Chad Kempel

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KEYNOTE ONE-SHEET
2026–27



He failed in public twice. Then he set four Guinness World Records.

Chad Kempel is a keynote speaker based in Boise, Idaho. He set all four records pushing his quintuplets in a stroller, and he taught psychology and statistics at San Jose State University for five years. His keynotes pair a story people retell with psychology they can use the next day.

974 college students taught at San Jose State University over five years	**5 yrs** teaching math inside San Quentin State Prison	**20 yrs** in the same San Mateo County behavioral health department	**MA** in Experimental Psychology, plus QPR and Psychological First Aid training

KEYNOTE TOPICS

The day after you fail

For conferences, associations and teams

Chad's first try at a Guinness World Records title missed the time by 46 minutes. The second missed by four and a half. This keynote is about the day after each one. **THE ROOM LEAVES WITH** the day-after plan: one thing to keep, one to change, one next date.

Possible from here

For career and health-career expos

He dropped statistics multiple times, then came back, aced it and taught it at San Jose State. He ended up a health data analyst, a job most students have never heard of. **THE ROOM LEAVES WITH** health careers beyond doctor and nurse, and a goal card with a plan on it.

What students carry

For educator inservices and counselor conferences

The weight students bring into class, why it comes out sideways, and what a teacher can do about it in thirty seconds. **THE ROOM LEAVES WITH** plain words for what staff already see, with a tool for each.

Performing under pressure

For teams whose work is high-stakes

Why capable people lock up at the worst moment. It covers cognitive load and the freeze response. **THE ROOM LEAVES WITH** a name for the freeze and a way out that takes under a minute.

Why nobody speaks up

For leaders and culture work

A room full of people privately doubts and publicly assumes everyone else is fine. Psychologists call it pluralistic ignorance. **THE ROOM LEAVES WITH** the case for going first, and what it sounds like.

WHAT YOUR EVENT GETS

- An opening or closing keynote, built for your audience and fit to your time slot
- A same-day breakout or second session for $500 more, if you want one
- A short planning survey first, and a planning call if you want one
- For student audiences, a goal card for every student. Chad brings them
- Chad arrives the day before any morning event he flies to
- His own slides, plus a mic and a screen if you have them
- A W-9, a certificate of insurance, and your contract or vendor forms filled out

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$1,200	**Idaho, within a few hours of Boise** No travel charge
$2,000	**California** Travel included
$4,000	**The Midwest and the South**
$4,500	**The East Coast and Alaska**
$5,000	**Hawaii**

Other western states from $2,000. Canada from C$7,000 and the UK £6,000, travel included. Add a same-day breakout or second session for $500. Paid on your organization's schedule.

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BUILT FOR Career and health-career expos · Educator inservices · Behavioral health teams · Associations and companies · Student leadership conferences · Graduations

FROM HIS SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHING EVALUATIONS

> *"I think what really contributed to engagement of the students was his ability to relate to the students."*
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> Faculty peer observer, SJSU

> *"He makes the material simple so we can understand it and he involves the class in activities or games so we are fully present in class."*
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> Student, Elementary Statistics

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"The dad and the quintuplets setting a world record. Our person of the week." David Muir, ABC World News Tonight

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