



Leon Quan National Youth Motivational Specialist & Author

Since 1989, Leon Quan has electrified audiences all across the nation with a straightforward blend of insight and humor. His passionate commitment to understand and empower his listeners makes him **today's most relevant youth communicator** and a definitive voice on youth culture.



Leon is founder of Quan Presentations and has a **daily presence on school campuses and at conferences** as he travels the country as a professional speaker and consultant. In addition to serving public and private schools, Leon has been nationally recognized by the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program and is heavily sought after by organizations such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Community Career Leaders of America (FCCCLA), Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), March of Dimes and numerous state student government associations.

His new book, ***One Second to Think***, is an **information-age guide to critical thinking**. In this ultimate challenge to pop-culture, Leon exposes the tactics used by advertisers to define, manipulate and mentally restrain the emerging leaders of America.

Leon's company, Quan Presentations, challenges students to define their lives with clarity and authenticity and is dedicated to helping schools create supportive learning environments.

Background:

Turning tragedy into life-affirming lessons

When Leon was 18, his brother was the triggerman in a highly publicized freeway shooting that took the life of a woman and her unborn child. His brother, who was convicted of first-degree murder, is serving a life sentence in prison. Leon found a way to use the tragic situation his family endured to convey a message of prevention, anti-violence, good-decision making and hope for a brighter future. This activating event compelled Leon to dedicate his life to helping students find a balance of awareness, concern and action.

Leon now speaks on a wide variety of subjects. One thing has stayed the same - from messages addressing risky behaviors to leadership development - Leon's goal is to unlock the potential that lies within all young people to create a history that deserves repeating.



In 2006, Leon Quan will motivate and empower more than 75,000 students nationwide.