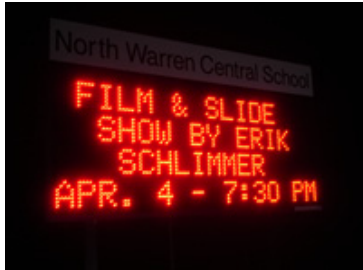


• Erik Schlimmer Professional Speaking Services •



Hosts have described Erik Schlimmer's presentations as polished, motivational, and invigorating. The three words Erik uses? Inspirational, educational, and entertaining.

This Q and A section addresses the most common inquiries to Erik's speaking services.

What programs are available?



Made for TV: Authenticity in American Culture. A lecture based on Erik's experience as a reality television personality, this presentation is an exposé of TV's lack of realism and its subsequent impact on young viewers.



Expedition to Success: Riding America's Longest Mountain Bike Route. This PowerPoint program describes the six life skills Erik employed to successfully mountain bike from Canada to Mexico solo.



Feet of Endurance: A Record-Setting Trek. Touring Erik's 140-mile solo hike across the Catskill Mountains, this presentation highlights the life skills he used to succeed. Presented in PowerPoint.

What are Erik's speaking credentials?

Mr. Schlimmer has presented at more than forty venues and holds a Bachelors degree in Speech Communication with a concentration in public speaking from Plattsburgh State University. He is a certified Toastmasters International Competent Communicator public speaker and has won Toastmasters International competitive speaking events.

He serves as faculty at Oneonta State University and has taught leadership courses for Adirondack Community College, Denali Education Center, North Country Community College, Oneonta State University, and Potsdam State University. He is recipient of Oneonta State University's Simphiwe Hlatswayo Award for Outstanding Adjunct Instructor and has received this university's Teaching Merit Award three times.

Where has Erik spoken?

A sample of venues include Cortland State University's Student Recreation Conference, Geneseo State University, Mystic Seaport's Adventure Lecture Series, North Country Community College, Oneonta State University's Student Leadership Conference, Paul Smiths College, Potsdam State University, and Rutgers University, among other venues.

Are hosts and audiences happy with what Erik provides?

Yes. During a recent fourteen-venue tour, 100% of hosts reported they were fully satisfied with Erik's performance. Concerning the audience, 99% answered "yes," 1% answered "probably," and 0% answered "no" when asked, "Would you attend another presentation by Erik Schlimmer?"

What will Erik's presentations do for my audience?

MADE for TV provides an exposé of reality television, examining the authenticity of reality TV and its impact on Americans, particularly young people. Subjects include the manipulative power of television, experiential economies, and our perception of realism. Audiences will deconstruct what it means to "keep it real" and renew the value of their true self-image.

Expedition to Success and *Feet of Endurance* convey six life skills that empower audiences to be successful in all of life's adventures. Viewers are inspired to better understand and employ goal-setting, effective communication, and the tenets of leadership.

Is there scholarly merit to these presentations?

Yes. During *MADE for TV* Erik draws from his study of Propaganda and Mass Media, Mass Communication Theory, and Media and Popular Culture. He dovetails these studies with writings of authenticity scholars including Jeremy Rifkin, B. Joseph Pine II, and James H. Gilmore.

At the center of *Expedition to Success* and *Feet of Endurance* is a discussion of the six life skills that bring Erik success. Each skill is weaved into the achievements of the six notable authors below.

Life skill

Author

Build confidence	Benvenuto Cellini; 16 th century artist and warrior
Know the hard skills	John Wesley Powell; Civil War soldier and explorer
Possess specific goals	Bill Clinton; former President of the United States
Keep solutions simple	Thor Heyerdahl; anthropologist and adventurer
Communicate effectively	Tommy Franks; former U.S. Army General
Bring solo experiences to the group	Edward Abbey; eccentric environmentalist

Can appearances be offered as “package deals”?

Yes. When speaking at educational institutions, if scheduling allows, Erik will serve as guest lecturer for any class at no cost. The speaker is available for interviews and VIP gatherings before and after presentations.

What are the speaker’s fees?

Contact Erik via the e-mail link below to learn more about his fee schedule. Fees are competitive, straightforward, and fair.

If you desire more information, please contact the speaker at info@erikschlimmer.com.

When visiting ErikSchlimmer.com click on the "Speaking" and "About Erik" links.