

“Open the seeing eyes”

A very special access to hidden resources.

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Well-known studies show that commitment in companies is no longer a given; on the contrary, fewer and fewer employees really feel committed to their employer. A lack of positive attitude among employees can lead to a company no longer being competitive and huge sums of money being lost.

So what to do?

Motivation and new perspectives are a key factor in the upswing of any company today. But there are enough conventional motivational seminars, courses or workshops. Likewise motivational trainers.

In order to develop real momentum, a suitable “tool” is required, a “mediator” who can authentically prove to people what undreamt-of abilities lie untapped in each of us.

Because of my own eventful life path, I consider myself to be such a “mediator”.



Born in Lienz in East Tyrol in 1966 without eyesight, a life of a person marked by fate awaited me. But I had visions from early childhood and I ignored my handicap and have led a happy, fulfilling life for many years.

I have even fulfilled my dream of mountaineering. After 26 years of working as a therapeutic massage therapist, I have been able to call myself a professional mountaineer since January 2010.



During around 70 alpine climbing routes through the highest rock faces, edges and pillars on all continents and around 100 ski tours in the natural terrain of the world's snow-covered mountain slopes and steep gullies, I am able to share this unique healthy dependency, which for me is an essential key to happiness with my true friends every year.

I see my reaching the summit of MOUNT EVEREST (8,848m) together with Klemens and Wolfi as the mental highlight of my mountaineering passion. On May 21, 2017, I became the first blind person to climb via the northern route (Mallory-Route) from Tibet.



In November 2007 I was awarded the Life Award for Athletes with Handicaps.

For many years I have been sharing with my audience my experiences in daily life and especially in the mountains in multi-vision lectures and discussion groups. Very soon I realized that I was able to make a difference in people.



I am not a “trained” motivational speaker, but with my authentic life story, I give most people the impetus they need to look at problems or entrenched life and work habits from a different perspective. My mountaineering serves as a medium to show people what is possible if you just believe in yourself. There really shouldn't be a blind person who moves vertically. The fact that he still exists in the flesh is largely due to my visions and my belief in myself and my abilities.

People or employees who don't have confidence in themselves lose faith in themselves, which doesn't exactly have a beneficial effect on their life or work. I show that challenges are there to be met. You can essentially choose whether you stumble over life's stumbling blocks or use them to build a stairway to the top.

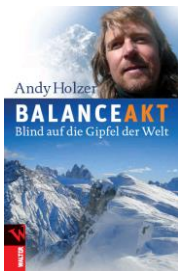
Well-known companies are part of my lecture group. Some of my references: HYUNDAI, Procter & Gamble, Siemens, BMW, SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE BIOSTHETIQUE, Gore, Unilever, Micheline, Münchner Rück, Henkel, Nestle, Andritz, Krups, Ergo, VW, Bayer, Sparkasse, HP, Coty, Audi, UBS, Novartis, Red Bul, The Boston Consulting Group, ÖSV, Braas GmbH, Merkur, SPAR, ratiopharm, Basler Insurance, Raiffeisen...

A precise briefing enables me to adapt to the requirements of the respective company. Depending on your wishes, I give my lectures for managers and/or employees or as business appointments for corporate customers in German or English.

If you are interested in my story, please contact me.
I look forward to hearing from you.

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In September 2010 my first book “BALANCEAKT – Blind on top of the peaks of the world” was published. This book soon became a bestseller and I am a little proud that I was able to fill this work with 230 pages of my life story (currently available in German, Italian and Korean language).



In August 2018 my second 250-page story was published in book form. “MY EVEREST – blind to the very top“ talks about more than my three attempts to conquer the mountain of mountains.

“Everyone has his own Everest,” is my philosophy. This mountain sits within each and every one of us and it is important to tackle this Everest... (currently available in German language)

“MY EVEREST” or my “BALANCE ACT” – A nice idea to present the event participants with a hand-signed copy as a souvenir...