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Tribal Affiliation

James is an enrolled member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Lake Superior Band of Ojibwe in Northern Wisconsin and from the Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma.

Career Highlights

Current

Owner James Anderson Productions, Minneapolis, MN

Owner & Vice President of Training, LifeSkills Business, Minneapolis, MN

2008, Co-Founded The LifeSkills Center for Business Leadership

2001, Co-Founded The LifeSkills Center for Leadership

2000, Founded Four Guys Capital Investments, Real Estate Management Company

1994 to Present, Worked side by side with Dad, Famous Dave, to build a national award winning restaurant concept.

Awards & Accolades

- Named one of the 40 outstanding Native Americans Leaders in Business under the age of 40 by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) in 2009.
- Named as a finalist for Best Teambuilding Facilitator and Teambuilding Venue by *Minnesota Meetings and Events Magazine*.
- Received an Angel Award by *The Oprah Winfrey Show* for working with Native Americans.

Leadership History

James creates and facilitates leadership trainings to business leaders, American Indian organizations, and University students in the United States and Canada. He has conducted over 500 presentations and trained over 2000 executives in the areas of leadership, health and fitness, wealth building, teambuilding, goal setting and presentation skills during his 9 year career in the personal and professional development business.

Educational Background

Luther College in Decorah, IA 2000

Majors: Business and Communication

Ongoing Education

Stephen Covey Certified Trainer, Peak Potentials Training, Anthony Robbins - Unleash the Power Within and Mastery University, Rapport Leadership International - Master Graduate, Zig Ziglar's Born To Win Leadership, Bill Gove's Speaker's Workshop, James Malinchak's Speaker's Bootcamp among others.

Additional Interests

James is a marathon runner and enjoys lifting weights, playing basketball, and keeping up with current affairs. He is an avid reader of leadership, personal development, and financial books. Most of all, James enjoys spending time with his wife & sons, Cooper and Miles. James will be running the Twin Cities Marathon and Atlanta Marathon to raise money for the fight to end Native American diabetes.