



A Blind man with Vision

This presentation is guaranteed to open the eyes of those that are simply too lazy to see. Hein believes that it is better to be blind and have vision, than to be able to see and have none.

This presentation is loaded with humor and suitable for diverse audiences of all ages, religions and cultures. Hein recommends this talk for corporate dinners, gala events, award ceremonies, fundraising events, product launches and for any function formal or informal. A slightly adapted version of this talk is also available for schools, colleges and universities.

In this presentation Hein reflects back on his life, starting with his very first memory of when his mother took him to a school for the blind at the age of 4 and a half. He was only allowed to go home during school holidays and he explains how he struggled to find his way around this new, unfamiliar world.

He reflects back on all the fun they had at school and how 300 blind kids helped one another to cope in and with, permanent darkness. He recalls how he initially struggled to accept the fact that he was indeed different to other people – but how his outlook on life changed from the moment that he realized that that made him unique. How once he made peace with his physical limitations, he was free to run with the hand he was dealt.

He then walks the audience through some of his sporting achievements that include sailing from Cape Town to Rio de Janeiro, marathon running, mountain climbing, winning the first Blind Cricket World Cup in India during 1998, Cycling solo over a distance of 39km in a bicycle race, becoming the fastest blind driver in the world and participating in the Standard Chartered Bank Ironman event, held on the Island of Jeju in Korea.

Hein reflects back on all these events and shares his personal insights, the experiences he went through and what it took of him not to give up, as well as the joy and satisfaction in achieving all that he has ever set his mind to. How he strives to leave a legacy...

He further reflects back on his career and how his passion to make a difference to other peoples lives became an obsession. How he started his own company Visiontree, doing full-time motivational talks as well as fundraising.

Throughout the presentation Hein entertains the audience with his colorful sense of humor – a critical ingredient of his happiness. He shares some of his own recipes for a fuller, more fulfilling life. He also touches on the advantages of being physically fit, having a goal-orientated drive and his formula for overcoming challenges - turning dreams into realities.

Hein has the audience rolling with laughter, charged with inspiration and on their feet for a standing ovation. More than 100,000 people can bear witness to this.