

Beverly Benfield

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Experienced, motivational speaker that blends excellence, leadership and achievement

Biography

Beverly Benfield has twenty-three years of successful classroom, athletic, and school-wide leadership within three metro area and rural school systems. A high learning threshold is evidenced by Doctorate level work and additional field experience; An ability to work independently as well as within a group allows for a variety of opportunities and experiences as a speaker, educator and lifelong learner. Bev has various skills, including classroom instruction, athletics, leadership, assessment, analysis, communication, problem solving, public speaking, and management/coaching at all levels. The following provides a summary of professional experiences: Experiences: Keynote Speaker, Leadership, Achievement, Motivation and Education; Athletic banquets, Church youth groups, Summer Camps: Athletic and Christian, Professional Development; Big South Conference Student Athlete Leadership Conferences (2010, 2011); South Atlantic Conference Student Athlete Leadership Conference (2011); Conference Carolinas Student Advisory Council Fall Conference (2011) Twenty-three years of educational experience at elementary and high school levels Teacher of Gifted and Talented students for 10 years; 4 years as High School AP Participated in SACS committee preparations, and multiple leadership teams as grade level chair Gifted Psychology Instructor, Assistant Principal Implemented program for New Teacher Orientation using Robert Marzano's Classroom Practices that Work and Effective Classroom Management; Stephen Covey's "Seven Habits"; Professional Learning Communities of Dufour & Eaker; teacher collaboration, creation of common assessments, and researching best practices in order to improve student achievement; workshops involving Class Keys and Georgia Performance Standards Former Girl's Basketball, Volleyball and Softball Coach; Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach at Harrison High Former high school and college athlete, that channels the passion for excellence into being the best educator & leader possible Believes that the reason I am an educator is because I believe in people, in what they can do, and in doing whatever it takes to help individuals be successful Understands and believes in the mantra: Excellence, Whatever it takes!!!! "Winning and success is our best problem solver, yet losing and failure are our greatest teachers!" ~Bev Benfield~

Availability

Keynote, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC

Industry Expertise

Professional Training and Coaching, Training and Development, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Leadership, Overcoming Adversity, Leading Into Excellence

Affiliations

Speak2Success, LLC

Sample Talks

Leadership...Vision....Plan

Keynote presentation on the aspects of leadership, with a unique perspective on having a vision and a plan.

Finding the P.A.S.S.I.O.N.

Keynote presentation on finding the passion within ourselves that encourages self-analysis, reflection, and the desire to succeed.

"You want me to do what?"

Presentation that encompasses the importance of taking challenges head on. Includes skills that relate to overcoming adversity, maintaining the accomplished attitude, and striving for a level of excellence in everything, no matter how challenging the climb.

"Come climb with me!"

Presentation and interactive workshop that encourages individuals to step towards excellence in life.

Event Appearances

Title

Big South Conference Student Leadership Conference

Title

Big South Conference Student Leadership Retreat

Title

Big South Conference Student Leadership Conference

Title

South Atlantic Conference Student Leadership Conference

Title

Conference Carolinas Student Leadership Retreat

Education

Liberty University
Ed. D Educational Leadership

Kennesaw State University
Masters of Education Education

Liberty University
Ed. Specialist Educational Leadership

University of Georgia
BSED Education

West Georgia University
Leadership Certification Educational Leadership

Gainesville College
Associates Education

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