



Brian Thwaits

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Bio

Brian Thwaits is an engaging and entertaining 'brain trainer', a learning and communication whiz with a wealth of experience in both the public and private sectors. Brian first demonstrated his flair for performance as an award-winning educator and is now an acclaimed professional speaker who engages both the hearts and minds of his listeners — so they leave his presentations with sidesplitting laughter and heads bursting with ideas.

He launched his academic career by winning a national student award at Lakehead University and concluded it by receiving the President's Award for Excellence from Mohawk College for his work both at the institution and in the community.

Brian is the founder of Brainspeaker Inc. and one of North America's most accomplished and respected professional speakers, delivering presentations to the Department of Education in Hong Kong, Microsoft Canada in Toronto, the Learning Brain Expo in San Diego, General Motors in Oshawa, the Athena Foundation in Chicago, the Canadian Police College in Ottawa, and Washington Mutual Bank in Anaheim — to name just a few organizations from an extensive international client list that is rapidly expanding as his reputation continues to grow.

He has been featured in various media and is the author of *The Big Learn: Smart Ways to Use Your Brain* — www.trafford.com/06-0976. Thousands of people from all walks of life have experienced Brian's unique and thought-provoking take on thinking, learning and communication skills.

His sessions cleverly combine the latest information from the disciplines of brain research, learning theory and the communication field to suggest innovative and practical approaches to issues we face in the workplace, in the classroom, and in our personal lives. Audiences rave!

Signature Presentation

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

This provocative and enlightening presentation will give that three-pound organ inside your head an adjustment that you'll never forget. It's a memorable and entertaining take on the latest information from the disciplines of brain research, learning theory and the communication field.

The great news is that, by using our brains better, we can significantly enhance the way we think, learn and communicate — both personally and professionally.

Kudos

I can honestly say that the response was one of the best I have ever seen at our conference. The comments were incredibly positive. Our members found you a fantastic presenter. Many participants commented that it was the most interesting session they have ever attended.

Certified Management Accountants Association

You were repeatedly mentioned as the "best thing" about PD Day, with a typical response being "highlight of the day".

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology

Brian enthralled the audience with his Train Your Brain presentation. He struck the right balance between information and entertainment. He was perfect as a keynote speaker to kick off the day.

General Motors

Your presentation kept them thoroughly entertained and engaged. The evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. You were a big hit!

Alta Loma School District

Brian Thwait's is an outstanding speaker. It is highly unusual to have a speaker who is able to keep an audience mesmerized!

The Institute of Internal Auditors

Your fabulous opening keynote address was astute, entertaining and informative. We've never had a presentation that has been so well received by everyone.

Seneca College

Honestly, I can't say that I've ever seen anyone receive the kind of glowing feedback by our participants. On a scale of 1-5, you generally received a 5+.

Human Resources Development Canada

You are truly in a class of your own. You provided valuable "stuff" for teachers to consider – indeed embrace – in their planning and teaching.

St. Charles Adult Education Centre

Your presentation had a very relevant message for the entire audience and received glowing reviews. Thank you for an interesting, educational and stimulating keynote speech!

Industry Canada

Thousands of students, parents and staff have listened to Brian over the years. His ability to keep the audience engaged, thinking and laughing is remarkable.

Niagara College

I knew you would be a hit with our conference attendees when you were the most-selected breakout session. Thank you for an excellent presentation You were an absolute joy to work with from beginning to end.

Athena Foundation

Without exception, staff felt that it was the best professional development session they have attended.

Trillium Lakelands School Board

Thank you for your excellent presentation. The group was still talking about it as they were leaving the next day. Clearly you were the highlight of our conference.

Workforce Development Board

The consensus is that you were the best received speaker in anyone's memory. People have been amazingly positive in their feedback. You were a hit!

Vanier College

Brian is entertaining, fun and engages the audience from start to finish. His enthusiasm is contagious, and his audience leaves the room refreshed and "buzzing".

Industrial Accident Prevention Association

Every so often in education, you come across someone who is not only a skilled presenter but also has a passion for what they are presenting. Brian Thwait's is such a person.

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Brian's presentation was riveting entertainment — educational and meaningful. His message is compelling, his delivery spectacular, and he leaves his audience feeling it was time well spent.

Business Executives Organization Inc.

Best keynote we've ever had!

Hudson Valley Community College

Our group was thoroughly captivated the entire time. Several said that yours was the best session we've had at our annual meeting in recent memory.

Janssen-Ortho Inc.

We've seen many motivational/educational presentations over the years, and yours counts as the most memorable among them.

Fairview College

Brian is both entertaining and educational. His ability to match wit with understanding is remarkable.

Microsoft Canada

Your presentation was a fantastic message our teachers thoroughly enjoyed. It was entertaining, stimulating and relevant, and the audience left revitalized and rewarded with valuable information they could use when they returned to work.

Thames Valley District School Board

Wow! Your presentation was fantastic. I've seen presentations on the brain before, yet never one quite like yours. All in attendance spoke about it for months after.

Washington Mutual Bank