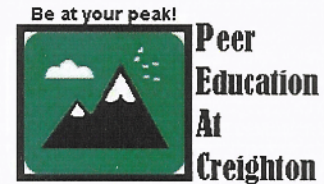


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Recommendation for Mike Domitrz



Creighton just had the pleasure of hosting Mike Domitrz for a day on campus. The first unique thing about Mike is that you can really get your money's worth with what he offers. He will do up to 3 different programs/engagements during his visit. For example, we had him do his excellent Train-the-Trainer program, speak as a special guest at a VIP Dinner for student leaders and key faculty, staff and administrators, and then he presented his amazing "Can I Kiss You?" program to almost 300 students who came to see him by their own choice!!

I have been working in Higher Education for several years and have seen several different speakers on the topic of "sexual assault." Mike is so much more than just a sexual assault speaker with a tragic story. While Mike does have a personal story about sexual assault, Mike understands that through educating on what healthy intimacy, boundaries, communication and respect in relationships are, you can neutralize some of the root causes of sexual assault or violence. He also talks about assault and how to support survivors. But it's the way he asks really important questions of the students themselves about if they ask or if they talk about what they want intimately—questions they are not being asked elsewhere—these are the questions that hit home with the students.

Mike also gives students something valuable to walk away with—and that is knowledge about what they can do or how they can take action. Mike certainly shares his own personal, moving story about sexual assault, but he doesn't stop there—he challenges students to question, to ask and to walk out of the room and take action. And it is simple, practical action that students respond to and embrace, and that is empowering for them. Mike is very real with students and has a way of drawing them out and connecting with them.

Bringing Mike to campus is the best decision you will make for your students this year!! It is so very worth it. And, don't forget to get your money's worth and ask about Mike's Train-the-Trainer program!! (offer it to residence life students/staff, peer educators, greek leaders, program board, student government, etc.)

Any questions, feel free to contact me!

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