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## Al Duncan

President & CEO – Al Duncan Enterprises LLC President & COO – Al Duncan Publishing LLC Co-Founder, Editor-in-Chief – GreatProSpeakers.com

Al Duncan is an award-winning youth advocate, publisher, and internationally recognized authority on soft skills who travels the world "Equipping Young Minds For Exceptional Performance.™" As the leading motivational speaker for at-risk youth and troubled young people, Al has delivered Duncan Nuggets®, live and in-person, to over 1 million young people around the world.

He is frequently called upon by the media to share his expertise and he is the author of four books, including **My Success Journal For Young People** and **Get ALL Fired Up!** He has been awarded the President's Call to Service Award and The National PTA Life Achievement Award, for his outstanding service in the field of youth development and empowerment.

## **Devastated, But Not Defeated**

Al was born and raised in one of the most dangerous neighborhoods on the planet in North Philadelphia and by today's standards, would've been **labeled an "at-risk" student.** When he was 5 years old he was molested by a male friend of the family.

Emotionally traumatized, it took him years to remember what happened. At the age of 15, Al's world was torn to shreds again when he found out that his father, his childhood hero, was addicted to crack cocaine.

Today, as a tireless advocate for youth empowerment, Al is a high energy, high content, high impact speaker, lecturer, and motivational powerhouse. He serves on the Anti-Prejudice Consortium Board of Directors and he is also the former executive producer and host of his own self-development television program.

Al's expertise in the field of soft skills as well as youth development & empowerment has been sought after by a long list of organizations and institutions including:

- ✓ University of Connecticut
- ✓ Spelman College
- ✓ Morehouse College
- ✓ Georgia Tech
- ✓ University of Georgia
- ✓ Texas A&M University
- ✓ Future Business Leaders of America

- ✓ U. S. Dept. Education
- ✓ Army Reserve Child, Youth, and School Services
- ✓ The National Guard
- ✓ U.S. Department of Juvenile Justice
- ✓ The Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services

...and many more!

Duncan Nugget® #21:

"Failure is only permanent if you quit."