

**CAN YOUR STUDENTS CLIMB**

# EVEREST?

**Dynamic and interactive presentations that take place at your school**



Developed from the National Academy for Gifted & Talented Youth workshop at the Royal Geographical Society in London. Suitable for all abilities.

## WITH EVEREST SUMMITTEER PAUL DEEGAN

**“Paul was inspiring, informative and very entertaining. The children loved it, and felt as though they had achieved something very special. He was very complimentary about their rather rudimentary planning which did their self-esteem the world of good. He really made them believe that they could achieve something like that in later life.”**

*Letter from teacher Tessa Willy to the Director of the Royal Geographical Society*

In the 60-90 minute presentation for **ages 7 to 13**, students join an Everest expedition. They choose a climbing route, select climbing gear, learn about the Sherpas, and invent ways to reduce the team's ecological footprint.

Led by Paul's amazing drive and passion, your students really will feel they have 'been to the mountain and back' by the end of this stimulating talk.

**“Paul presented his interactive Everest presentation to our students at the Royal Albert Hall. We found Paul adapted very well to our diverse age range of students, who were very fond of him. We look forward to working with Paul in the future.”**  
*Paul Champaign, Cirque du Soleil*



For students **aged 15-18**, Paul delivers a dynamic 60 minute presentation in which he shares the secrets that enabled him to go from failure at A-level to becoming a travel writer, an award-winning author, and an Everest mountaineer.

During this illustrated talk, Paul describes his 15 year quest to climb the world's highest mountain, and provides students with practical steps

to climb their own Everests inside and outside the classroom.

**“The talk was inspirational. Frank Watson told me that one of his boys said that the talk was 'life-changing'. It was quite superb.”**  
*Tim Owen, Repton School*

### For prizegiving ceremonies

Paul delivers a powerful short talk based on his speeches to young people at St James' Palace.

**“What a star! Dudley Hewitt has been an Award Officer for 20 years and he said you were one of the best presenters! He really appreciated your time talking to the Gold Award Holders. I was watching you being presented to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh – I have never seen him talk to someone for so long! We look forward to welcoming you to St. James' Palace again in the near future.”**

*Chris Cook, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award*

**To book Paul, please contact Alison at Spellbound Talks. tel: 020 7582 2866 [www.spellboundtalks.co.uk](http://www.spellboundtalks.co.uk)**