is about becoming the hero of your own story.



You are strong enough to grow from your bullying experience.



Don't get caught in the hate-cycle. Just because you've been hurt, doesn't mean you can hurt others.



Bio

Jessie Funk holds a leadership certification from the University of Notre Dame, is a certified life-coach, holds a B.S. Degree in Psychology, as well as a M.A. in Theater - emphasizing how to use the arts as a healing modality for teenagers. Jessie is a former leadership facilitator for Franklin Covey and has also been a professional youth speaker for fourteen years, speaking for high schools and leadership conferences all over the country. She is a 6-time published author and her passion to help teens led her to start an international non-profit organization called "Ivy Girl Academy," a confidence and leadership training program for teen ladies. As a professional vocalist she has released five solo albums, has toured 36 states with the Broadway musical "Footloose," and been hired for hundreds of recording sessions as a studio vocalist including songs heard on TV's "America's Got Talent," ESPN and "The Biggest Loser."

Jessie has walked away from three record deals unwilling to sell her soul for fame. She chooses to use her voice to lift and inspire in positive ways. She also just began a life-long dream of pursuing a doctorate degree. She is earning her license as a clinical social worker and focusing on therapeutic leadership training practices for her dissertation. Jessie's favorite role in life is that of adored wife and mother to two.

References

I've had similar presentations in the past and the students felt like they could relate better with Jessie than the other speakers.

Mark W.
Principal, Middle School

I have never experienced a better speaker than Jessie Funk. She instantly connected with our students, they were riveted the entire time. They know she genuinely cared about them and I had many students afterward tell me that they are going to actually apply her techniques. That's the only thing we hope for when we bring in a speaker. Home run!

Linda T.
Veteran Educator



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