

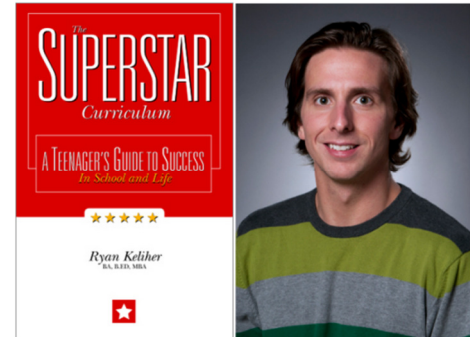
Author's Corner (Book Signings)

The Superstar Curriculum – A Teenager's Guide to Success in School and Life

Author: Ryan Keliher, BA, BEd, MBA

'The Superstar Curriculum' is a small book that sets teenagers up for success. Using insightful stories and thought provoking activities, author Ryan Keliher, BA, BEd, MBA shows teenagers ways to use their high school experiences to develop habits and qualities that will serve them well throughout their lives. Keliher suggests that mind-set is the key to personal growth and success. By learning to adopt a "Superstar Mind-Set" students can:

- Strengthen personal character
- Improve work ethic
- Create opportunities
- Lead by example
- Inspire others

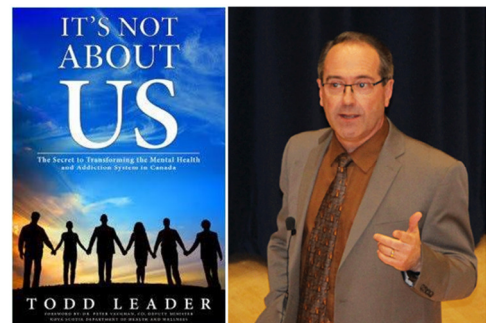


Ryan Keliher has spent the past ten years teaching English and business courses at the high school level. He enjoys introducing students to literature and business and is passionate about student leadership and personal development. He is former valedictorian, university basketball captain, and Academic All-Canadian who now enjoys coaching and motivating students. He lives in Prince Edward Island. His hope for readers is that “Not only will this book help teenagers shape their futures, it will transform students into superstars!”

It's Not About Us – The Secret to Transforming the Mental Health and Addictions System in Canada

Author: Todd Leader

'It's Not About Us' is a guide to improving the client experience with the mental health and addiction system across Canada. It examines the traditional and current pathology-oriented medical model within which all of our services are built. It looks at the ways in which that model prevents the transformation we need if we want to really change our system. This book presents a new way to think about what it means to be client-centered, not only at an individual level, but also at the level of system design and operation. It proposes a balanced system with resources allocated to promotion, prevention as well as treatment and rehabilitation.



Todd Leader, a Psychologist and a Social Worker, has worked for 27 years as a transformational leader in health services and health promotion, particularly in mental health, addictions, and primary health care, while also teaching at Saint Mary's University. Todd has earned two teaching awards, including the Overall Excellence in Teaching Award (the highest recognition given by the Saint Mary's University Students' Association), and health services under his leadership earned two International Best Practice Awards. Todd was appointed to the Nova Scotia Ministerial Advisory Panel on Innovation in Mental Health and Addictions; served as President of the Public Health Association of Nova Scotia; and is currently both President of the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia, and Vice President of the Nova Scotia College of Social Workers.