



jason kotecki, csp artist, author, professional speaker

jason kotecki is an artist, author, and speaker who considers himself a professional reminder-er and permission granter. He is also a husband, dad, Batman fan, Star Wars watcher, retro T-shirt wearer, and avid eater of sugar-laden cereal. Jason is the author of five books, including *Penguins Can't Fly* +39 *Other Rules That Don't Exist*. Through his inspirational thought leadership and humorous anecdotes, his mission is to demonstrate how the secrets of childhood are timeless.

He works with all kinds of organizations, sharing real-world strategies and practical ideas for driving innovation, preventing burnout, and achieving new levels of productivity. His content-rich programs are balanced with a refreshing mix of humor and emotion, serving as the perfect antidote for people who find themselves in a personal or professional rut.

For over 10 years and with over 500 organizations, he has been helping individuals realize Adulthood-free lives with less stress and more fun. His refreshing and relevant insights leave attendees encouraged, entertained, inspired and motivated to explore new opportunities and strengthen the team dynamic to achieve success and accomplish what was once thought impossible.

Jason is passionate about sharing his message that there is more to life than the hectic busyness, cynical lethargy and overwhelming stress that is typical of modern life. He believes that, left unchecked, Adulthood will eat productivity, teamwork and morale alive. He teaches that while it's important to take our work seriously, we shouldn't take ourselves too seriously, noting that people do their best work when they are having fun and are fully engaged.

In 2005, Jason and his wife Kim co-founded The Cure Adulthood Institute, a mission-based organization focused on the awareness and early detection of Adulthood. Through the website, artwork, books, speaking programs and other tools, they empower people to live fuller, richer lives in order to eradicate Adulthood.

Jason is recognized by the National Speakers Association as a Certified Speaking Professional® (CSP). This designation is the speaking profession's highest earned international measure of professional platform competence. Only the top 10 percent of speakers in the world earn this credential. A CSP brings a proven track record of expertise and excellence. CSP's are required to participate in ongoing education and held to the highest standards of the profession. They must maintain membership and subscribe to the NSA Code of Professional Ethics.