

# MASTERING “THE MAKE IT HAPPEN” MINDSET!

*Expert insights to finding your next incredible career step...*

This program is perfect  
for Students and Career  
Changers.

## ABOUT CURT SKENE

At the age of 15 Curt decided his home life was destroying him so he ran away and never looked back.

At the age of 30, Microsoft wondered whether they should hire him. Ultimately they did and he won worldwide recognition as one of their best.



At the age of 37, a senior recruiter said he may not be qualified to be President of a National company. In the end he was hired and went on to win four worldwide awards for them.

In this program Curt shares his “**Make it Happen Mindset.**”

*This is a program about purpose, conviction and knowing what it is that you want in your life.*

Undoubtably Curt’s claim to fame is the 7 years he spent at Microsoft Canada. In seven years he grew his business unit from \$800K to over \$37M. He is the worldwide founder of Skills 2000, a program that helped tens of thousands of students worldwide find career opportunities in Information Technology (IT). In 1997 Microsoft recognized him as their best Training and Certification Manager in the world.

## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This keynote is ideal for audiences who need inspiration, expertise and insights for taking their next brilliant career step. Curt will inspire the audience with ideas on how to find more opportunities, be more successful and have more fun! This is a session with great takeaway lessons on life and learning.

Curt delivers his message with humour, passion, audience interaction and a real commitment to effecting lifelong change. Throughout his talk, Curt offers a number of insights for your audience to consider. He will challenge the group with questions and get them thinking about their next best step.

In this session your audience will take away:

- The need to create clarity in where they are going.
- How to leverage the power of creating connection.
- Extraordinary lessons in business intuition.
- Using questions as the seed to creating more opportunity.
- Discovering how to communicate with feeling.
- Plus... a whole host of suggestions that will help candidates stand out!

Every attendee will leave with a renewed spirit and belief that the world is a place full of possibilities!

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID!

*“Curt WOW’d me in a way that very few other speakers have! His experience gave him instant credibility with the audience—he addressed what I feel are some of the key career development issues facing University and College students today.”*

Mr. Jeremy O’Krafka, National Manager, Cdn Assoc of Career Educators and Employers (CACEE)

*Curt proved to be immensely popular with all the students... his success and experience enables students to understand what is required to stand up, be noticed and find success!*

Andrew Gordon, Faculty, George Brown College.

*By taking the time to find a way to connect to the group – especially through sharing your own personal experiences ... You were able to make a real connection, you got their attention and they listened!*

Mrs. Moya McKinnon  
Manager, Centre of Education and Training

*Your keynote made a real impact on each and every student that attended the 2004 ACE Central Regional Exposition. It was amazing how you weaved your experiences into a very exciting and influential hour!*

Mr. Ryan Short  
Event Chair, ACE Central Exposition

*Your wisdom, ideas, humour and passion impacted our graduates more than one could ever put in writing!*

Peter Frampton, Bus. Development Mgr, Learning Enrichment

*Since Curt’s powerful seminar, I am filled with energy and ideas... His no-nonsense, straightforward approach, coupled with humour and “mind magic” makes time fly and his ideas stick!*

Nancy Millward, Business Development Manager, World Education Services (WES)