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ABOUT DESHAUNA

TOP RATED SPEAKER

ARMY CAPTAIN DESHAUNA BARBER IS A FORMER MISS USA AND AWARD WINNING INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, COACH AND ENTREPRENEUR WITH A BOLD APPROACH TO INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING HER AUDIENCE. DESHAUNA USES HER EXPERIENCE AS ARMY OFFICER, FORMER MISS USA, STEM GRADUATE AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR TO INSPIRE HER AUDIENCE. DESHAUNA SHOWS THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE AND TENACITY TO NOW BECOME A TOP RATED SPEAKER THAT IS WIDELY SOUGHT-AFTER BY FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES.

SPEECH TOPICS

- DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
- STEM
- LEADERSHIP
- OVERCOMING ADVERSITY
- INSPIRING PROFESSIONALS
- WOMEN OF THE FUTURE
- EMPOWERING THE YOUTH



DESHAUNA'S SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

HOW TO ACHIEVE "GRADE A" LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP IS BEYOND POSITION, ROLE, SALARY AND RANK WITHIN AN ORGANIZATION. LEADERSHIP IS BASED ON THE ABILITY TO NOT ONLY HAVE THE RESPECT OF YOUR TEAM BUT THE COMPASSION TO WANT IMPACT INSPIRE THEM THROUGH YOUR GUIDANCE AND ROLE. DESHAUNA DISCUSSES HER MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND HOW SHE USES BALANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP DURING HER COMMAND IN THE US ARMY RESERVE.

WHAT DOES DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ACTUALLY MEAN?

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION DESHAUNA DISCUSSES HER CHALLENGES AS A DOUBLE MINORITY IN THE ARMY AND HER 6 YEAR CAREER AS AN IT ANALYST IN THE GOVERNMENT. SHE ENCOURAGES THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING A SUPPORTIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT FACILITATES RETENTION AND ACCELERATES THE ADVANCEMENT OF DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES.

BUILD THEM UP BEFORE THE WORLD TEARS THEM DOWN

EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH DESHAUNA WANTS TO ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH TO NOT ALLOW THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES TO DICTATE THEIR FUTURE. DUE TO HER EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS HOW IMPACTFUL IT IS TO EMPOWER OUR YOUTH DURING THE BEGINNING STAGES OF THEIR LIVES. SHE WANTS TO USE HER VOICE TO ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE AND STRENGTHEN OUR YOUTH!

BREAKING THE STIGMA OF INVISIBLE SCARS

MENTAL ILLNESS AS A CAPTAIN IN THE US ARMY RESERVE, DESHAUNA DESIRES TO ENCOURAGE OVERALL SUPPORT TO OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SHE IS A HUGE ADVOCATE FOR POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND BELIEVES IN USING HER VOICE TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE ISSUES SUFFERED BY OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

DISCOVER TENACITY, YOU WILL FIND SUCCESS

DESHAUNA HAS A BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND A MASTERS DEGREE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES. AS A MILLENNIAL, DESHAUNA UNDERSTANDS THE STRUGGLE OF UP AND COMING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS. SHE USES HER 6 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE AND 8 YEARS OF ARMY KNOWLEDGE TO TEACH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HOW TO PROPERLY ENTER THE WORK INDUSTRY OF THEIR CHOICE. SHE IS NOW A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR FILLED WITH INFORMATION SHE IS READY TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD.



FACING OUR HURDLES HEAD ON

DESHAUNA HAS MADE IT HER LIFE GOAL TO ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE AND STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AROUND HER. DESHAUNA IS A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND WANTS TO INSPIRE OTHER SURVIVORS TO FIGHT THROUGH FEARS OF YOUR PAST. DESHAUNA HAS OVERCOME BULLYING AND AFTER THE RECENT LOSS OF HER MOTHER TO CANCER SHE WANTS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO FOCUS ON LOVING OURSELVES AND THE PEOPLE AROUND US.

I DON'T LIKE BEING TOLD "IT'S A MAN'S WORLD"

EMPOWERING WOMEN DUE TO DESHAUNA'S EXPERIENCE IN 2 MALE DOMINATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY AND THE U.S. ARMY, SHE IS A BIG ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT. DESHAUNA ENCOURAGES WOMEN TO BREAK THROUGH THEIR GLASS CEILINGS AND CHASE THEIR DREAMS.