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Everest Summiteer, Antarctic Adventurer, Leadership, Teamwork & Peak Performance

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Bio

Scott Kress is a highly accomplished leadership and team development trainer, author popular keynote speaker. He is the President of Summit Team Building and has created highly successful development programs for many of the Fortune 500 companies. Scott has only one goal; to assist teams, leaders, and individuals in reaching their peak performance. This is accomplished through combining the latest team and leadership theory with cutting edge experiential training to create one of the most effective training programs available today. Scott's team and leadership development programs are custom designed to meet each client's needs.

What sets Scott apart is his ability to scale mountains. Scott is the 51st Canadian to summit Mount Everest and more recently while standing atop Mount Vinson in Antarctica he became the 17th Canadian to climb the seven summits; the highest point on all seven continents.

UPDATES: Scott guided an expedition to the North Pole in April 2023. He was one of less than 50 people in history to complete the Adventure

Grand Slam (climbing the 7 Summits and trekking to the South and North Poles).

Jan. 2024: Scott has recently returned from Antarctica leading another expedition to the South Pole and again climbed Antarctica's highest peak; Mt Vinson.

Years of experience, two undergraduate degrees and a Masters in Leadership and Training provide Scott with unique qualifications to design and deliver some of the most innovative corporate experiential based training available today.

Scott teaches Leadership and High Performance Team Development for some of the world's leading educational institutions including the Rotman School of Management, the Odette School of Business, and the University of Edinburgh. Scott teaches in the Executive MBA, International Executive MBA, and MBA programs and has received several teaching awards including professor of the year.

Some of Scott's programs focus on; Teambuilding, New Team Formation, High Performance Team Development, Leadership Development, Values and Mission Creation, Communication Enhancement, Change Management, and Process Improvement.

Additionally, Scott has gained great insight into the inner workings of leadership and high performance teams through almost 30 years of leading climbing expeditions. He has guided and summitted peaks throughout the world. Scott is the 51st Canadian to summit Mount Everest and in December 2011 became one of less than 300 people worldwide to climb the 7 summits (the highest mountain on each of the 7 continents). In 2014 he led a group of ill and injured soldiers to the North Pole and in 2016 skied over 1000km to the South Pole making him one of less than 45 people in the world to accomplish this series of challenges.

Through his dynamic background of education, training, experience, and adventure, Scott can help your teams and leaders reach the peak of their performance.

Topics

Scott Kress Speaking Presentations:

Scott Kress is a masterful storyteller, a leadership trainer and team building expert, a former Executive MBA Professor and a life-long adventurer. What sets Scott apart is his ability to climb mountains. He is one of the very few people in the world who has summited Mt Everest.

In fact, he has climbed the highest peak on each of the 7 continents plus skied to the South and North Pole. A feat that fewer than 50 people in history have accomplished.

Scott's keynotes will contain not only gripping stories from his adventures, but also the personal, team, and leadership strategies he used that have been proven to create enormous success not only for scaling mountains, but also for individuals, teams, and organizations.

All keynotes can easily adhere to physical distancing guidelines. Scott is fully vaccinated and is there to engage your participants throughout the experience, ensuring that each participant is following guidelines, and having an enjoyable experience.

LEARNING IN THIN AIR

Keynote
Click here for keynote-workshop version of this program

This presentation will introduce models and concepts in the areas of **leadership, vision, change management, communication, circles of influence, personal accountability, personal drive, team development** and **goal setting** while blending them into a highly engaging, motivational, and entertaining story. [morelink]

ACHIEVING THE OUTRAGEOUS

Keynote
Click here for 1 sheet description

Never one to be idle, **in December of 2016 Scott completed a 960 km unsupported ski to the South Pole.** Scott is now the 7th Canadian to ever accomplish this and one of less than 100 people in history. Along with this achievement comes the keynote "Achieve the Outrageous".

In this presentation, Scott will share the story of his punishing 44-day expedition across some of the most hostile ground on the planet. As always Scott will punctuate this adventure with learning and application. Whereas his Everest presentation "Learning in Thin Air" has a strong team focus, "Achieve the Outrageous" is **aimed at helping the individual within the team perform at their peak**. Any company, leadership team, departmental team or individual seeking to achieve a big goal will benefit from this presentation. Scott will share his insights into goal setting, overcoming adversity, perseverance, and so much more.

THE CLIMB OF A LIFE TIME

Motivational Keynote

Getting to the summit of Mount Everest was the realization of a lifelong dream for Scott Kress, but it almost never happened. Just like so many personal dreams, Scott's dream to climb Mount Everest had been put on the back burner as life took over. Scott is not an Olympic or sponsored athlete; he is a normal guy with a job, a mortgage and a family just like you. There was just not

enough time in the day to get it all done. And then one day, Scott got motivated to live life to the fullest, but unfortunately it took tragedy to do it. In quick successions his father was diagnosed and died of cancer and then Scott was diagnosed with skin cancer. He could no longer ignore the fragility of life and vowed to make the most of what time he has on this planet. Let Scott's story be your catalyst to change.

CONQUERING EVEREST - Interactive TEAM BUILDING

The Scenario

At 8850m Everest is the tallest mountain on earth and one of the most sought after mountaineering goals. Your team will have a chance to embark on a simulated ascent of this extraordinary mountain. Participants will work together to form as a team, to create a vision of success and to make critical decisions that will lead them to the top. [morelink]

To inquire about Scott Kress's speaking schedule & **booking Scott Kress, contact us**.