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A Sampling Of What Clients Are Saying About David O'Brien's Speaking Work:

- “David O'Brien's *Discovering Your Role in Creating a Fantastic Workplace* presentation at our recent Spring Conference is best described as: engaging, funny, dynamic, thought-provoking, life altering and interactive. Selecting David and attending the presentation was a very good choice. The presentation made me and others realize how much our attitude and behavior can influence others. I highly recommend David as Staff from all levels within an organization would benefit from his presentation and expertise.” – *Vice President, Massachusetts Banks Internal Auditors Association*
- “Dave O'Brien's Deliberate Leadership in a Distracted World breakfast keynote at our recent Business Expo was engaging and very well received. If you want to inspire a crowd with some great leadership tips and stories, look no further than Dave O'Brien. He talks about Leadership in a way that everyone can relate to and understand regardless of whether you're a CEO or a front line Supervisor. Dave leaves his audience upbeat and motivated to take action.” – *President, Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce*
- “David O'Brien's presentation at our annual HealthCare User Group conference was an absolute hit! It was a diversion away from what we typically provide, but based on the voluminous feedback, David provided fresh and exciting material for all of us to ponder and apply. Having David join our conference was clearly one of the best decisions we've made this year!” - *President, HealthCare User Group*
- “David O'Brien delivered a power-house presentation during our recent “all-employee” offsite event. Our employees are still raving about it and have said that he is the best speaker we've ever had! He took the time to understand our company, our culture, our mission and incorporated all of that into his extremely motivating, educational, ENTERTAINING, and inspirational talk. He has a way of connecting with people in a way that is genuine, comfortable, and engaging. We look forward to having Dave be a part of future trainings and events”. – *Director of Operations, The Walker Group*
- “David O'Brien's recent presentation entitled “10 Strategies for Accessing Your Full Leadership Capacity” was a wonderful combination of wit, humor and striking intelligence. He went head-to-head with the audience presenting his personal stories and examples of daily life that the audience totally recognized and related too. Feedback from participants gave David an evaluation of “extraordinary speaker”. If you want to learn how to create the right leadership strategies that are fundamental to personal and professional success, I encourage you to engage David O'Brien as a speaker, trainer or coach”. – *Program Moderator, JETS Job Network*

- “David O'Brien's Redefining Leadership presentation at our recent Leadership Summit was enthusiastic and inspiring. He provided applicable strategies to use in developing yourself as a leader that could really be put to use right away. He kept the presentation lighthearted and fun and engaged our group easily with his down-to-earth approach.” - *President, ALPFA – Hartford*
- “David O'Brien hit the ball out of the park at our Tri-State Leadership Conference. His presentation moved the group to actively participate and learn. He was engaging, made some really good points and was very well prepared. Today people still make mention of his good work and how they have been able to apply his material.” - *State Director, Massachusetts Council of SHRM*
- “David O'Brien’s dynamic personality infused our undergraduate students with momentum and energized focus for their career. His presentation was informative, insightful and downright fun. David grabbed their attention, stimulated their thinking and challenged our young professionals with a call to action...hands down the best guest speaker we have had in years.” - *Manager of Career Services, University of Connecticut School of Business*
- “David O'Brien was the keynote speaker at our joint meeting for the Staffing Management Association of Southern New England and the Human Resource Association of Central Connecticut, both SHRM groups. David was amazing. He truly is a subject matter expert on identifying leaders and gave us great insight into recruiting and identifying those for development. Like taking the blindfold off, we gained the trained eye we need in HR to bring the best forward. David was incredibly entertaining, informative and giving. The audience truly enjoyed his presentation. I highly recommend David O'Brien as a high impact speaker and leadership expert”. - *SMA Program Committee Chair*
- "David O'Brien delivered a thought provoking, creative, high energy, interactive presentation to our SHRMWC group. He was generous with his time and was extremely personable, introducing himself to everyone who attended. We were very pleased that David agreed to present for us and I would highly recommend him." – *President, SHRM Western Connecticut Chapter*
- “I can’t even begin to tell you how much I enjoyed your presentation. Not only did you do an outstanding job, (you're a dynamo), but you have completely inspired me”
- “Very inspirational and motivating, time well spent”
- “Dave does a great job in delivering the material in an easy to understand fashion”
- “Awesome, this makes me think a lot more about my role as a leader”
- “Fabulous presentation! Loved your energy and the passion you have for what you do”
- “Really great program. Your enthusiasm powered through every subject. Thank you!

- “Very enjoyable and entertaining, yet had great impact”
- “Your presentation was filled with great examples and stories and I loved the way you connected with the group!”
- “You have a lot of great ideas and you brought a lot of good energy to the material”
- “Two of my people attended your program and raved about it. This is a skeptical bunch so a positive endorsement is HUGE”
- “The presentation and presenter were wonderful, Thank you!”
- “I'd enjoy hearing you talk about anything... what a gift!”
- “Watching you was like watching a well-choreographed dance”
- “Great and informative in a short amount of time”
- “You were truly amazing; I'm going to recommend you for the keynote address at our national conference”
- “You were the best speaker in the whole leadership series. Great energy and insights”
- “I loved your presentation. Your way with words and stories is amazing”
- “Dave was very real and funny too which made the time fly by”
- “David is entertaining and quite informative. Lots of great insights”.
- “This may be the best presentation I've ever attended. Excellent content and pace.”
- “David's use of quotes and personal stories added a lot of value and kept us very engaged.’
- “I was not planning to attend but I'm sure glad I did. This was a very good use of my time.”