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**Ref: Free speaker for business groups, correctional facilities, schools, colleges, and non-profits.**

As opposed to a focus on traditional business, Jim's talks are about how anyone can benefit from the rarely explored psychological side of entrepreneurship. We don't see documentaries about great entrepreneurs of our time working at a desk. We hear of their fears and challenges, and we're attracted to how they learned to make things happen. Jim's talks are educational and motivational, and often emotional. People leave understanding how habits and behaviors make the difference between a business owner and an entrepreneur. Jim explains what drives an entrepreneur and how it can benefit people in business, in their careers, school, and personally.

Jim Griffiths ran away from home young and later quit school to join a rock-band 3,000 miles away after getting kicked out of the US Coast Guard's boot camp, (all prior to turning 18). Inspired by extraordinary mentors, he went on to conquer insecurities and fears which led to being successful in business. He adopted what he refers to as the "Traits of an Entrepreneur".

Jim recently wrote and published the book "*Don't Tell Me I Can't Do It.*" This is collection of chapters of his life from Key Largo to Alaska explaining how mentors helped him adopt entrepreneurial thinking, and how he put it to work.

**Present personal info (October 2018):**

- Residence: SW Florida
- Founder/Publisher: Nautical Mile Magazine, Inc.
- Founder/President: "Third Draft", 501(c)(3).
  - Life-skills and entrepreneurship curriculum
- Writer: "Don't Tell Me I Can't Do It" Self published book about entrepreneurial thinking habits
- "My Dog Bo" - Children's books in memory of his dog
- Lee County Sheriff's Office: - Volunteer
- Lee and Collier County School System:
  - Weekly volunteer in high school Entrepreneur's Incubator class

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