

How the Vulcan Death Grip Changes Everything

This engaging keynote, first introduced in my **TED^x** Talk, is built around a humorous story from my adolescence—when my dad used Mr. Spock’s iconic Vulcan Death Grip to teach me a life-changing lesson about situational awareness. That lesson became the foundation of my career, an award-winning book, and the groundbreaking principles of **Contextual Intelligence**—a powerful framework that equips leaders, managers, and teams to navigate uncertainty, adapt to change, and thrive in complex environments.!

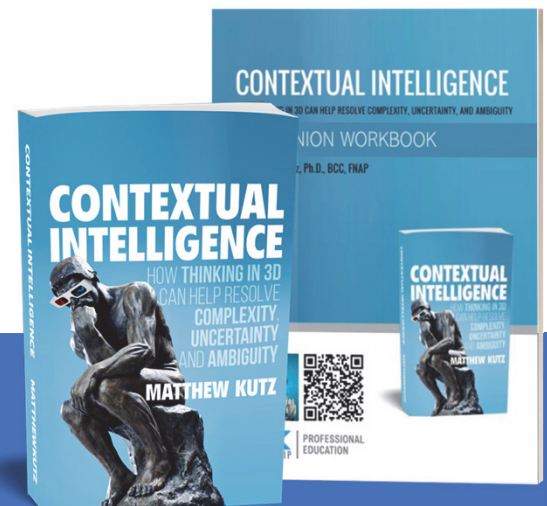
KEY TAKE-A-WAYS

- Using 3 meta-skills to enhance decision-making and gain clarity
- Integrating the three dimensions of time (3D Thinking Framework™) to add context and insight to your decision-making
- Practical ways to navigate complex and turbulent situations



Contextual Intelligence was the 2013 Leadership Book Award Honoree for Innovation and Cutting-Edge Perspective.

Bulk discount prices available for attendees.



MATTHEW KUTZ, Ph.D., ATC, CSCS, FNAP



Dr. Matt Kutz is a world class leader and a world class communicator. He is engaging, insightful and presents revolutionary content in a way that deeply engages every level of leader, giving them the tools and confidence to take their leadership and influence higher.”



**Andrew Stone | Founder, Stone Creative Grp.
Brisbane, QLD (Australia)**

Diving Deeper

THE VULCAN DEATH GRIP TALK



This popular keynote takes a dive into the **Vulcan Death Grip Experience** which includes unpacking the themes and frameworks of the **Contextual Intelligence Circumplex™**. This talk ranges from 60-90 minutes and includes the following key ideas:

Key Ideas Covered:

- 3 Meta-skills of Contextual Intelligence
 - Reframing complexity, leveraging synchronicity, & harnessing tacit intuition
- 3D Thinking Framework™
 - Practicing foresight, improving hindsight, acting on insight
- Navigating VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) successfully



“Contextual Intelligence is a necessary tool in every manager’s arsenal. Matt is a brilliant student of leadership and knows what works effectively in this arena.

Marshall Goldsmith, Multiple *NY Times* Best-Selling Author

This keynote includes the Contextual Intelligence Profile **Snapshot™** a brief version of the full CIP™ assessment tool that provides a basic overview of the frequency each of the 3D’s are practiced. The full CIP™ a scientifically valid assessment is available upon request, bulk pricing is available.



A Little More

ABOUT MATT KUTZ



Matthew R. Kutz, Ph.D.

Matt has been married to his best friend, Angie, for over 30 years. Together, they have two grown sons, two daughters-in-law, and a couple of grandkids. In addition to his favorite roles as husband, dad, and grandpa, he is a Clinical Professor at Florida International University, where he focuses on teaching courses related to sports medicine and leadership.

Matt is a Fulbright Scholar in the Medical Sciences, a Visiting Research Fellow at Gold Coast University Hospital (Gold Coast, Australia), an adjunct faculty member at Griffith University's School of Applied Psychology in Brisbane, Australia, and a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice.

He is an active Certified Athletic Trainer (licensed in Ohio and Florida), a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), and a Board Certified Coach (BCC). He has also served as an Athletic Trainer for USA Track & Field and as a consultant for the Honduran and Rwandan National Olympic & Sports Committees.

As a prostate cancer warrior, Matt and Angie founded **The Battle FOR the Bulge™**, a prostate cancer education and awareness initiative.

The Fast Fun Facts

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT...

My family, finding good pizza, international travel, fine cigars, and leadership development.

THE THINGS I LOVE MOST ARE...

My wife, my grandkids (my sons are okay too), an ice-cold Coca-Cola and tacos.

MY FAVORITE TRAVEL LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN...

Zanzibar, Australia, New Zealand, and The Mediterranean.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- HGTV House Hunter International alumni,
- Been to over 20 Diners, Drive-ins, & Dives,
- Cage dove with Great White Sharks off the coast of South Africa,
- Snorkeled Great Barrier Reef,
- Trekked an active volcano to find endangered Mountain Gorillas in Uganda.
- "Competed" in over 20 5Ks, 10Ks, Half-marathons, and triathlons.