

Presentation Proposal for College Students to Adults

Presentation Topic: About pursuing dreams, humanity, and meaning of life.

Information About Presenter

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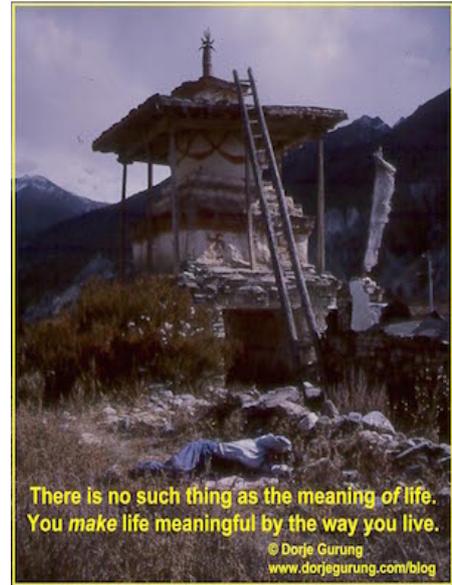
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Education:

BA, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, USA
(1994)

Dip. Ed., University of New South Wales,
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I was educated in five countries and had a long international teaching career before I recently began a brand new career in social work.

After graduating from a Jesuit school in Nepal, I received an international high school diploma from [United World College of the Adriatic](#) in Italy, then a bachelor's degree from a private liberal arts college in the US, and finally a teaching degree from UNSW in Australia.

My international teaching career, lasting over 15 years, spanned international schools in ten different countries, four of which were [United World Colleges](#). During my stay abroad, I travelled to about three-dozen different countries.

There are currently 14 United World Colleges around the world. The goals of the United World College movement is to bring children between 16-18 years of age to build bridges of understanding—what was referred to as International Understanding—and contribute to peace in the world.

Presentation Objectives

- To inspire people to believe in and trust humanity
- To inspire people to believe that they can contribute to understanding between people of different nationalities, cultures and religions and thereby contribute to peace in the world
- To inspire people to live meaningful lives

Presentation Description

- **Duration:** 40-55 minutes with another 20-30 minutes for Q&A.
- **Target Audience:** undergraduate or graduate students or adults above the age of 17.

A multimedia presentation about my experiences as a Tibeto-Nepalese growing up in a Hindu Kingdom attending a Jesuit school in Nepal, continuing with education in vastly differing countries, and topping that off with an international teaching experience around the world.

During all that time, while I [suffered both in Nepal](#) and [abroad](#) from discrimination, because of the context and circumstances of my birth, I discovered [compassion](#) and humanity in

abundance. Had it not been for humanity, I would have been in a completely different place right now—possibly serving [a seven-year jail sentence](#) in Qatar! Humanity will ultimately save humanity itself.

Equipment and Room/Venue

- Data projector
- Speakers with audio cable
- Microphone if in a big auditorium, otherwise I can project my voice sufficiently to make myself heard!
- Internet access

Honorarium and Expenses

Negotiable depending on the number and duration of the presentations.

In the past, honorarium for a single presentation was US\$500.00. When the visit involved more than just a single presentation, if it involved interactions and other activities for instance, then honorarium paid as been as much as US\$2000.

Travel, food and accommodation expenses as appropriate.

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