

# Joe “The Trick Star” Odhiambo



*“Joe’s program was a slam dunk success! His personal story combined with his talents kept everyone highly engaged. There was a lot of student involvement which made it even more entertaining.”—Principal, Gaston or*

*“Students loved the show. Joe was amazing in his ability to get his message across in the same subtle way he kept adding another ball to his tricks. Everyone in the building was wowed! An awesome entertainer and educator. He used so many students and teachers, both girls and boys, from pre-k all the way to 8th graders. Everyone was cheering and having a great time! Another top quality show from The Bureau of Lectures.”—Assembly Coordinator, Edison, NJ*

By popular demand, Joe Odhiambo has brought his award winning show back to The Bureau of Lectures roster! For those of you fortunate enough to have witnessed Joe’s assembly programs, you know how unique they are. Joe doesn’t just tell students that they will succeed if they work hard, he shows them through examples.

Joe is a six-time NBA All-Star Game performer, former Phoenix Suns and Mercury entertainer and twelve-time Guinness World Record holder for dribbling and spinning basketballs. He has been labeled the “World’s Greatest Basketball Dribbler”.

Originally from Kenya, Odhiambo’s humble upbringing taught him the drive and work ethic that allowed him to become the best in his class. He communicates these life lessons and experiences to his audience. He believes that, though we start the race in different places, at the end of the day, what you put in is what you will get back.

Through his incredible basketball skills, tons of student interaction, and even more resonant message, Joe will show your students that all people can succeed in life through these five attributes Joe believes in:

- **FAITH IN YOURSELF:** believing in one’s ability regardless of what others say
- **PERSISTENCE:** ability to endure hardship, keep working hard until you attain your goals
- **PATIENCE:** working long hard hours because you understand what it takes to succeed through practice
- **WORKING HARD:** understanding that there is no short-cut to anywhere worth going
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** follow through with what need to be done to get the job done

