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OBJECTIVE

Educate, Motivate, and Inspire individuals through example and proven techniques to understand the value of a positive mental attitude, the possible results in having a positive attitude, and how to create, implement, strategies to sustain a balanced life, business, and family achieving success in their life goals.

BACKGROUND/ BIO

A Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Survivor: 9/22/11, Motivational Speaker, Radio Host: Brain Injury Radio Network, Ziglar Legacy Certified Trainer, and TBI One Love founder: 501c3 brain injury support organization connecting, educating, inspiring brain injury survivors and caregivers from over 12 countries, James Durham shares his experience and training techniques in how to turn survival of a brain injury, life-changing event, or simply life into positive, successful, and significant outcomes.

James continues to help, encourage, and inspire many finding themselves touched with Brain Injury. TBI One Love has members from across the world who James has individual relationships with. As an advocate, James and TBI One Love Radio, Social Media, and publications share his story of hope but also important information, research, and speakers educating those in need and also the general public regarding brain injury awareness and issues.

In speaking, James shares his own experience of overcoming great obstacles in recovery after waking from a coma, the long journey, the new challenges and differences, the necessary components needed for anyone facing life with a brain injury themselves or as a caregiver to help others have hope and success in any trials they may face. The example James presents in his own experience and outcome is beneficial for anyone in overcoming and/or simply changing perspectives in life's true meaning and purpose while inspiring an "anything is possible" approach to all.

As a Ziglar Legacy Certified Trainer and Ziglar Speaking Institute graduate, James also incorporates the proven techniques by Zig Ziglar, one of the greatest and most well-known motivational speakers and teacher of all time, introducing the techniques to change your life and thus, the outcome simply by changing your mental attitude and balancing your life for anyone regardless of their life today.

"If you love the life you live, your life will love you back" James Durham

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE/TRAINING/HIGHLIGHTS

TBI One Love – 2014-Present

Founder/ President/Administrator

Website: tbionelove.org hosts over 350+ Survivor Stories from over 13 Countries, information, education, connection related to brain injury.

Social Media (FB, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, LinkedIn) and Website: Network, support, education and information organization specifically for Brain Injury survivors and caregivers.

Brain Injury Radio Network 2015- present 2-3 shows monthly

Special Guest – TBI Network 2015

Host – 2015- 1st, 3rd, 5th Monday monthly

Special Guests include survivors, caregivers, Specialists, Therapists, related to Brain Injury, support, education, rehabilitation

Women Empowering Women

Guest speaker-9/2018

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Guest speaker-8/2018

American National Insurance: Tour of Champions XIV

Guest Speaker- 7/2018

Kiwanis International Yacht Club

Guest Speaker- 6/2018

Bay School Districts

Guest Speaker- 5/2018

Gulf Coast State College

Guest Speaker-5/2018

Lifestyles Unlimited Houston Wealth & Passive Income

Guest Speaker with Tom Ziglar 4/2018

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Bayside Church

Guest Speaker-4/2018

United Way of Northwest Florida

Guest Speaker-3/2018

Texas Brain Injury Alliance Annual Symposium

Guest Speaker – 12/2017

TIRR Memorial Herman Hospital

Online Webinar – “Survivorship – Life during and after a TBI” 8/2017

Wall of Hope Induction 2015

Volunteer & Patient Liaison – 2013

Patient 2011

Second Chance of North West Florida- Adult Brain Injury facility serving North West Florida

BOD 2015- present

Speaking – 2013-ongoing representative, working with members, fundraising, marketing, special events, PSA's

Ziglar Headquarters INC- Zig Ziglar Organization

Ziglar Legacy Certification – 2017

Ziglar Legacy Speakers Institute – 2017

Ziglar Dream Retreat – 2017

Health is Your Wealth Magazine – Magazine focused on Brain Injury distributed to 600+ Medical offices and hospitals in the UK

Contributor/partner 3/2017-present

Bay County District Schools

Bay County District Schools Interdisciplinary Council 2015; 2016; 2017- present

Bay County District Schools Mentor Program 2015 / Guest Speaker Annual Awards Ceremony Guest Speaker 10/22/15

Crossing Paths - BOD 2017 - present

Share the Love Campaign March 2017 – Nutcase Helmets Inc. 2017 March Awareness Month

National Campaign promoting awareness and bike Helmet safety featuring 8 Inspiring Brain Injury Survivors and their organizations or efforts to raise awareness of Brain Injury.

Rotary Clubs International: Area Chapter NW Florida/Panama City/ Bay County Area Chapters

7/25/17; 2016; 2016; 9/30/15; 8/13/15; 7/28/15

Optimist Club International

Panama City Florida 9/2016

Florida State University Panama City Florida Campus

Nole Talk – This Beautiful Injury 2016 & 2016

FSU Disability Mentoring Program – Speaker 10/22/15

FSU PC Humanitarian of the Year 2015; FSU President's Leadership Award Nominee 2015

FSU College of Communication Advertisement 2014; Featured Student Profile

Gulf Coast State College:

Gulf Coast State College office of Disabilities PSA 8/2017

Gulf Coast College of Nursing – 2013-2017 – Upper Level nursing students

GCSC Graduation Commencement Speaker May 2014

Annual Faculty Meeting Guest Speaker 9/28/2013

College Talk GCSC TV Special Guest– September 2013

Board of Trustees Guest Speaker Dec 2013

Florida House of Representatives 2017

Support for HB 545 volunteer designation of disability on FL ID cards/DL to include TBI & BI

THE BIND- BRAIN INJURY OF NORTH DALLAS

Guest Speaker 10/2016

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S.M.A.R.T Training 2015

EDUCATION

- ZIGLAR INC. SPEAKER INSTITUTE JUNE 2017
- ZIGLAR LEGACY CERTIFICATION TRAINING JUNE 2017
- FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY JANUARY 2014 - DECEMBER 2015
MAJOR: PROF COMMUNICATION; MINOR: PSYCHOLOGY
- STRATEGIC MEMORY ADVANCED REASONING TRAINING (SMART) PROGRAM AUGUST 2015 - OCTOBER 2015
CENTER FOR BRAIN HEALTH
- GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE AUGUST 2012 - DECEMBER 2013
- TIRR MEMORIAL HERMAN VOLUNTEER JUNE 2013 – AUGUST 2013
- NORTHLAKE COLLEGE, DALLAS JUNE 2012 – AUGUST 2012
- CENTER FOR NEURO SKILLS OUTPATIENT DECEMBER 2011 – JUNE 2012
- TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN INPATIENT OCTOBER 2011 – NOVEMBER 2011
- CARROLL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTHLAKE TX JUNE 2006

TESTIMONIALS

"TBI One Love and James are so compassionate about what they do. Spreading awareness to a cause that few people know about. It is inspiring and a pleasure to see all the great things that come out of TBI." Christopher Weeks, Press Print Graphics Owner

"James Durham you are a great man of God and a source of encouragement to everyone who knows you. God has great things in store for you." Jason Frenn International Evangelist, Author, and Speaker

"So very proud of you and your work for your fellow TBI survivors. You are reaching so many and making a difference!" Deanna Dawson Bennett Charge Nurse TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital