Marc Woods

Marc Woods was the main anchorman for BBC Radio Five Live's coverage of the 2012 London Paralympic Games which he presented alongside Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson.

International Athlete

Marc had his left leg amputated because of cancer when he was seventeen. The day after he had his stitches out he went swimming and within a year he was swimming quicker with one leg then he did when he had two. His dream was to simply be the best that he could be and just 18 months after he finished his chemotherapy he was selected to represent Great Britain. He has now competed internationally for 17 years, winning 12 Paralympic medals and a further 21 from either World or European Championships.

He is a member of the team that held the World Record for the 4 x 100m Freestyle and has also held world records for 200m, 400m and 1500m Freestyle.

Keynote Speaker

As a keynote speaker Marc is known for his inspiring story, 'Path To Gold', which is delivered in a self deprecating, humorous and moving manner Marc has presented to companies all over the world. He works closely with his clients to ensure the emphasis of his speech compliments the issues that are currently being faced in the work place.

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"Personally and professionally I believe everyone walked away with a special message from you"

Ann Palmer - Senior Events Manager

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"His talk was enlightening but also entertaining and he certainly kept the audience sitting on the edge of their seats! His messages about teamwork, communication and being supportive were aptly illustrated and the importance of dedication and hard work were obvious by his own achievements."

Midge Story - Manager of the Zurich Advice Foundation

Some business issues that Marc covers within his speech:

- Motivation
- Inspiration
- Leadership
- Re-evaluating your goals
- Coaching and the role of feedback
- Facing adversity in a team environment
- Positive attitude
- Aligning individual & team objectives

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