

Winning is a Habit, Unfortunately so is Losing

Dale will make your employees laugh, cry, be inspired and motivated, and develop the courage to show initiative. He will instil self-belief and a "can do" attitude in your leadership team that will enable them to facilitate other people's development as well as their own.

Dale will show your organisation how to create an environment that is conducive to self-motivation. He will combine humour with excellent facts and advice on "self-management".

Dale takes his audience on a Self-Discovery journey getting them to take full responsibility for shaping their own future and thereby the future of their employer. He knows that most people succeed because they are determined to.

Dale's energetic, inter-active, motivational and inspirational style delivers a down-to-earth message with real "take home" value that will make his audience determined to succeed in all facets of their lives.

Dale's presentations are highly visual and leave a lasting impression on his audience. He combines anecdotal evidence, humour and all the best stories of characters he has encountered in his life to inspire his audience to pursue excellence and achieve their personal best.

Speaking Of Success!

Dale Platek

Speaking to:

- ◆ Corporate Groups
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ Sporting Clubs
- ◆ Service Organisations

Speaking at:

- ◆ Breakfasts
- ◆ Luncheons
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Seminars
- ◆ Sportman's Nights

One Man with Courage is a Majority

Courage is created by the passion of a higher cause in your life. When you believe that something is so important that you're willing to give your life and soul for it, it will stir the courage within you. The mark of great men is that they had the courage to take risks and to stand by them. Along with courage you will need character and integrity to be a success.

A person with integrity realizes they are the only one who can control their destiny in life and they accept that responsibility. Along with courage and integrity the successful person must have character an often overused and abused word in today's society. Defined in simple terms, character is to know what is right and do it all the time. Character is all of those things that are needed to enable a person to cope with both failure and success.

I believe there are only two types of people in life. There are people who are successful and people who are failures. Successful people have a dream, a plan of action to achieve it, the self-discipline to manage their time and priorities on a daily basis and the persistence to see that plan through to its fulfilment. They have character and integrity along with a positive attitude that they will succeed. Most of all they have the courage to overcome all the obstacles that life will place in their way.

The author Henry David Thoreau two centuries ago said, "Most men live lives of quiet desperation". The good news is you don't have to be one of them if you have the will to succeed and the courage to try.



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Success is Knowing You Did Your Best

Dale has based his life on the credo: One man with courage is a majority. Drawing upon this he encourages students to pursue their dreams with the courage of their convictions and the desire to achieve their personal best in all areas of life. In a career of over 30 years teaching students in school and sport Dale has identified that LEARNING is the "essence of education". With learning comes the power to choose our subjects and therefore our destiny. The power to choose gives us freedom of choice. He knows we must instil a love of learning in students because once a child learns something they gain a feeling of empowerment. Dale's presentations focus on the specific dimensions that turn the cogs in a student's academic life. He addresses their self-belief, their persistence, their anxiety, and learning the value of school. All of these key dimensions are the things that come together to motivate a child. Dale believes the other essential traits of effective learners include confidence, persistence, sound planning and time management and the ability to manage anxiety. Dale believes the most powerful predictor of a child's academic "resilience" is their capacity to manage anxiety and not panic after a setback. With these traits in mind Dale's presentations encourage students to strive for PERSONAL BESTS. By demanding a "little more personal excellence" it becomes uncompromising and is much catchier than goal-setting. He believes that personal striving for excellence is more motivating than an excessive focus on competition and comparison. Dale's information is practical, useful and engages his audience. He will capture your student's imagination and attention with his anecdotal stories, humour, practical examples and ideas he has implemented in his own careers in education, sport, and business.

About Dale Platek

Dale was born in Chicago and came to Australia to teach in 1972. Now an Australian citizen, he has been a policeman, salesman, truck driver, factory worker, TV and Radio commentator, newspaper sports journalist, teacher, coach, Executive Director of Vicfit and several other occupations along life's way.

Born to alcoholic parents as one of 6 children, he left home at 16 living in the basement of the sports store where he worked 6 days a week. Following high school, he worked his way through college while raising two younger brothers living in half a garage. Although winning a basketball and baseball scholarship to Quincy University, he had to leave after one year to work and support his brothers.

You Can Have Your Cake and Eat it Too

Dale believes the defining moment in his life was when he embarked on his career in tertiary education. The combination of continuing his love of sport and the ability to pursue a professional career through a tertiary degree was a life changing decision. Through his role as a talent scout for National Scouting Report the number one recruiting service in the US who identify potential athletes for American Universities he can now assist Australian students to fulfil their own personal dreams in the same way he did. Take this opportunity to allow Dale to provide you and your son/daughter with a plan of how they can take advantage of the same opportunity Dale did at Quincy University. That is to continue to play their chosen sport at an elite level while at the same time gaining a career that will serve them for a lifetime. It will also provide an opportunity to experience world travel, to explore other cultures, and to make life-long friends from outside Australia. If your child has the "courage and talent" to pursue their dream of achieving and MAXIMISING THEIR POTENTIAL in life and sport allow Dale to show them the way.

SPEAKING ON THE WORLD OF SPORT IN GENERAL AND COACHING IN PARTICULAR: Dale also speaks to audiences in sporting environments in both a humorous or serious format. See his website for information on the formats he utilises for sportsman nights, coaching seminars, and team motivation sessions.

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY CONTACT DALE TO DISCUSS HOW HE CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR ORGANISATION TO MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL IN LIFE

Dale came to Australia to teach Physical Education, and played and won B&F in four major sports over a 20 year period. He represented Victoria in basketball and played in the VBL with Nunawading Spectres. He played Aussie Rules for 6 years, won several awards including B&F and goal kicking, and finished in 1978 as a coach of Waaiia in the Picola League.

Dale is a teacher, coach, motivator, philosopher, entrepreneur, and a dynamic leader. Always using humour as the cornerstone of his presentations, he will be undoubtedly one of the most unique speakers you will have ever heard.

Dale's stories of how he has succeeded in Life's School of Hard Knocks will have you shaking your head at times.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear one of life's great stories of how to maximise your potential.