

L.E.A.D.E.R. Success Keynote

Based on Michael's adventure background with his self-experiments "How to Travel the World for Free" (Tonight Show, NBC) and "How to Barter for Paradise" (Honolulu Star-Advertiser), he offers the six aspects of his Challenge-4-Challenge L.E.A.D.E.R. Success keynote.

This keynote combines Wigge's incredible challenge background of 'How to Travel the World for Free' and takes you on an adventurous ride through his six major leadership takeaways on how to become your best L.E.A.D.E.R.!

In today's world, leaders face many challenges as industries change rapidly and the competencies of a successful leader must be diverse:

L for Listening

Master the art of active listening, identifying where, when, and how much. Learn what the world's greatest leaders do to impact history. Garner the courage to make mistakes in order to grow and increase your influence. Learn from a leadership keynote speaker on how one's own failure can be the key for growth and success by active listening to your network's feedback.

E for Embracing Change

Learn how to challenge yourself to turn fear of change into a desire for change. Great leaders embrace change for personal and professional growth, to satisfy their customers, and to keep the company environment exciting and motivating for their employees.

A for Assisting

As a leader, it's your job to help others understand the bigger picture, help them define their individual contributions to larger business objectives, and give them what they need to meet those clearly communicated performance goals. Assist with generosity and lead with courage.

D for Decisiveness

Great leaders are decisive. They're able to decide between people vs. position, influence vs. authority, action vs. words, and vision vs. money. Keynote speaker Wigge makes a clear case for why focus on people, influence, action, and vision will always be the winning strategy.

E for Entertainment

Strong leaders are often good entertainers, and people usually like to work with humorous leaders. Humor builds trust, boosts moral, supports creativity, and works as a stress reliever. A



Robert Half survey found that 91% of executives believe a sense of humor is important for career advancement, while 84% feel that people with a good sense of humor do a better job.

R for Relating to Others

Successful leaders are connectors. Two-thirds of respondents in a CCL study stated that “building and maintaining relationships is a critical competency for leadership.” Learn how strong relationship skills and influence are vital for leadership success.

Bio:

Speaker and Challenge Seeker Michael Wigge

Award-winning motivational speaker, Michael Wigge, specializes in documenting incredible stories about achieving victory over challenges. His adventure challenges 'How to Travel the World for Free', 'How to Barter for Paradise' (where he turned an apple into a Hawaiian dream home through his skills in bartering for bigger, better things), and 'How to Travel Europe Blindfolded' are just three of his seven travel shows. He recently shared his amazing success stories on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (alongside co-guest Katy Perry) and also on the Today show. His TV programs and books have been broadcast and published internationally.

References:

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Book:

Michael Wigge is on an adventure of a lifetime. The reporter and journalist traveled to many countries before, but this time he decides to make it more challenging: he travels twenty-five thousand miles around the world by foot, bus, train, ship, and plane and that totally for free!

Takeaways:

Improving modern leaders in the intercultural, inter-generational workplace and in the context of gender equality. This keynote is highly motivational due to Michael's adventure background he refers to and the takeaways learned from those experiences:

- The audience takes away:



- modern leadership in times of digitization
- modern leadership with gender equality
- modern leadership in the intercultural workforce
- modern leadership in times of change
- seven pillars of resilience for leaders and employees
- embracing change with seven phases of emotional change curve
- improving self- and time management for leaders and employees

Links:

Michael on The Tonight Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwQ4SUCE604>

Speaker Site: <https://my-challenge-coach.com>

Adventure video trailer: <https://my-challenge-coach.com/projects>

Michael's digital 2021 keynote for Pizza Hut annual conference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdKkM49wKWg>

Testimonials:

Michael Wigge is the ultimate budget traveler
Los Angeles Times

Michael, we've received great feedback on your presentation. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it! Thanks, Anna
Anna Chamberlain, ACA International

Thanks Michael! I enjoyed your presentation so much!
Kerry E. Grimes Vice President, Land Title Association of Colorado

Michael's 'challenge-4-change' leadership keynote inspired and entertained the 400 members who joined our international convention in Kansas City. Great life story and thanks for your presentation!
Diana Powell, AMT

Michael Wigge gave a lecture keynote on 'How to Travel the World for Free' at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. Michael's talk was engaging, funny, and informing. We highly recommend him for further lectures and keynotes around the nation.
Maryssa Paulsen, University of Wisconsin

Michael's keynote was an incredible inspiration. It was presented professionally and it was entertaining. Our guests were fascinated by his adventurous life stories.
Sonja Grondey, WSW Software



Michael, your sales keynote was fascinating and inspiring for our 250 IT experts. Thanks so much!

Mrs. Bisang, Axa Insurance, Switzerland

'How to Travel the World for Free' – a thrilling, unusual, and very funny travel speech, which ultimately captured the audience.

Dr. Heiko Beyer, Travel Meeting Planner

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