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“Kevin Szawala (Mr. Peace) is one of the top youth motivational speakers of his generation!”
- Jim Tuman, National Youth Speaker

**Mr. Peace's Message Has Reached Over 500,000 People Nationwide...
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WHAT MR. PEACE PROVIDES:

- ✦ *High-Energy, High-Impact, Heart Hitting, Uplifting, Life-Changing, Interactive Programs*
- ✦ *Tackling The Tough Issues Facing Today's Generation Through Both His General & Faith-Based Talks*
 - ✦ *Customizable Presentations Suitable For All Grades (K-12), Ages & Demographics*

AS FEATURED ON:



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Bio



Kevin Szawala (aka Mr. Peace) is a Motivational Youth Speaker, Youth Minister, Rapper & Poet from Metro Detroit, who travels across the country to schools, churches, colleges, universities, youth clubs & other organizations spreading a passionate message of peace, love, equality, tolerance, understanding & compassion. Born & raised in Michigan, he has always called the “Great Lake State” home. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Economics, Spanish & Global Change, as well as Wayne State University (Detroit) where he has his Master of Business Administration (focus in Marketing & Entrepreneurial Management). Employed in the Automotive Industry for five years after college, he found his greater passion in working with youth.

Through the use of hip-hop, humor & heart he helps, primarily schools throughout the United States, deal with the epidemic of Bullying/Cyberbullying through his Anti-Bullying (“Stop The Bull!”) Assembly. Mr. Peace also presents on other themes such as: Character Traits, Diversity, Substance Abuse, Suicide & the list goes on. Along with being the founder of “Being Who I Want 2 Be, LLC”, a motivational speaking

organization started in 2006 & designed to help at-risk youth, ranging from elementary age students to young adults, Kevin Szawala is a proud member of the elite Catholic Speakers Organization, CMG Booking. Szawala is also a speaker at Mobile Ed Productions & so far his message has reached over 500,000 people nationwide.

Previously at St. Joseph's Church in South Lyon (the community that raised him) he was in charge of Youth Ministry, the Sunday Family Program (Grades K-8) & served as an 8th Grade Catechist & leader on the Evangelization Committee and Young Adult Team. Currently, he is in charge of the middle/high school & young adult programs at St. James the Greater in Novi serving as the Youth Minister to the more than 3,000 families a part of a rapidly growing parish community.

Outside of church and speaking life, Kevin has produced six rap albums titled, “Lord I Need You”, “Peace Be With You”, “Need Human Kindness”, “GO 4 IT!”, “School Mix Tape: Volume 1” & “A Piece Of Peace”. Each mixtape has a faith-based undertone with uplifting, positive lyrics.



At the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Kevin is the creator of the student peace alliance chapter there called, “Students Empowering Students (SES)”, an organization established to provide students with tools necessary to make a difference in this world. He has also held annual P.E.A.C.E. (Promoting Ethnic And Cultural Equality) DAY events on campus since 2006 when he was a student to encourage further connection, community, tolerance & acceptance.

Mr. Peace currently resides in Michigan, and in his spare time loves to kayak, bike, travel, read, learn, create inspirational music & videos, write poetry, play basketball & spend time with those who matter most, especially his beautiful wife Samantha & their 3 furry “kids (dogs)” Bear, Kiki & Morello. In the near future he plans to publish multiple books titled, “Stop The Bull!”, “Six Degrees of Poetry”, “The Best Things in Life Aren’t Things” & “A Path 2 Peace”.

Programs

For All Ages...

Elementary



Middle School



High School



MAIN GENERAL THEMES:

Universal themes for all types of speaking events including but not limited to: public school assemblies, youth conferences, concerts & workshops.

BULLYING

Stop the bull!

- ✚ What bullying is, why it happens & who it affects
- ✚ Understand the true impact of our actions
- ✚ Learn ways to overcome pain & hurt
- ✚ Experience the importance of best friends
- ✚ Gain the courage to do and say what's right

DIVERSITY

Everyone is unique!

- ✚ See people for their heart & who they are
- ✚ Learn to appreciate the difference of others
- ✚ Strive for the desire to include all human beings
- ✚ Encounter peace, love & compassion firsthand
- ✚ Embrace it and grow, or resist it & struggle

LEADERSHIP

The leader in you!

- ✚ A new look at what success means to you
- ✚ Master the ability of responsible goal setting
- ✚ Feel your fears and know your power over them
- ✚ Realize your full potential & begin to step into it
- ✚ Be the change you wish to see for the world

POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES

Make the right choice!

- ✚ Everything is a choice & has a consequence
- ✚ How you respond to life is how you are defined
- ✚ You are the sum total of your decisions
- ✚ Change your angle of vision to see the good
- ✚ Develop a new & positive perspective on life

ADDITIONAL SPEAKING TOPICS:

- ✚ Character
- ✚ Confirmation
- ✚ Diversity
- ✚ Empathy
- ✚ Fear To Freedom
- ✚ Forgiveness
- ✚ Gifts of the Spirit
- ✚ Goal Setting
- ✚ God Hardships
- ✚ Kindness, Love & Mercy
- ✚ Leadership
- ✚ Overcoming Negative (Limiting) Beliefs

MAIN FAITH-BASED THEMES:

Spiritual (all denominations) themes for all types of speaking events including but not limited to: private school assemblies, youth retreats, concerts & conferences.

THE GOLDEN RULE (ANTI-BULLYING)

God looks at the heart

- ✚ What bullying is, why it happens & who it affects
- ✚ Understand the true impact of our actions
- ✚ Learn ways to overcome pain & hurt
- ✚ Seeing everyone as a best friend (Christ within)
- ✚ Gain the courage to stand up for what's right

DEALING WITH TOUGH TIMES

Weathering the storm

- ✚ Finding strength in others for support
- ✚ Getting closer to God through suffering
- ✚ Using faith to heal your past
- ✚ Realizing the bigger life picture
- ✚ You have the effort, God has the outcome

BREAKING THE CYCLE

Discipleship in today's society

- ✚ Temptations of solely material wealth
- ✚ Practicing peace and non-violence
- ✚ Addressing societal and cultural norms
- ✚ Sticking to our Christian morals
- ✚ Be the change you wish to see for the world

OUR GIFTS FROM GOD (PURPOSE)

Are you ready to say "Yes"?

- ✚ Finding your life's purpose
- ✚ Giving back all you do to God
- ✚ Giving of yourself to others
- ✚ Change your angle of vision to see the good
- ✚ Develop a new & positive perspective on life

- ✚ Peace & Nonviolence
- ✚ Pope Francis
- ✚ Positive Life Choices
- ✚ Relationships
- ✚ Respect/Responsibility
- ✚ Sacraments
- ✚ Stress Management
- ✚ Substance Abuse
- ✚ Success
- ✚ Suicide
- ✚ Trustworthiness/Truthfulness
- ✚ Zero Put Downs

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✚ All talks include: Audience Participation, Interactive Skits, Visual Aids, Inspirational Stories and Experiential Exercises (Motivating Video Clips and/or a Musical Performance if desired).
- ✚ Don't see the theme you want above? No worries, we can tailor the message to meet your needs!

Testimonials

STAFF:

“Mr. Peace did an excellent job! He was very engaging and the kids loved him!
We hope to have him back at our school again soon!!”

Margie, PTO President

“Thank you for taking the time to speak and spread such an important message with our students.
Your presentation was very engaging and helped to further promote our school agreements
of treating others with kindness and respect.
Students loved having you join them during their lunch time as well!
I would highly recommend your presentation!”

Vanessa, Student & Family Specialist

“We were grateful to have Mr. Peace here today! He was amazing and easily related to the kids.
They were complimenting how much they appreciated his stories today!
Thanks for coming today and we hope to have you back again!”

Amy, Counselor

“Your presentation was excellent because it was relevant to the students.”

Carol, Elementary Principal

“Thanks again for sharing your passion and talents with our students.
You have an amazing gift; the ability to entertain and impress with your words.
Thank you for sharing.”

Kirk, High School Principal

“Once in a while during your life, you meet someone special. Sometimes you come across a person who is
symbol of courage, strength, and Faith and yet is humble, content and very approachable.
This person may have left a permanent mark of good and hope in your heart and for some,
it changes your life forever. This person is Kevin “Mr. Peace” Szawala.”

Greg, Youth Minister

“Mr. Peace’s unique delivery style allows him to influence the young people he speaks to,
enabling them to truly take the message to heart & implement it into their own lives.”

Meghan, Middle School Principal

“I am thoroughly impressed by what you have done with our kids, as well as your rap skills!
You are an inspiration to our students, community, and myself as well!”

Brett, Middle School Assistant Principal

“Kevin’s powerful message encourages & inspires young people to raise their standards & give themselves a
clear vision for their future, which in turn aims to promote healthy & successful youth leaders!”

Deb, Counselor

STUDENTS:

“You changed my life! Usually every anti-bullying assembly is a drag. We barely listen. But with your assembly people listened. You made us think. I wanted to tell you when I got home I sent a text to my best friend telling her thank you for being there for me, & tell you that you are the first bullying speaker that has actually left a great impact on me.

I am no longer a victim of bullying! I hope you talk at our school again!”

Mark, Middle School Student

“I really want to thank you for talking at my school! After you talked to us I walked up to you crying. I just want to thank you again because it really meant a lot to me and thanks to you I’m still here.

If you hadn’t come my Mom probably would have buried her 12 year old daughter. I was ready to kill myself and you helped me see that there was still a reason to live. I want to thank you for everything you’ve done!”

Gina, Middle School Student

“My reason for contacting you is to say: Thank You. What you do is TRULY inspirational. Today I befriended a girl born with one hand. She was treated rudely because of it. But now, that changed because I took a step forward, & was kind. I would have never became her friend, & she would have committed suicide, if it weren't for YOU. So thank you!”

Kyndal, Middle School Student

“You have really moved me and helped me know I wasn't alone! You have really changed the way I look at things now!”

Taylor, Middle School Student

“...I forgave all the people who have hurt me, but it has left scars, mentally and physically. I try to be a more optimistic person but most days I just fail. My anorexia is going away, little by little. Right now, I am trying to stop self-harming, but it’s so difficult...I was afraid that I wouldn't be strong enough to stop but your words today helped me stop. Thank you soo soo much for being my hero. I don't know what the world would be like without the peace that you bring!”

Elizabeth, Middle School Student

“Last school year, I had been in a horrible place, and seemed to be going deeper into a depression I had no way out of. I tried committing suicide about a month before you visited. I wanted nothing more than to die, but after hearing you speak and listening to the stories of others you shared, I had an entirely new outlook on life. I just wanted you to know that you really inspired me to believe that I am worth something. I can't thank you enough...You saved me!”

- Rachel, High School Student

“Mr. Peace, I just wanted to let you know that you have changed my life. I use to feel useless and like I meant nothing in the world. I used to have no friends cause I never put myself out there for people to get to know me cause I was shy, but your words changed everything. I have a lot of friends now and I am truly grateful for everything you said to us that day. You truly changed my life and the way I look at things now. I just wanted to thank you for everything you did for me!”

Derek, High School Student

“Since u came to our school bullying has cut down a lot. Thank you for the wonderful speech!”

Hannah, High School Student

“Dear Mr. Peace, Today you came to my school and spoke with us about bullying and I just felt that I needed to thank you. That is seriously one of the most powerful speeches I've ever heard. A week after you came some kid tripped me and I fell and a bunch of people were laughing at me, but I just remembered what we had just learned from you. I got up, gave that kid a smile and said “I hope you have a nice rest of your day” and just walked away. It was amazing because everyone just went quiet and that kid that tripped me was just shocked. He just stood there with his mouth open and watched me walk away. The most important thing you can do is just smile and treat them like you want them to treat you. I can't thank you enough for coming to my school today & all my other friends wanted me to thank you for them too!”

Jon, Elementary Student

“You are an amazingly inspirational speaker who makes every breath he takes inspiring to someone. I wish you could come to our school for another talk. If you get the chance to hear him speak, go! It will be so worth it. Thanks Mr. Peace!”

Madeline, Elementary Student

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Booking/Contact Info

Interested in booking Mr. Peace to speak/perform at your school, college, church, conference, university, retreat or organization? Send him an email, give him a call or visit him online via the contact information below & he will get back to you ASAP.



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