

Keynote Speech

Saturday



Mike Stevenson



Mike Stevenson's journey from homelessness to leading a multi-million-pound business is a powerful story of resilience and reinvention. Once expelled from school and battling addiction, Mike transformed his life to become a celebrated keynote speaker and founder of innovation agency Thinktastic. With a background in over 29 diverse jobs and 30 years in marketing with brands like M&S and Sky TV, he inspires audiences with electrifying talks on overcoming adversity and embracing change. A TEDx and Leadercast speaker, Mike's impact spans business, education, and communities, earning him numerous awards and a reputation as a must-see, transformational voice in leadership.

Leading with Imagination in a World Ready for Renewal.

While headlines paint a picture of Global Breakdown, beneath the surface a quiet revolution is underway. Across the globe, bold ideas, fresh models of leadership, and community-driven innovation are reshaping what's possible - far from the media spotlight. In this energising talk, Mike Stevenson explores the untold stories of transformation already taking root and issues a powerful call to leaders: this is not the time to retreat, but to reimagine. For public services, social impact organisations and businesses alike, the opportunity is clear - to lead with purpose, unleash creativity, and help shape what comes next.