

My name is Bill Warren; I'm a Professional Master Motivator and owner of several successful small businesses for the past 25 years and a retired Navy Veteran. I have the ability to use the art of Comedy, Magic, Tropical Endangered Parrots, or Puppets to deliver any message to any audience. I target at-risk kids and deliver Positive Motivation speeches in schools partnering with Guidance counselors and teachers. I teach kids the art of Magic to help build self-confidence and social skills and teaching them about money skills and habits that they cannot spend the whole dollar, teaches them financial abilities at a very early age. **My most exciting partnership is with the game of Chess, teaching kids how to play Chess while at the same time teaching them 20 of life's lessons.** I am very proud to partner with Orrin Hudson of Be Someone, Inc. There are several programs that are available for after school, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls clubs, church youth groups, etc.

"Win by Choice" Presentations and Seminars, "Make Every Move Count," "Heads Up, Pants Up, Grades Up", Special crime prevention programs for Police Departments – "Solutions to Gun Violence Think It Out, Don't Shoot It Out", "Push Pawns, Not Drugs". Gangs are steadily trying to get a foothold, in our youth, in Virginia. Gangs are here, ask any Police Department. Now is the time to bring this program to the Youth in Virginia. Don't sit and watch the 6:00 News and complain about crime increasing, let's do something powerful about it right now! Get involved with this program. Anybody can help with this program.

Please check out this must see video:

[http://www.thechessdrum.net/newsbriefs/2007/NB\\_OHudson.html](http://www.thechessdrum.net/newsbriefs/2007/NB_OHudson.html)

In schools where Chess has been added to the curriculum, students have scored higher on tests and made better grades. Problem solving, consequences for actions, and strategic thinking are all outgrowths of learning Chess. There are over 1,900 colleges and universities that have Chess scholarships.

Playing Chess has proven to help students enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, boost memory and retention, and achieve superior academic performance. Chess has been shown to augment problem-solving capabilities, provide cultural enrichment, advance intellectual maturity, and enhance self-esteem. We know that these are qualities that all school administrators, parents, and teachers desire for their students.

Math concepts can be introduced through chess. When taught to younger students, chess should be mainly used to reinforce mathematical concepts.

Chess is frequently referenced as the ultimate test of a person's ability to calculate and analyze data to solve a mental problem. "According to research, Test scores improved by 17.3% for students regularly engaged in chess classes, compared with only 4.6% for children participating in other forms of enriched activities". Chess teaches analytical, synthetic and decision-making skills, which they can transfer to real life. When youngsters play chess they must call upon higher-order thinking skills, analyze actions and consequences, and visualize future possibilities. Where chess is offered widely in schools, students exhibit excellence in the ability to recognize complex patterns and consequently excel in math and science. Countless researchers and studies have shown over the years that chess does indeed strengthen a child's mental clarity, fortitude, stability, and overall health.

"Chess is in many ways like life itself." "It's all condensed in a playful manner in a game format and it's extremely fascinating because first of all I'm in control of my own destiny, I'm in charge. You have to be responsible for your actions, you make a move, you had better think ahead about what's going to happen, not after it happens, because then it's too late. Chess teaches discipline from a very early age. It teaches you to have a plan and to plan ahead. If you do that, you'll be rewarded; if you break the rules, you will get punished in life and in chess. You need to learn the rules to break the rules." - Susan Polgar, 4 time World Champion and founder of the Susan Polgar Foundation.

My name is Orrin Hudson. I am the founder of Be Someone, Inc., ([www.besomeone.org](http://www.besomeone.org)) a non-profit crime prevention and educational program that uses the game of chess to target at-risk youth and students to help them stay in school, stay away from gangs and stay in the game of life to win. As a U.S. Air Force veteran and former Alabama State Trooper, I have made it my life's mission to help kids to build productive, fulfilling futures by teaching them practical skills and techniques that will enable them to overcome obstacles, seize opportunities, and realize their potential.

We were just in Orlando teaching kids at the Boys & Girls Club and teaching adults at a conference room.

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Chess champion and motivational speaker Orrin C. Hudson made an appearance at the Taft Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday.

The complete article can be viewed at:

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/orange/orl-orchess2007dec20,0,3518447.story>

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Orrin "Checkmate" Hudson, who founded the "be someone" crime prevention program, uses the game of chess, to help young people make better decisions, ...

Recognizing that prevention is better than detention, we teach at-risk young people how to think independently and make positive choices. At Be Someone, our lessons ("Make Every Move Count," "Push Pawns, Not Drugs," and "Heads Up, Pants Up, Grades Up") apply to more than the chessboard. My recently released book, One Move at a Time, is a move-by-move guide to thinking strategically – in chess and in life. It contains 20 important life lessons as well as easy-to-follow instructions on how to play chess. Our innovative chess clinics offer a positive alternative to drugs, crime, and violence. We reach out to young people on their terms, in their neighborhoods and schools, teaching them essential life lessons. Since its founding in 2001, Be Someone has taught more than 20,000 kids in 15 states the importance of making every move count. We plan to expand to all 50 states by the end of next year.

Be Someone has been featured on television and radio programs as well as in a variety of print media, and has received numerous awards, including an Everyday Hero Award, NAACP Award for Community Service, Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Service Award, and TBS Superstation Pathfinders for Education Award (see links below).

• Good Morning America: <http://atlanta.daybooknetwork.com/story/2007/11/27/7047orrin-hudson-on-gma.shtml>

• CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/education/2006/09/10/intvw.chess.teacher.cnn>

• CTV: <http://www.current.tv/watch/1135845>

• USA Today: [http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2004-06-15-chess-teach\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2004-06-15-chess-teach_x.htm)

• NBC: <http://www.11alive.com/video/player.aspx?aid=75871&bw>

• TBS: <http://www.eventstreams.com/besomeone/010tvs/>

• Chess Life: <http://main.uschess.org/content/view/7862/131/>

With gratitude and love,

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Building character, hope and inspiration  
... so kids can Be Someone.