



Jonathan shares his story & lessons learnt in an open and honest manner that the workforce really related to. His journey pulls no punches in relation to both the decisions we make as individuals and the tragic effects these choices can have on ourselves, our workmates and those we love. Most importantly, Jonathan highlights throughout his session the need to remain vigilant and responsible for our own actions and personal safety at all times in order to protect both our current and future quality of life. A great presentation.

Well done today, particularly positive to see the amount of people that came up and personally thanked you.

Brett Moore

Operations Manager, John Holland Rail (NSW)



Jonathon's sessions are hard hitting, open and honest. His sessions help people understand it is up to them to make the right choices for their own safety and how the wrong choice can affect so many people.

John Eddy, HSC Superintendent Jimblebar Project

Recently we asked Jonathan to provide 8 sessions on the OB24 BHPBIO IOP construction site, a \$800M project that is part of BHPBIO expansion. The sessions were a great success, and achieved the desired result. The direct field personnel were in awe of Jonathan's story and for the most part (you always get doubters in a safety presentation no matter how good you are) the feedback was exceptional. A stand out for me was the rounds of applause that Jonathan received at the end of his sessions and watching some of the most hardened construction workers walk up to talk to him and just say thank-you.

Once you get over the fact that Jonathan's injuries are not work related but related to a time in his life when thinking through the consequences of his actions were not his strong point, and begin to focus on the real message that he is delivering, Living with the consequences of your actions you start to see the correlation between life and work, all people take risks, be it in the workplace or at home, but what Jonathan is about is that those risks can bite you, and in his case he was bitten very hard indeed. Jonathan does not come across as a victim nor does he blame any institution or individual, but as an individual that has realized that he only has himself to blame for the event that took away his ability to lead a normal active life.

The message he delivers is simple, if you make poor decisions that directly affect you or another person in your life, it is you that needs to take the responsibility for the outcomes of those choices.

Allow Jonathan to take you and your work crews on an emotional roller coaster ride to drive home the message that safety is so important both at work and away from work, you will not be disappointed.

Marc Ryder, Health, Safety and Security Superintendent, Ore Body 24 Mine Development Project



Jonathan's presentation to our personnel was engaging, passionate and extremely well perceived. The message that Jonathan takes accountability for his actions and that he is not a victim was particularly powerful and hit home with our workers. It is also a credit to Jonathan himself. I highly recommend Jonathan as a presenter who will engage and motivate.

David Temby, National Operations Manager Rail

Jonathan, all your presentations during the Rail Safety Roadshow's were great and the message that you gave us was very easy to understand "no matter what happens, if we make decisions that are putting us on risk, we and our beloved ones must live with the consequences of these decisions..." Thanks for sharing your knowledge and life experiences with us. All the best, **Marynel Perez**



A very big thank you for organising Jonathan to present, best safety session I have been too and I have heard many over my career. It was the best hour I have spent on myself for a very long time. I hope more people take the opportunity to join a session. A strong story, told extremely well by a great bloke!

Roz Smith

Your talk to Rio Tinto employees today rang true to me personally. I admire the way you speak directly and honestly about what safety means to you. I felt encouraged by the way you have faced up to taking the responsibility for your choices, and inspired by your positive presence. I sincerely thank you for sharing something difficult with all of us.

Hannah Golding

Thanks for coming over to WA to delivery us a very motivating hard hitting presentation. Take care and continue being so positive and keep in touch.

Jaysin Hartmann

RAA Street Smart

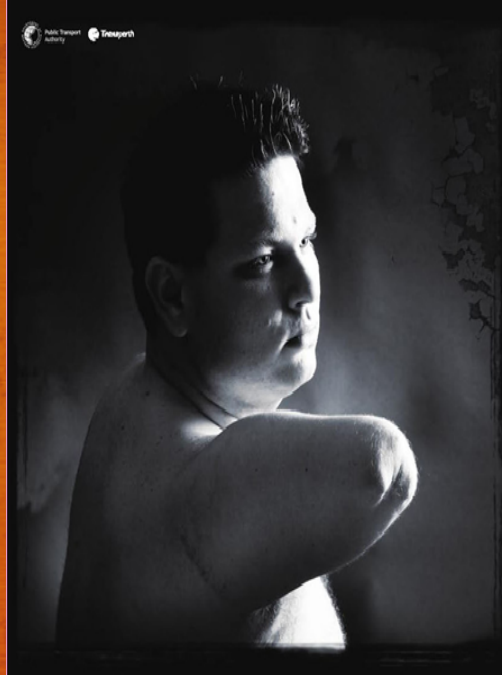
Jonathan has a fantastic ability to engage and inspire students. His messages of persistence and resilience are relevant to any audience. He is able to captivate and communicate with 4000 students in an arena and as a result, is a popular and well respected presenter at South Australia's largest road safety event- Street Smart.

Ben Haythorpe, Education Programs Manager RAA





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I wanted to take the time and thank you for setting up the presentation. It was an unforgettable experience for the students and staff alike. We all learned much from Jonathan, not just about rail safety but about life in general. His presentation was spiritual, emotional and mental in that the decisions we make mentally have emotional ramifications for those we love and affects our fate/destiny spiritually. He had such a way with words which had the students captivated and as I have said prior I have only slightly seen such attention before. Jonathan's message is a gift, albeit hard earned, and his courage was an inspiration to SMYL. Once again, thank you for organizing Jonathan to speak for us.

Dean (SMYL Youth Counselor)

What an incredible presentation by Jonathan this afternoon!! It's a challenge for many of our special needs students to stay focused but the majority of them were very interested in Jonathan's story. He was so engaging and honest and provided us all with many laughs. From what Jonathan told me, some of our students' responses provided him with a few laughs too!

Lynna, Teacher at Education Support Centre

Jonathan is an engaging and inspiring speaker who had each student enthralled with his story and the message he was trying to portray

Sharon – Yanchep District high school

Jonathan was an excellent speaker who engaged the students with his humour and positive manner' – Lakelands senior high

Jonathan is an excellent speaker and connected really well with the students. His message was wonderfully received and provided a 'wake-up' call for us all. Southern River College