

# KEVIN SINGLETON

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## SUMMARY

Since 1987, Kevin has motivated young audiences throughout the world to make positive choices and excel in every area of life. He has spoken to over 3 million students, and counseled thousands about life issues. Kevin's own experiences, his positive attitude, and his unique ability to communicate effectively with young audiences have made him a role model. Kevin is a former professional basketball player as well as a recording artist. He fulfills speaking engagements on average 220 days a year.

## SAMPLE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **High School Assemblies** 1987– Present  
Kevin has spoken to High School students in 42 of the 50 United States of America, in addition to England, Sweden, Peru, New Zealand and South Africa
- **High School Organizations, Keynote speaker at regional and state conferences, 1987– Present**  
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)  
FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)  
HOSA (Health Occupational Students of America)  
VICA (Vocational Clubs of America)  
NHS (National Honor Society)
- **Universities**

Columbia University (2001-2002)	University of the Philippines, Los Banos (1996)
University of Tennessee (1996-1998)	University of Melbourne, Australia (2001)
Vanderbilt University (1998-2001)	University of Auckland, New Zealand (2002)
Tennessee State University (1998-2001)	University of Capetown, South Africa (2005)
Belmont University (1996-1998)	University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (2005)
University of Kentucky (1987-1991)	University of Johannesburg, South Africa (2005)
University of Louisville (1987-1991)	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa (2005)
University of Krakow, Poland (1999)	
- **World Drug Conference**, Cincinnati, OH (1993) / Philadelphia, PA (1994) – Seminar speaker on Drug Prevention and Life Skills
- **Water Festival**, Stockholm, Sweden (1993) – Performed and spoke on Leadership and Drug Prevention, sponsored by the Swedish Government
- In all of Kevin's talks, he communicates to students that the choices they make today will not only affect them today but for the rest of their lives. **Additional topics** include the following:
  - Drug Prevention
  - Abstinence Education
  - Cultural Reconciliation
  - Leadership Development
  - Life Skills Training

- Just for Athletes
- Philosophy of Teaching (for teachers and administrators)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****CLUB PEZOPORIKOS, Larnaca, Cyprus**

1988 – 1989

- Professional Basketball Player
- Private Basketball Instruction
- Small Group Basketball Instruction

**RECORDING ARTIST**

1986 – Present

- Singer, song-writer and musician
- Performs weekly at the Lamb's Theater in Times Square (Musical Director)

2001– 2007

**CONSULTATION**

- Columbia University student-led organization, EXCEL
- Thumbs Up Educational Program in South Africa

**TRAINING**

- Conducted a 2-month internship to train Youth Workers and Student Leaders (2000)
- Conducted a 1-month internship to train Youth Workers and Student Leaders (2001)
- Conducted a 9-month internship to train Youth Workers (2001)

**EDUCATION**

Kevin graduated from Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, with a degree in Accounting, where he received a full scholarship to play basketball.

**OTHER**

- Basketball Goodwill Tours playing against professional teams
  - Peru, Bolivia, Brazil (1986)
  - Brazil (1989)
  - Philippines (2000)

**CURRENTLY**

- Kevin and his wife Kelly reside in New York City.
- Kevin is the Founder and CEO of Elevate New York, an educational nonprofit, with a mission to build long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth. They accomplish this by employing urban community workers who instruct students from grades 4-12 in an: (1)Elective Classroom Curriculum, (2)After School Mentoring, (3)Adventure Activities and (4)College Preparation .