



A must-hear message for high school and middle school audiences

EXPERTISE & ELOQUENCE!

Professional Speaker Greg Smith

The moment Greg Smith rolls onto the stage or gym floor, your students will be fascinated and attentive. They've heard no speaker like him...

He is a thin man in a “power wheelchair,” rolling around the room and talking. But his presence exudes confidence and strength. His voice is deep and powerful. It quickly becomes clear why he is called “**The Strength Coach.**”

He talks about establishing **big dreams, self definition**, and the importance of **never giving in**. But he does not lecture. He packages his message in stories that hold attention. Funny stories. Inspirational stories.

His English is perfect. He was born in Mississippi; educated in New York and Illinois before attending college at Arizona State. He speaks articulately with no accent. Yet he throws in an occasional phrase or reference to pop culture that **connects him to the audience** and inspires a giggle.

He plays videos and sound elements that **take people to new locations and into new experiences** that are beyond what they might imagine his limits to be.

In one man, you have a **motivational expert** who also shatters misconceptions about disability and race. The impression Greg Smith leaves on students is incredible. “If he can do that, what am I capable of?”

Visit www.TheStrengthCoach.com to see him in action!



“*Usually, students are quick to leave when the bell rings. Today they were strongly engaged and stuck around after the bell. They were really connecting to the powerful words he was saying.*”

Angela Palecios –
Teacher, South Mountain High School, Phoenix, AZ



Greg Smith's speaking topics for high school and middle school audiences.

Educational Programs

Choose from Greg's standard presentations or let him customize one for your school.

"Silencing the Negative Voice Within"

Greg reveals his greatest challenge: No, it is not weakness from muscular dystrophy. It is not congestive heart failure. Greg's greatest challenge is the negative voice that speaks to him from within, constantly reminding him of his inadequacies and revealing the reasons why he will fail. That same voice is within us all. In dramatic fashion, Greg personifies that voice on stage! In character, "The Voice" boasts of times it tormented Greg, yet admits defeat accredited to Greg's "Inner Strength." After this speech, students will forever have a weapon against negative self-talk.

Self-Def!

Greg reveals the importance of self-definition. How to get comfortable with being different and unique. How to ignore the labels that other people attach and create your own.

Positive Addictions (Anti-Drug Message)

Greg reveals how to avoid negative addictions like drug and alcohol use, and how to discover and embrace positive addictions. He teaches students how to magnify the great feeling of success to such a natural high that it overwhelms the artificial alternative.

“ Greg skillfully managed to command the attention of students on both sides of the gymnasium floor and left his mark.

Lewis Henderson –
Gautier High School,
Gautier, MS

“ Every student in the auditorium wanted to shake his hand and get their picture taken with him after his amazing presentation.

Ben Barnes –
Mt. Olive High School
Mt. Olive MS

Students will learn:

- ✓ How to deal with the sudden changes that come when you transition out of high school
- ✓ How to establish the biggest dreams and the secret to making them successful.
- ✓ The importance of communicating using proper grammar and a confident, commanding voice.
- ✓ How to adjust to changes that will happen throughout their lives.
- ✓ How to become relentless in the pursuit of their dreams.
- ✓ The importance of having a "No Quit" attitude.



*A great option for parent and community engagement and for **faculty development**.*

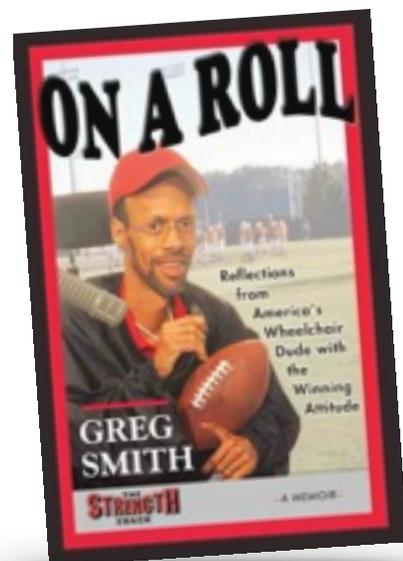
PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

Inner Strength Day

Multiple presentations within the school district during the day... and a community-wide event in the evening!

"Inner Strength Day" is a community-wide event promoting positive personal growth for all citizens. The package includes two keynote speeches during the day (at the same school or two different schools within the district), and an evening presentation for parents and families.

"Inner Strength Day" is a great way to maximize your investment and reach out to more people with an empowering message. It is an effective tool to increase community and parent engagement in the education process. And it may have particular appeal with parents of students in Title I schools.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT!

Strength Coach Training Camp

Your Faculty will learn Greg's 30-day program to build Inner Strength for Victory in the Game of Life

Greg's Inner Strength message is modified to meet the needs of educators to provide insights that lead to improved job performance, resulting in increased student achievement and higher test scores to meet state and national standards. This program also includes on-going training options including a 30-day followup featuring daily two-minute video sessions accessible on the Internet.





Help Greg reach other schools and SAVE!

GET BIG DISCOUNTS WITH THE

School District Referral Program

Bring the “Inner Strength” message to your students! Spread the message to other schools! Save big on your speaker’s fee!

Greg’s School District Referral Program is a way to reward his education clients for providing referrals to other schools.

Under this program, he will discount your fee from \$5,000 down to \$3,000 and offer you an additional \$300 off for each referral you make that becomes an engagement. It is as simple as sending a few emails to principals and making a few calls. There is no limit to your discount! If you refer 10 schools that bring him in, your speech is free!

# REFERRALS CONVERTED	YOUR DISCOUNT	YOUR FEE
0	\$0	\$3,000
1	\$300	\$2,700
2	\$600	\$2,400
3	\$900	\$2,100
4	\$1,200	\$1,800
5	\$1,500	\$1,500
6	\$1,800	\$1,200
7	\$2,100	\$900
8	\$2,400	\$600
9	\$2,700	\$300
10	\$3,000	Free!

“ Greg was awesome! He engaged the kids and they were really inspired by his message of inner strength.

Stephanie Allison –
Teacher, Coach and Parent
Ocean Springs, HS
Ocean Springs, MS

“ We usually have to approach students being disruptive during assemblies. Not with Greg Smith... They were unbelievably attentive during his entire presentation.

Laura Fogliano –
Washington DC
Public Schools