

## **VANCE'S PASSION:**

TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BE SKILLFUL LEADERS

# **Dr. Vance Hardisty**Author/Speaker/Teacher/Consultant

Vance started his first business at the age of 11 and since then has founded and run a number of organizations and businesses including a real estate development company, a web development company and a non-profit organization. He has served as a consultant for California community colleges, sits on the national steering committee for the Lighthouse movement and taught as an adjunct professor at Western Seminary.

HIS BOOK HAS SOLD IN OVER 25 COUNTRIES, HIS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINES, BLOGS AND EZINES (ONLINE MAGAZINES), AND HE HAS APPEARED ON NUMEROUS RADIO AND TELEVISION SHOWS.

In the midst of it all, Vance lost his health for six years, and failed at 14 business ventures. These experiences turned out to be the tool that made him the dynamic success that he is today. Harnessing the rich lessons of his personal story, and the varied background of his work experience, Vance shows students how to transform their minds and overcome obstacles in order to achieve success.

VANCE'S SPEAKING WILL INSPIRE, EDUCATE, MOTIVATE AND TRANSFORM LIVES!

## **Vance's Powerful Presentations**

### **Tough Times in College?**

No worries, here's how to have a great college experience

What happens when you have that obnoxious roommate, a problem professor or a failed relationship? This program dives into the challenges that students face while in school, no matter if they are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, whether they are trying to adapt to college life, looking for a job, or working within a campus organization. No one likes pain and frustration, but it can be our greatest ally. Vance shares from his life how struggle and frustration put him on the fast track to true success. Though most students know there must be a reason for that obnoxious roommate, problem professor or failed relationship, they don't have the tools to understand the life changing power that is right there for them to grasp. Without that understanding, they bury the hurts and frustrations, which then seep out to hurt their relationships, work experiences, school success and vision for the future.

VANCE REVEALS THE POWER BEHIND THE TOUGH TIMES AND STUDENTS LEARN THROUGH "EDGE OF THEIR SEATS" STORIES HOW TO EMBRACE CHALLENGES, TAKE RISKS AND LOVE ALL THAT LIFE OFFERS THEM.

# 2. Leadership Development: Learning the shared skills and qualities of the greatest leaders in history

The greatest leaders in the world, those who left the most incredible legacies understood a seldom spoken, yet indispensable and powerful concept: servant leadership. Leadership is not based in what you have or what others think of you, it's based in who you are. Leadership is not about telling others what to do, it is all about showing them what to do by being a servant; modeling the very actions, attitudes, work ethic, and relationships they seek to inspire in others. It is the opposite of cocky and arrogant and it is something that others sense in you long before you say a word. Using the lives of leaders from politics, sports, history and religion, Vance will show student leaders and those who want to be leaders how to lead, how to communicate and the key steps they need to implement in order to have the greatest impact. Students will learn that great leaders are not necessarily those who have the biggest name and reputation on campus. Greatness is about those who leave a legacy with their lives.

# 3. Secrets of Successful College Students

VANCE SHINES WHEN HE SPEAKS. I STILL REMEMBER AND HAVE THE RECORDING OF A MESSAGE HE TAUGHT MANY YEARS AGO. HE

IS A GIFTED COMMUNICATOR AND FROM AN INTEGRITY STANDPOINT I KNOW OF NO ONE

WHO WALKS THE WALK AS WELL AS HE DOES.

Dr. Russell Sheppel – Dentist – Developer

Whether they are freshmen just entering orientation, or returning students, Vance gives the secrets behind having a successful college experience, how to figure out why they are there and where they are going. By introducing them to the mindsets of the most successful people on the planet he will show them 1) how to pursue the absolute best for them in their daily lives 2) how to see barriers as possibilities (and thrive instead of fail) 3) how to find the friends that are good for life 4) how to pick a major 5) how and why to find a mentor 6) which professors to learn from 7) the key that will make every problem an opportunity.

### 4. Make Your Life Count – Right now in College

This generation gets it more than any other generation before. Students know that it isn't all about them. Oh yeah, money, job and power all have importance, but they know there is something that far outweighs them all – significance and purpose. Without these last two, everything they do in life will just be taking up time and space. In this powerful presentation, Vance not only confirms the thoughts and concerns that your students have everyday, but shows them, based on the lives of men, women and children who have refused to live by the status quo, that they don't have to accept the party line – that they can choose – now - to make a difference.

WITH THIS NEW PERSPECTIVE THEY WILL LOOK AT THEIR CLASSES, FRIENDSHIPS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, THEIR PROFESSORS AND EVEN THEMSELVES DIFFERENTLY AND DEMAND A WHOLE NEW LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE.



Vance Hardisty is one of the most gifted teachers and communicators I know. My ability to communicate information that is powerful, engaging, and life

Kim Romero - Principal - Limitless Today

I recommend Vance Hardisty to you enthusiastically and without reservation.

changing has been transformed through Vance's

coaching. There is no one I recommend more highly!

Samuel R. Schutz, M.Div., Ph.D.
Professor - Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

Vance's journey into a deeper authenticity, provides obvious value in a teaching venue. He is intelligent, intense, engaging, catalytic, modest and approachable.

### Doug Stevens - Director - The Renewal Project

Vance is a visionary and a vivid and articulate communicator who has a passion for challenging people to accomplish the extraordinary ...

### Arend J. ten Pas - Teacher - Berean High School

There are few people who can marry passion with articulate and persuasive communication as well as Dr. Vance hardisty. He weaves stories into his talks, engaging both the mind and the emotions, and takes his audiences on a journey where time passes fast and people are left wanting more.

#### Jeff Reed - Senior Pastor - Hillside Covenant Church

Vance is a dynamic speaker. He is clear on what the message is and people are inspired, persuaded. Hearing him, they have a lot of fun and leave feeling good.

Mike Lafferty – Principal – Jiloa Consulting