



### Jeff Sloan, Consultant

Jeff Sloan is a first generation American. His Austrian mother lost most of her family in the Holocaust before emigrating via the now famous Kindertransport. His mother raised two sets of twins by herself. Jeff never knew his father and overcame significant family hardships to make it through school.

Jeff has a Communications Degree from CSU San Francisco and a Masters Degree in Education from both San Francisco and CSU Chico. The majority of his career was in Marin County. Jeff has taught all grade levels and subjects in 11 schools, had careers in both broadcasting and marketing prior to teaching. He has taught and been an administrator in both private and public schools. He is a former "Teacher of the Year" and Northern California "Administrator of the Year." Jeff has written articles for major education magazines and journals and would someday like to write a book detailing his 25 years in education. He has given motivational speeches at the State and National level for schools, businesses, and industry.

While principal at Chico Junior High School, it became one of the most technologically advanced schools in the country and was highlighted in an AT&T commercial and featured for its excellence by Tom Brokaw of NBC News and former State Schools Supt. Delaine Eastin.

He was chosen to open Marsh Junior High, and the school was soon known for its student centered programs, positive spirit, and academic colleges.

Jeff's speeches generally take you on an emotional and energized rollercoaster. He'll make you laugh, cry, feel joy at the end. He'll reach that tiny nerve inside of us that wants to make a positive difference in our schools and community.