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From Average to AWESOME!! Wow, Jim Smith, Jr. has truly raised the bar of motivational and inspirational speakers to be invited to our agency. He'll truly be a hard act to follow and we'll look forward to inviting him back in the future.

He is the epitome of what it means to step outside of ones' comfort zone and push past "good enough" into the realm of AWESOMENESS!

He inspired us to look within for ways to improve performance, become self-motivators in order to motivate others, do what truly makes us happy, and to "dance as if no one is watching".

Just a few snapshots of appreciation from Thompson Children's Home employees:

- "It was definitely a confidence booster for me."
- "I can express the joy in releasing my fears in life – unfolding the rose bud of my spirit into full bloom for all the world the see! ... You are a wonderful person, maybe you should share what you do with schools and churches too."
- "Your work touches lives and inspires the soul to crawl out of its shell, until crawling is no longer necessary. It's time to walk!"
- "His energy is contagious."

He left us all hungry for more. In response to the question, "What one thing could we do to improve this overall training experience?", the overwhelming response was that they wanted a longer session and more time with Jim. All confirmation that we MUST bring him back, SOON!

Thanks for all that you do!

Sincerely,

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