



**Dave Mitchell** is a speaker and author who graduated magna cum laude from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in mass communications and business administration. Later, he obtained a masters degree in global human resources development from the University of Illinois. He founded the Leadership Difference, Inc. in 1995 and serves as President and the company's primary speaker. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Dave began his professional career in broadcasting (starting in radio when he was 17) and upon graduation worked as a television reporter for a CBS network affiliate. He eventually became a producer for CBS and then decided to transfer his skills to a career in organizational development. Spending 11 years in corporate human resources and organizational development, Dave's next career stop was at Marshall Field's and Company as their Corporate Manager of Training and Development and later worked at the Buena Vista Hospitality Group in Orlando as Vice President of Human Resources and Quality. His experience with these organizations and frequent requests to speak at professional associations provided a springboard, in 1995, for launching the Leadership Difference.

What type of speaker is Dave Mitchell?

Dave Mitchell's style is best described by a term he coined - enter-train-ment. As a speaker and organizational expert, Dave takes great pride in using proven principles in applied performance and cognitive psychology and delivering a high impact training experience that is also incredibly entertaining. The over 40 courses and keynotes created and delivered by Dave are designed to bring laughter, joy and insight, hence the company's motto, "laugh and learn!" Dave...

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### Speech Topics

- Teambuilding
- Sales
- Peak Performance
- Leadership
- Customer Service

