

Program Description

Future Trends -

The Problem Will Be Men

Keynote

Theme:: workplace trends, current events

There is a disturbing trend in the workforce: the growing social problem of undereducated, unmarried, unemployed men. In this thought-provoking keynote address, several parallel trends are noted and possible outcomes are outlined.

The challenge:

By all measures, boys are doing worse than girls at every age in elementary and high school,

In college, girls are narrowing the academic performance gap in math and science, and now outnumber boys in most universities.

Women dominate the jobs that are growing, while men, especially those with the least education, are in jobs that are declining.

Men without jobs are not marriage material.

Men do not necessarily adopt "social behavior" when left to themselves.

In addition, jobs are increasingly knowledge-based, and women are generally succeeding at doing "men's work" in this new economy while men are not backfilling the high skill "women's jobs," such as nursing.

In this presentation, Karl projects where the trends may take us, and what actions the listener can take to reduce the coming crisis of men as a social problem.

The presenter has direct experience in several areas that apply to the topic. He is a consultant to the corporate world, guest lecturer in schools and universities, works with the Boy Scouts, and is youth group leader in an urban church.

This thought provoking keynote is most effective with an audience involved in their communities and the development of their next generation of citizens.