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Real life scenarios combined with performance strategies...

Are you ready to be thrust into the challenging decision making realities found in the globe's harshest war zones and most inhospitable outdoor frontiers?

Squiz was awarded the coveted "Green Beret" whilst serving as an Officer with the Australian Commandos. His tenure with the military provided him with the skills and courage to succeed amongst adversity and turmoil. It was the perfect grounding for a career as an International Aid Worker.

Squiz escorted food convoys through the Gaza Strip, negotiated with the Liberation Tigers of Tamel Eelam (Tamil Tigers) and brokered deals with Somali Clansmen to ensure the safe delivery of United Nations food aid. In doing so, he has mastered the challenges of tough conversations, high risk environments and constantly changing workplaces.

Squiz uses anecdotes and presents real time conundrums that demand lateral thinking to deliver relevant and practical tips for those working in today's complex and fluid global market. The real-time conundrums are presented via authentic video, Virtual Reality goggles and photos that have the audience embroiled in the critical decision making that lead to his eventual success.

In addition to this, Squiz has taken the concept of being motivated at work to an all new high. He was inspired by his organisation, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), and the impoverished people that it feeds, to climb to the top of the world in order to raise awareness of the global hunger crisis. After a

gruelling six week ordeal, Squiz raised the WFP flag on the summit of Mount Everest. The inspiring and thrilling recount across glaciers and up exposed cliffs reveals the motivation and resilience that were required on this epic outdoor pursuit.

Keynotes: 45-60 mins with Q&A.

No upper limit on audience size.

Workshops: minimum of half day.

Audience size limited.

Virtual Reality goggles are used to provide an innovative and authentic experience. Participants literally feel as though they are inside a high pressure situation in the Gaza Strip and on the slopes of the biggest mountain in the world!



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