“To Light the Fires of Success, You’ll Need the Spark…”

Internationally acclaimed motivational storyteller, author and success coach, D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas (Odawa) is leading those people and organizations to make the leap from “good enough” to greatness – and is on a mission to “build the warriors of tomorrow…today.”

Enduring the extreme conditions of traditional ceremonies and rights of passage, D.J. has had the value of service, perseverance, and following the warrior path burned into his mind and spirit. A warrior’s purpose was to develop their gifts to become an asset to the village they served. In modern times, that “village” can be our tribe, community, campus or company – anyone we serve.

Born into desperate poverty to teenage parents, D.J. has come far by any measure and truly “walks his talk” when it comes to achievement – and will share these proven methods with you and your people. Combining the “best of two worlds” D.J. blends modern performance methods that get results with traditional Native American warrior concepts and wisdom to inspire Indian people and organizations to achieve success in the 21st Century on our own terms!

We all know that motivated people are more productive, creative, easier to lead and willing to serve – and much more likely to succeed at what they do. With a dynamic mix of humor, wisdom and practical example, your people will feel pure excitement as they learn powerful principles that can maximize their passion and performance each and every day.

Drawing from a rich pool of experience as a former military officer, a highly skilled motivator who’s delivered his captivating programs to over 1300 audiences in 36 states, and a successful business owner and author, D.J. has the background, skill and real-world experience to lead you to the next level. Are you ready to put your people and organization on the warrior path?

“I would highly recommend D.J. Vanas to any company or organization ready to make a big change in the way they motivate their employees by allowing him to show them the true warriors they are meant to be.”

– Karen Goodnight, former Administrator of The Chickasaw Nation

“Never have I seen students leap to their feet to deliver a standing ovation at anything other than a concert performance. For weeks afterward, these students were literally buzzing about your session!!!”

– Rochelle T. Mason, Director of Minority Student Life Colorado College

“You made this year’s General Session our best ever! You captured the spirit of the event so eloquently that I doubt we will ever be truly happy with any other presenter. You represent the best in our people and your message is something we all need to hear, feel, and act upon.”

– Tod LeGarde, Director of Training Falmouth Institute

“He was the best we’ve ever seen! D.J. Vanas can help take your people to their next level of performance – we felt like we could move mountains when he was finished!”

– Sharon Eluska, Alaskan Federation of Natives

“He provided Boys & Girls Clubs of America with a first-class presentation during our 2003 Native American Summit. His ability to intertwine personal stories, humor and motivation was amazing.”

– Ronnie Jenkins, Vice President, Service to Clubs Boys & Girls Clubs of America

“D.J. Vanas’ philosophy and teachings inspire excellence in everyone. His leadership and dedication to prepare 21st century warriors for success in both the non-Indian and Indian worlds is impressive and greatly needed.”

– Ceni Myles, Smithsonian Institute –National Museum of the American Indian

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D.J. is also the author of The Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement (Andrews McMeel Publishing). This easy-to-read book contains a wealth of powerful ideas to help you create success in your life and career. Using traditional warrior concepts and colorful wisdom found in Native American teachings, D.J. weaves a beautiful parable that has already inspired thousands to win life's battles and achieve their best. The book can be read in an hour but has lessons to use for a lifetime!

“The Tiny Warrior’ will teach you in a brief, inspiring reading the wisdom many search a life time to learn. It will take you on a journey to the center of your soul.”
— Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medallist 10,000 Meter Run

“…If you're tired of 'the same old self-help books,' read this gem. It sparkles with originality and life.”
— Mark Sanborn, author of High Impact Leadership

Get your copy of The Tiny Warrior at your nearest bookstore or online bookstore. For bulk orders, please contact Andrews McMeel Publishing at (800) 943-9839 in the U.S. or (800) 268-3216 in Canada.

PROGRAMS (conducted as a keynote or seminar)

The Warrior Within: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement
D.J.’s most popular program! The best of high performance techniques, motivation and service – built on a foundation of Native wisdom

Tip of the Spear:
Leading Your People to Victory
Designed for leaders at any level who want to strengthen their skills and build more trust, commitment and motivation among those they lead

How to Build a Warrior:
Creating a Force of High Achievers
For organizations that want to create winning teams by creating warriors who are inspired to action – this program is a must-have!

Ride the Lightning: Timeless Wisdom for an Ever-Changing World
Stressed, overwhelmed? This program shows attendees how to use timeless principles to find clarity to achieve their best in a chaotic world

On the Razor’s Edge:
Staying Sharp in the 21st Century
A quarterly success program for organizations that are truly committed to making a lasting leap from “good enough” to greatness

Other programs may be available upon request.