



Mark Baker

Mark Baker has been an Elementary School teacher in Toronto for the past 26 years. After receiving his degrees from York University, he started out on a mission to influence and empower children and change lives. He had fond memories of the teachers from his past who inspired him. Mark wanted to do the same...using, sports, music, and humour...Mark believed he could be a role model to others. Not an easy feat...and obviously an ongoing journey. He is a husband to his wife Jocelyn (also a Toronto teacher) and a father to his 8 year old son, Leon. Mark is a big dreamer. Sometimes it means putting those dreams into action. Mark is not one to let opportunity pass him by. Mark starred in his own fan film called U2brothr, in order to break down the barriers of colour of being black and superfan of the band U2. Mark has managed to be onstage with the real U2 four different times! Mark also plays bass in the successful U2 tribute band, "Acrobat". Mark is Adam Clayton (with a tan). Mark is also a tech-house Dj who sometimes gigs in his spare time. Often thrilling late night audiences into a frenzy with underground hits. Mark's Jamaican parents instilled in him the importance of hard work and dedication. This is one of the many lessons that he tries to convey to the students he teaches.