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Christopher Cooper (Chris Cooper) is one of the most dynamic, engaging and accomplished speakers, trainers and coaches in America. With three academic degrees (Morehouse College, The Georgia Institute of Technology and New York University), countless professional certifications and numerous awards and honors, Chris has dedicated his life to the service of others! Chris is the President/CEO of Execute Your Passion, LLC- an Atlanta based professional services firm specializing in motivational seminars and leadership and professional development training and services. The firm offers innovative ways to assist in the complete development of individuals and organizations through innovative coaching practices and techniques, best in class training solutions and subject matter expertise focused speaking services.

Chris has a wealth of knowledge from over 10 years of professional experience working and consulting for several Fortune 500 Companies including: AT&T, BellSouth, AutoTrader.com, Cingular Wireless, Cox Communications, Deloitte Consulting, General Motors, The Home Depot, IBM, Intercontinental Hotels Group (IHG), Kimberly Clark, Texaco and Verizon Wireless. Chris saved these companies millions and became the youngest Senior Manager ever at age 26 while working at Cingular Wireless World Headquarters (now the New AT&T). In addition, Chris served for 4 yrs. as an Adjunct & Corporate Instructor with Emory University's Center for Lifelong Learning, teaching Professional Development and Communications Courses to adult learners of all ages including C-Level Executives.

With book smarts, street smarts, vision, passion, charisma and even the courage to run with the Bulls in Spain, Chris' life has indeed been, and continues to be, an exciting adventure! Chris' recent accolades include being named to the MS Leadership Class of 2009, being named a 2008 Unsung Hero and Quiet Achiever, being featured as an Entrepreneur Author on the Atlanta Business Radio Show, being named one of Power 30 under 30 in 2007, being named one of GXL Magazine's Most Influential People of 2007 and Outstanding Atlanta 2007 to name a few.

Chris released his first book, *Achieve Your Dreams...26 Quick Keys to Succeed in Life*, in the Spring of 2008 and because of the amazing reception by students of all ages, he created the Achieve Your Dreams College Success Tour which is currently touring throughout America and internationally.

Chris is an amazing coach, speaker, trainer, instructor, motivator, author and entrepreneur. He is committed to his lifelong aspiration of investing and assisting in the development of people who he believes are the world's hidden treasures. He is spiritual, fun, energetic and engaging. His mission is simple: *To Ignite the Fire Inside!!*