

Jerome Brown

Motivational/Inspirational Speaker, Author



What makes Jerome an expert on Overcoming Adversity?

Jerome has managed to beat the odds of growing up and living in poverty. Once having lived in a government subsidized housing project, Jerome totally destroyed the odds of succumbing to living a life of crime and violence. In one point in time of Jerome's life, he sold guns as a way of making ends meet. Jerome grew up with both of his parents as well as his stepfather being heroin addicts where he was only shown the low perils of living standards. When Jerome finally became a freshman in college, it was discovered that he had the reading level of a 7th grader which ultimately got him kicked out of school after his first semester. Once Jerome battled undergraduate school, he went further to pursue a Masters in Social Work.

Learn what Jerome did to overcome the adversities he faced and learn how to apply his simple principles to your own life adversities.

Commitment, Focus and Will leads to
Perseverance

Inspiration

Inspiration comes to us when there is a trigger. Jerome inspires the listener to not only be inspired but to ACT on the feelings and emotions that are brought forth. Through his own experiences, Jerome shows the listener how to recognize choices and how to execute when the opportunity presents itself.

Self-Improvement

Self-improvement shouldn't have to come when you reach that roadblock, edge, or getting the straw that breaks the camel's back. Improvement is what we should all strive for in life. Jerome takes you step by step through the process of self-improvement and solving the problem of personal stagnation.

Self-Development

Self-development is for those who have had enough! Its time for a change and Jerome's speeches are the right antidote to reestablish yourself in whatever capacity. He has proven his principles as evidence by overcoming his own life adversity. He wants to share them with you to arm your life skills arsenal.

Resiliency

Resiliency causes a person to really take a look at where they are, what they're doing and why. Jerome put things into perspective from his own life and challenges the listener to think about life's choices and what believing in oneself really means. He promotes using the negatives and turning them into positive.

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

GET BUSY LIVING OR GET BUSY DYING!

This speech is about how Jerome overcame adversity as a whole. It talks about the specific times in his life where defeat appeared to be imminent. Jerome reached inside of his soul and did what no one thought he could do, overcome! Hear this speech and know that you too can beat the odds and win at life.

ITS A BRAND NEW WORLD, SORRY YOU GOTTA GO!

Self-improvement is the name of the game. Jerome describes in detail how he improved his life and again overcame obstacles. In this speech, he gives YOU the formula to design a total makeover for your life that will work in almost any situation.

WHEN YOU'RE DOWN, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GO!

Self-development comes in when you've hit that roadblock in life and don't know where to turn. Jerome has been there and, in this speech, he shows you, the audience member how to look at the negatives and use them for positive.

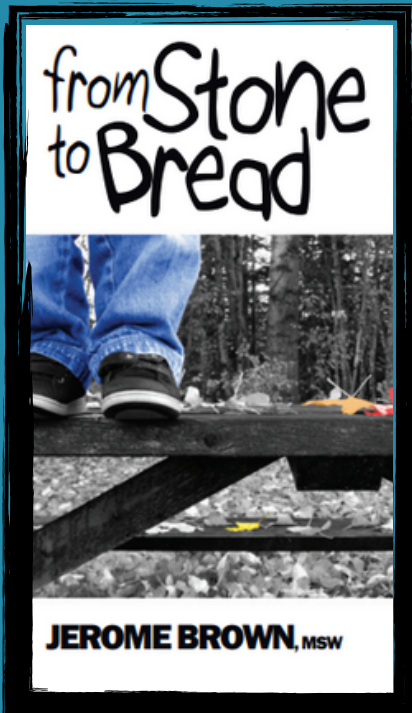
THE HEROIN COMMUNITY!

When we hear about heroin, we think of the lowest times and circumstances and sometimes people. This speech talks about how the heroin community made Jerome to be the person he is today. A totally different spin on the opioid epidemic we see today. Mindblowing!

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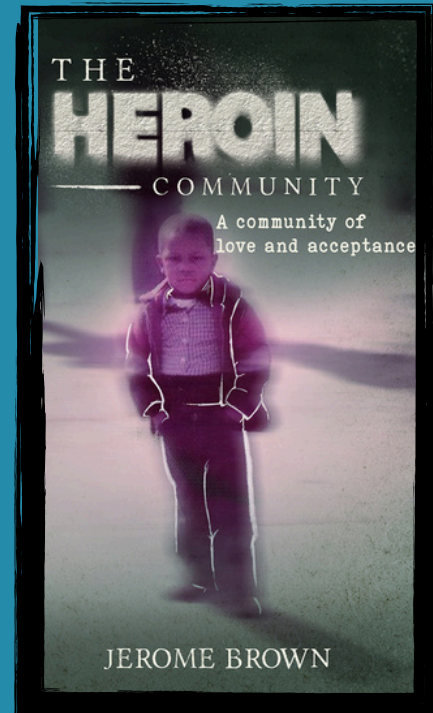
Book Synopsis:

In today's world we are faced every day with adversities and obstacles that keep us from reaching our intended goals. Jerome Brown is an individual who refused to let anyone, or anything keep him from reaching his goals. Jerome goes into details of his life to help inspire the reader and those who feel the odds are against them. He reaches into his soul and finds what it takes to overcome adversity and improve himself and his circumstances. This inspiring story is full of ups and downs, but the end will have the reader rooting for the underdog.

A Life of Overcoming Adversity

Originally from Chicago, IL, Jerome moved to Iowa in 1990 to pursue a degree in Psychology earning his Bachelors of Arts from the University of Dubuque in Dubuque, IA in 1995. Jerome began his career in Social Services in 1991 working at a local residential treatment facility for youth. Jerome continued to work in Social Services as a Social Worker after graduating. After taking time away from school, he returned to earn a Masters in Social Work from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA in 2008.

Jerome has given speeches at the High School level and college as well as throughout several communities. Jerome's autobiography was published in 2012 by American Book Publishing. He has written a second book about his experiences as a child of heroin addicts which he has finished and is currently shopping for a publishing agent.



Book Synopsis:

The Heroin Community is a story of overcoming adversity and defying the odds of failure of a young man who saw the good in a community that was destined for destruction. Jerome provides, descriptive and emotional stories of how he saw this community come together and protect one of many of their own. Jerome also provides his Life Principles on how to overcome adversity and make way for a strong and productive life according to his experiences. Having faith and believing in oneself is a key component to seeing the good out of the bad.

Jerome's Quotes:

"If you want to eat steaks, then don't hang out with people eating hamburgers."

"When we open our minds to positive change, we create greater avenues for success."

"Turn victim into instruction and become a student of that lesson."

"Comfort can be the enemy of success."

"To fail is to have tried, but to persist is to have won."

"Make a choice not a chance."

"The bottom is a pushing board for my success."

"Failure is an option I chose to overcome."

"Preparation challenges and overcomes failure."

"Anger is an emotion not a skill."

"To be at rock bottom is to see all the promising things ahead."

"At the bottom you still have three options."