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AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES,
YOUTH PROGRAMS & STUDENT WORKSHOPS

REAL TALK. REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL DECISIONS.

Marvin Sykes connects with students through a powerful blend of real-life experience, military service, and 25 years in law enforcement to deliver a message that's honest, relatable, and unforgettable.

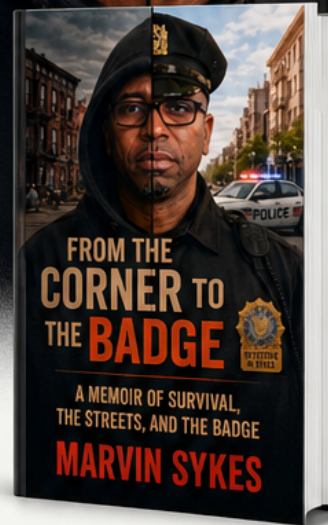
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-12)

PROGRAM:

DECISIONS THAT DEFINE YOU

NAVIGATING PEER PRESSURE & REAL-LIFE CHOICES

A high-impact program that teaches students to think before they act, resist pressure, and make decisions that protect their future.



THE REALITY STUDENTS FACE

- Pressure to fit in
- Social media influence
- Fear of being left out
- Fast decisions with long-term consequences
- Wanting approval over doing what's right



WHAT STUDENTS LEARN

- The 3 Types of Peer Pressure (Direct • Indirect • Silent)
- Why most bad decisions start small
- How one decision can change direction
- How to confidently say "No"
- How to think before acting under pressure



PROGRAM FORMAT

- Assembly (45-60 minutes)
- Interactive & engaging delivery
- Real-life scenarios students relate to
- Student participation & call-and-response
- Optional small-group workshops



WHY SCHOOLS BOOK THIS PROGRAM

- Real-world credibility students respect
- Keeps students engaged (not lectured)
- Gives students a decision-making system they can use immediately
- Leaves a lasting impact beyond the presentation



PERFECT FOR

- School Assemblies
- Character Education Programs
- Anti-Bullying Initiatives
- PBIS Programs
- Student Leadership Groups

THE P.A.U.S.E. METHOD



**P
PAUSE**
Stop.
Don't react fast.



**A
ASSESS**
What's really going on here?



**U
UNDERSTAND**
What happens next if I act?



**S
STAY TRUE**
Is this who I am?



**E
EXECUTE**
Make your next move with confidence.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Marvin Sykes is a U.S. Army veteran, retired law enforcement professional with 25 years of service, and former narcotics detective with 19 years of experience. Raised in Paterson, New Jersey, he brings a real-world perspective that connects with students on a deeper level. He now works directly with youth, helping them navigate peer pressure, decision-making, and real-life consequences. Author of *From The Corner To The Badge*.



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“YOU DON'T NEED EVERYONE
TO LIKE YOU... YOU NEED TO LIKE
YOUR DECISIONS.”

EXPERIENCE

CREDIBILITY

CONNECTION

IMPACT