Who is Vusi Thembekwayo?

I am a business speaker who empowers his audience with new knowledge, research findings and tools that they can immediately apply in their businesses or careers to achieve “step-change” results.

I ran a R400mln division in a R17bn multi-national where I achieved the highest EBITDA within the group and today am the youngest director of a listed company. I also serve on several boards.

Today I am the MD of a boutique investment and advisory firm that assists medium, large and listed businesses to achieve step-change results through their people. I have been a finalist “Entrepreneur of the Year” and have won several international awards for my public speaking. My areas of expertise are Sales, Strategy and Leadership.

Why are my presentations of interest or relevance?

When your business has hit a plateau and your people are suffering from “same-ness” - same market, same work, same strategy and same result – you need to radically shift their behaviours to improve results. I have worked in 17 countries in 4 continents assisting business leaders to radically shift their people performance. My researched content is unlike any other speakers and gives managers and leaders real tools for real change.

How would I describe my delivery style as a presenter?

I am professional speaker. I delivered my first professional talk in 2002. Over the past 12 years I have been gracing the global stage with my humour, charisma & thought-provoking content. I have the ability to deliver a serious message whilst keeping an audience enthused and inspired.

What makes me different to other speakers in my field?

Conferences today are no-longer “convenient get-togethers”. They are strategic events where conversations must link to and determine strategic direction for the year. Speakers can no longer be entertainers & thought provocateurs but must also have the scars of business war to impart true wisdom. I am different because I bear these scars. I serve on several boards, I’ve battled real P&L pressures, I lead people and am accountable to shareholders. I am a business speaker.

Why use me and when you should do so?

I am a business speaker. I am equally comfortable speaking to businesses and business leaders at the highest level as well as to ordinary workers at the factory floor. I also have the uncanny ability to relate with most South Africans because of my background, my upbringing and my education. I am conference closer!

KEYNOTE TALKS

- Revolution 3.0 NEW
  In this Keynote Vusi will guide you along the perilous path of this third industrial revolution, mapping functional adaptations to position your organisation at the forefront of your sector, primed for longevity.

- The Black Sheep NEW
  Standing apart from the flock of average companies across the globe there are the 1% - the Black Sheep. The extraordinary.

- Leading at the Edge of Chaos NEW
  If you want to get your business future-fit, you’d better learn to sweat your greatest assets – your people.

- Beyond Chaos NEW
  Building a business that does more than survive.

- Barbarians at the Gate NEW
  The key to surviving change is to understand why you probably won’t.

- Managing Complexity NEW
  The world of business is becoming increasingly complex. Leaders that are able to deliver results are those who successfully manage complexity.

- unManagement NEW
  In an environment where knowledge is free, how do organisations maximise and coordinate people and capital resources for the ultimate goal in business: PROFIT?

- The Rockstar of Public Speaking
  Youngest JSE director in SA.
  Influence over R4.27bn in capital through board appointments.
  Expertise are sales, strategy and leadership.
  Dragon on Dragons’ Den Africa.

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