

AJ Kruse

Educator | Consultant | Speaker

AJ exists to make things make sense, not only for himself, but for you as well. This quality, along with his knack for joining backstage design and front stage presentation has guided him through a dynamic professional career that began in elementary education and has continued in organizational development.

In 2019, AJ co-founded **humanworks8**, a consultancy that works directly alongside business leaders to strengthen their people touchpoints.



Speaking Experience:

AJ has engaged audiences at every stage of life and every level of business, facilitating learning experiences for groups that range from K-12 students to entry level employees and executive leadership teams. He is a licensed teacher who routinely applies his certification in Kolbe theory (7634) and Kolbe Youth™ to design and lead original sessions where professional development meets personal growth. He has spoken most recently to attendees of Mental Health America and University of Wisconsin's [Mind the Mind Symposium](#), [Wellness Council of Wisconsin's Annual Conference](#), and MRA's Annual Member Conference, as well as on the [Culture\(&\) Podcast](#).

Examples of AJ's recent topics are:

- Conation and Mental Health in the Workplace
- The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick Lencioni
- 365 Mindset of Performance Reviews
- [The Contentment Ethic](#)

"AJ's talk was my favorite. I really enjoyed his story and how it relates to a caring environment in the workplace."

- WCWI Conference Attendee
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