Meet Jonathan Fanning

A traumatic car accident left Jonathan Fanning hanging from a bridge, 106 feet above the ground. As a result, he committed to pursuing more important questions. "Who are you BECOMING?" and "Who are you helping others to BECOME?" became central to every aspect of his life.

Now an author to three books, and best speaker at a 2016 TED conference, Jonathan has been coaching top leaders-from Fortune 500 executives to sole proprietors-for over 15 years.



As a sought after global keynote speaker, Jonathan inspries and challenges his audiences to ask themselves critical questions. The answers create a roadmap to greater value in their lives and careers.

He has also built several successful businesses, including a national children's fitness franchise and Entrepreneur Adventure, helping young people experience business start-up and ownership. Jonathan lives in NY with his amazing wife, Dominika, and two angelic little girls, Ella and Maya.

Past Client Audiences



66 Our group thoroughly enjoyed Jonathan's insightful and engaging presentation. His remarks on leadership development thought provoking and inspire excellence. Attendees will walk away with a motivational drive to make a difference in their work place, personal lives and the world. 99

Christina Mueller McDonald's Owner/Operator



























































Popular Keynotes

Who are you BECOMING? (or Who are you BECOMING as a Leader?)

A year from today, will you be a better leader...or not? The answer affects every aspect of your life. This program introduces four pillars the greatest leaders all have in common. Jonathan shares a simple formula for enhancing these pillars in your own life and organization. You'll learn "The Simplest and Most Effective Leadership Development Plan," borrowing powerful and practical lessons from the greatest people developers in all walks of life. As one of Jonathan's top program's across the country, it applies to you, whether in business or just for yourself.

66 My team quotes Jonathan daily. He challenged the way we look at leadership!
69 Kelly L., Sr. Director
Pfizer

Creating Leadership: Building a Culture of Innovation

Innovation and creativity are absolutely necessary to thrive in business, hiring, motivating, marketing, parenting, educating, coaching...Are you and your organization becoming more—or less—creative? Jonathan's **TED Talk** on this topic won the best speaker of the conference. Participants will learn 5 core strategies to build a culture of creativity and how to get "unstuck." Memorable lessons from some of the most creative people and organizations in history, illustrate how to implement these lessons as an entrepreneur, parent, educator, and with clients large and small. Jonathan will share his "innovator's equation" that has been a game-changer for leaders across the country.

When Jonathan described the 'Innovator's Equation', I stopped listening...that concept will disrupt the way we run our businesses! Jeff Hyatt CEO Hyatt Family Facilities Jonathan challenged and truly inspired our group. Material was insightful, passion was infectious, our leadership wants him back!
Kristen S.
AmeriCorps Leadership Summit

Developing Emotional Intelligence

How engaged are you? How well do you affect the engagement of people around you? Engagement affects everything. Research shows that we know more about EQ (Emotional Intelligence/Quotient) than ever, yet very few are masters. Jonathan will discuss the demise of EQ and a powerful strategy to interrupt and master emotional (amygdala) hijacks. This program is full of incredibly memorable stories, real-life scenarios, and a four-part process to take your EQ to the next level.

We Powerful and moving! Jonathan is truly a special person – with a message that met the "needs" of our whole culture.

Lee D.

Mars Chocolate

Becoming a Servant Leader: Lessons from Legends

What four things must a servant leader do? This Program is a unique exploration of the most effective, time-tested leadership principles and paradoxes. Most organizations that teach servant leadership are missing at least two of the building blocks. You'll learn to model, teach and inspire others in our current culture of instant gratification. This memorable program will be tailored to your organization, and change the way you look at role models forever.

