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ABOUT CHADWICK

Hi, My name is Chadwick Sapenter and I am a former foster kid turned serial entrepreneur, bestselling author, and motivational speaker, currently I'm the CEO and founder of Little Book of Words Publishing. I'm married to the girl of my dreams Kimberly and we are blessed with three incredible boys. My life is an example of how the tragedy and trials you experience can be used for good and propel you towards your purpose in life. Whether you are looking for a foster care speaker or a keynote speaker to inspire your organization, my goal in speaking to your audience is to inspire them to take action and help them identify their purpose.

I am one of the most fortunate people that I know, everything I've accomplished and been able to do is a product of grace. I've experienced plenty of tragedy and I'm thankful for how those tragedies have positioned me for my purpose, but it's not those tragedies that define who I am and my goals is to help others realize that it's not the tragedies that they've experienced that define them.

Over the last decade I have spoken to over one million current and former foster youth, foster and adoptive parents, social workers, CASA volunteers, government agencies and adoption ministries. These audiences appreciate me because I share my story with brutal honesty, humor and authenticity.

I have spent the last decade as a motivational speaker helping youth in foster care find their purpose in life, showing the adults who work in Child Welfare that a little encouragement can go a long way. After thousands of talks and millions of faces I realized the best way for me to help is to share my story and experiences with passion and authenticity.

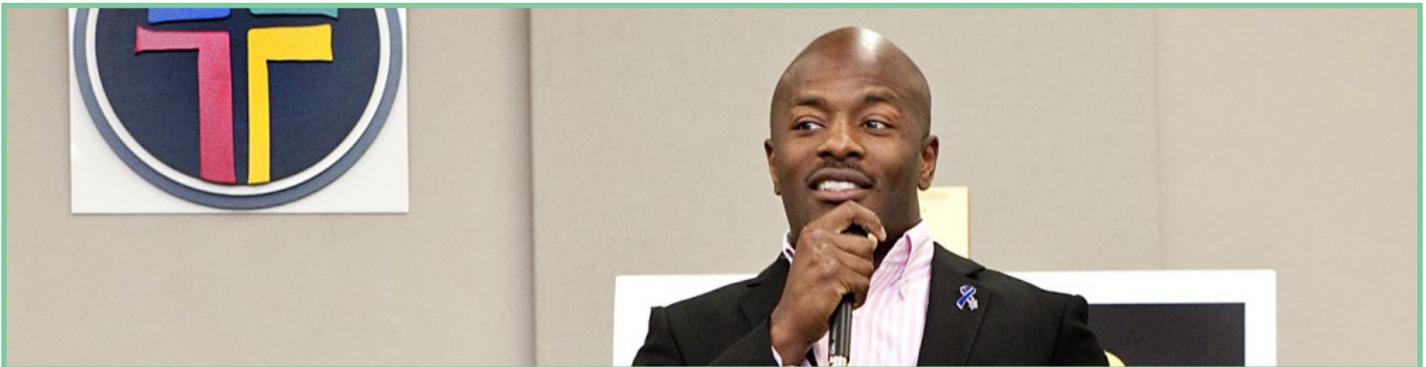
When he is not speaking Chadwick is home in Austin, TX spending time with his wife, three sons, and more likely than not eating bbq.



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SPEAKING

Chadwick takes his audiences on a journey from roaring laughter and infectious energy to jaw dropping silence. Chadwick leads the audience through his story that begins with tragedy and loss but ends with success and triumph leaving youth and adult audiences standing on their feet, wiping away tears of joy, and cheering with excitement. Chadwick has the extraordinary ability to encourage, challenge, inspire, and elevate every person in the room to approach their life and work with purpose and passion. Chadwick equips leaders with the tools they need to get the most out of their team and youth to make the most of their life no matter what their experiences have been.



MOST POPULAR KEYNOTES:

YOU CAN DO IT.

Everyone of us has the opportunity to change a life, to make an impact, and alter the trajectory of a person's life. In this inspirational talk Chadwick shares his personal story of grief, abuse, homelessness, abandonment, nearly being murdered twice, raising his siblings, and entering the foster care system. He takes his audience into the depths of his pain and shares how one person used four little words (**YOU CAN DO IT**) that changed his life. Audiences are equipped to more effectively engage with their constituents and inspired to overcome the adversity in their life.

IDEAL AUDIENCE

- Statewide Child advocacy conferences
- National Child advocacy conferences
- Social Worker conferences
- Foster and Adoption Events and conferences
- Adoption and Foster Care recruitment events
- Fundraising galas and events
- Youth assemblies
- Training and development seminars
- Student leadership conferences
- Graduations



SPEAKING

Most Popular Workshop

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

How do you get from where you are to where you want to be? The truth is we are all going somewhere whether we know where that is or not. In this workshop Chadwick helps his audience identify where they want to go by addressing where they've been, being brutally honest about where they are, and asking them where they want to go and then he helps them create a plan to get there. This is a journey of pain, discovery, honesty, freedom, and hope in three steps:

1. Where have you been: What in your past has shaped you, hurt you, held you down, or propelled you ahead?
2. Where are you at: We are going to be brutally honest about the current state of every area of your life.
3. Where do you want to go: Why do you want to go there and how will you get there?

Once we answer these three questions: Where have you been, Where are you at, and Where are you going we will finally have an answer to the question: Where are you headed?

IDEAL AUDIENCE

- Staff development trainings
- Foster Care & Adoption trainings
- Child advocacy trainings
- Youth aging out preparation classes
- Youth Life Skills Workshops





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REVIEWS

“He tells a story that is all too familiar to those of us working with abused and neglected children. Chadwick has the special ability to make the audience breathe with him as he relates his message of hope and overcoming adversity. If you are planning a conference where true motivation is needed, I highly recommend Chadwick Sapenter for such an event.”

- **Joyce James, Deputy Commissioner Texas DFPS**

“Chadwick Sapenter is a CASA alumnus who delivers a timely and moving message on motivation. Chadwick brings high energy and involves his audience from the very beginning. His message is both personal and professional as he invites his audience into his world, showing how inner strength can triumph over significant adversity.”

- **Joe Gagen, CEO TX CASA**

“You’re like the best big brother ever!”

- **Youth Los Angeles**

“Chadwick had us rolling on the floor in laughter and in the next minute we were sobbing in tears. Hands down the most powerful story I’ve ever heard I would highly recommend Chadwick for any event.”

- **Lance S, Director of Youth and Family Services**

“Best speaker we’ve ever had!”

- **Colorado CASA**

“I knew when one of our youth handed Chadwick what we later found out was a suicide note and said “I know longer need this” that not only were we as a staff transformed by his talk, our youth were transformed and in this case a life was saved!”

- **Social Worker Utah**



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