



## **Jim Van Allan**

*Topic Expertise:*

Leadership  
Communication Skills  
Teamwork  
Schools/Students  
Positive Thinking

Jim is a Professor of Speech Communication at Keiser University near West Palm Beach, FL. He serves as the Teaching and Learning Center Coordinator at the university where he helps students develop better test-taking and study habits and encourages instructors to be more effective communicators and to develop relationships with students and colleagues.

In his dynamic, humorous and audience engaging presentations, Jim shares a compelling roadmap to overcome adversity and challenges and how to bring out the best in yourself and others. His “rules for the road” are based on real-life experiences that help people excel in their relationships, family, career, school, and more. He believes in the power of effective communication strategies to build successful leaders and teams.

Jim enjoys exercising, kayaking, traveling to new locations, reading, and family time. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Public Relations from the University of Florida, and a Master’s degree in Communication Studies from Florida Atlantic University.