



Steve Maguire, M. Ed.

Steve Maguire is a professional speaker, award winning professional educator, best selling author and dad. He has been attending, working at and consulting with the worlds of summer camps and schools for over 35 years. As a child, Steve began attending day camps growing up in Burlington, MA. These recreation department based day camps set the foundation for him that would later lead him into his love of camp as it is today.

While attending as an undergrad at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, NH, Steve worked for four summers at YMCA Camp Coniston in Grantham, NH in many roles including general counselor, C.I.T. director and program director.

Upon his graduation from PSU in 1997, Steve began his teaching and coaching career in Townsend, MA at the Hawthorne Brook Middle School where he taught 7th grade for 3 years and coached high school football in Ayer, MA; taking a break from summer camp space.

In 2001, he was hired as the head football coach and biology teacher at Scituate High School in Scituate, MA. Steve coached the Sailors for 4 years in football as well as girls basketball.

After finishing his coaching career, he was hired as the director of the Scituate Recreation Department Day camp for 4 years. During that time he also began to explore the world of professional speaking and summer camp training. In the spring of 2004, Maguire Presentations was created. He began presenting and speaking to schools, teachers and summer camps across the United States. His love for all three groups is what continues to inspire his work today.

Since its infancy in 2004, Steve's business has grown beyond what he ever had dreamed about. He has spoken in over 35 states and to tens of thousands of summer camp staff, teachers, parents and students.

He has worked with over 750 different organizations in the past 13 years while keeping a loyal base of year to year, more than satisfied customers.

In 2013, Steve earned his Masters Degree in Curriculum Design and Instruction from Fitchburg State University in Fitchburg, MA.

Steve has written two books. One for educators: *Go Turnstone: 23 Ways to Improve your School Relationships.* (2015) One for Summer Camp Professionals with Directors' Camp colleague Sarah Kurtz Mckinnon: *NOT The Way You Have Always Done It: A Book of Camp Tips and Tricks.*

Steve is a master presenter. His camp and teacher trainings consistently end with standing ovations from his audience members. His energy, passion and humor combine for a tremendously powerful and engaging experience for all who are present.

In the fall of 2017, Steve began his 21st year teaching. He currently teaches multiple science electives (Meteorology, Astronomy, Oceanography and Ornithology) at Scituate High School in Scituate, MA. He also resides in Scituate with Jess, his wife. They are the proud parents of Nolan (7), Emmitt (5), Greta (4) Scotia (2) and their Chocolate Labrador Retriever, Frances. (10)