



a 45 min keynote talk

In this talk I teach lessons from my 21C Career Compass program that helps employers and employees get ready for the 4th Industrial Revolution, and the 5th, and the 6th. These strategies to survive and thrive are simple enough to use everyday (and they will) yet strong enough to last them a lifetime.

I illustrate this 45 minute talk with stories from my time as an army sniper, my ringside view of life as a globe trotting ABC TV cameraman, then a professional magician.

Your students will be captivated with ripping yarns, laugh out loud moments, inspiring characters, simple truths and actionable messages.

I pull back the curtain on a whole lot of misinformed ideas that school leavers have about what it takes to make it in the world after school and light an optimistic path for anyone willing to roll up their sleeves and give it a shot.

Did I make the right choices? Am I heading in the right direction? What if I'm not?

Every school leaver lives with this cloud of uncertainty. Give your students a parting gift: a strategy they can use to navigate five uncertain decades of their working lives.

**The clear message your students take away:
academic achievement is not their destiny.**

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“Julian Mather is a dynamic speaker who engaged and motivated our Year twelve cohort . This was just the boost they needed. They learned that the attitude they go in with is as important as the results they one out with. Academic success is only the start. We would be delighted to have Julian again as a guest speaker for our staff and students.” Sharon Crawford, Senior Year Level Coordinator, Wavell State High School

“the students really engaged well with his animated, interactive and anecdotal style of performance. I would thoroughly recommend a visit ...” Tracey Edmonds, Senior PSD Coordinator, Hillbrook Anglican School

“You inspired the students and you were an excellent compliment to legendary football coach Wayne Bennett the week before, who like you, shared messages of goal setting, planning and getting out of your comfort zone.” Michael O’Connor Seton College

“It was one of the most engaging presentations that we've had.” Dean Heckscher Rotaract - a global organisation empowering students and young professionals



About Julian Mather

Julian Mather is here to teach us how to become a life long learner rewarded with life long opportunity

- 25 years as an ABC documentary cameraman who's:
 - Met and filmed some of the world's greatest, famous and notorious
 - Travelled the globe in pursuit of those adventures and stories
 - Witnessed the highs and lows of human nature
- Started out as a sniper in the Australian Army
- An accomplished author of **The Second Best Job in the World** (published Harper Collins) and the soon to be released **Does My Job Suck Or Is It Me?**
- Travelled the road from starting life as a stutterer to being a polished magician, stage performer and speaker with 2,000 performances under his belt.
- A viral Youtube success – with over 30 million views and 140,000 subscriber
- Created, directed and sold the world's first online training academy for professional children's entertainers.
- His greatest accomplishment is along with his wife Vicky, sending two strong competent daughters into the world.

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