

Disability Orgs &  
Special Edu. Depts

# Cody Clark Magic



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# MAGICIAN AND AUTISTIC SELF-ADVOCATE

My name is Cody Clark and I:

- Love performing magic shows
- Am on the autism spectrum

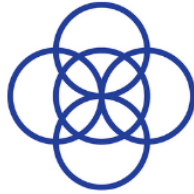
As a disabled person, I know first hand the challenges and opportunities our community faces. Which is why I've developed shows and talks to:

- Give disabled people a story they can relate to
- Teach independent living skills
- Train service providers in best practices for maximum success

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# PAST CLIENTS



# MAGIC SHOWS



## A Different Way of Thinking:

- Magic, comedy, and storytelling about what being autistic is like
- Attendees will be entertained while seeing Cody's challenges and coping strategies throughout his life
- Great for public outreach

## Sensory Friendly Spectacular:

- Cody removes loud noises, bright lights, and complex plots.....without removing the fun!
- Being disabled himself, Cody understands how to engage everyone at the level they're comfortable with.
- Great for recreational activities

## Gala/Awards Banquet Presentation:

- Stage magic show which strikes balance between lighthearted fun and motivational speaking
- Great for advocacy conferences and gala/award ceremonies
- Walk-around magic before show can be added on



# TALKS (AND SOME TRICKS)

My lived experiences with autism give me an expertise in many subjects disabled people and their service providers find important. This allows me to offer four unique talks (with tricks to keep it spicy) which help disabled people gain important life skills and assist service providers in effectively serving their students.

## **Dis-Impos-Ability**

Attendees will learn what important figures like my speech/occupational therapists, school teachers, and parents did & didn't do well early on. That way, service providers can see how they can help disabled people succeed.

## **Revealing the Secrets Behind Essential Skills**

Attendees will learn core life skills in self, people, and emotional management which will help them become successful employees and adults!

## **Self Employment in Your Special Interest**

Knowing that many disabled people find self-employment appealing, Cody shares an honest look behind the scenes of his business. Attendees will see what it takes to develop a special interest based business and can decide if it's right for them.

## **Making Life Magical**

Attendees will enrich their lives by learning how to discover interests, connect to communities/build friendships, and work through fears of trying new things.



Cody Clark came to our Community College to tell our students with special needs why, "Their Differences Make Them Magical." It was an absolutely wonderful magic-infused presentation full of fun and inspiration for the students and parents, alike!



**SANDY SCHWAB, COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY -  
PERSONAL SUCCESS PROGRAM**

Cody Clark performed his Self-Employment while Autistic Transition Talk for a group of AIM Center for Independent Living's students. This magi-talk was a wonderful lesson for our consumers on goal-setting, self-employment, and advocacy. Hearing the pros and cons of starting your own business from a peer in the disability community gave our students the opportunity to realize their dreams, develop a plan for success, and make connections in the real world.



**AIM-CIL - CHICAGO METRO AREA**

Cody captivated an audience of professionals, family members, and self-advocates by doing magic tricks to illustrate his story of life as an autistic adult....He talked about the importance of identifying strengths, learning style, and interests and allowing a person with a disability the freedom to fail in order to succeed. We highly recommend Cody's presentation.



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN'S WAISMAN CENTER**

Cody's message of hope and encouragement was done very well. He shared without trying to invoke pity, rather his whole talk was about what can be accomplished regardless of road blocks others might try to put in front of us. Everyone was still talking about his message at the closing session.



**TRESA CHRISTENSEN, NEBRASKA YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**



# TESTIMONIALS



# SHOW/TALK PACKAGES

- **Standard Presentation:**
  - One 30-40 minute presentation
- **Extended Impact Presentation:**
  - One 30-40 minute presentation + 20 minute Q&A w/ audience + PDF tips sheet shared with audience

## **Add-ons:**

- Walk-around magic before/during conferences & banquets
- Cody extensively hanging out with your students/conference attendees for the duration of his visit

**Can't choose just one? Want magic & talks?**

**Custom packages ARE available!**



**INTERESTED?**  
**LET'S CHAT!**

Reach out to us if you'd like to feature one of these presentations at your event!

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