

Short Bio

Dave Patterson is "the1492guy," professional speaker, and international author. Dave reaches audiences across North America with his mix of passion, fun, practical communication, positivity, and understanding.

Long Bio

Known as the1492guy, Dave Patterson always leaves his audiences inspired to take action about the "Myths of 1492." Through extensive research he has compiled and organized the real truths of 1492 in a way that is unforgettable to his readers.

Dave takes you on a fascinating journey delivered with passion – the same type of conviction that caught his attention in 1999 after first hearing Ray Fadden's message. Dave was driving his car listening to the radio and it was during that moment listening to Ray when something changed in Dave. Since then, his attitude has never been the same.

He loves and cares for his subject, as well as the people he writes for; that's why his communication is clear, fun, and practical.

Get ready to go back in time and gain new perspectives on today's civilization. The experience will have you looking at the amazing pre-Columbian narratives from a positive point of view, as Dave fills in critical knowledge gaps left by our mainstream education. Without going back to a point of origin and correcting many misconceptions, the problem solving and complaint processes of today may be doomed to keep repeating the same errors and flawed solutions.

The extra ingredient of de-coding which Dave adds is understanding we as Westerners typically react with guilt and pity. But to this date those feelings haven't worked in bringing about useful change in our societies.

Are you prepared to go beyond guilt and pity?

When you are ready for a deeper understanding, learn why our approaches haven't worked. Realize exciting new truths awaiting you in the1492guy, Dave Patterson's book, "500 Years of Lies: Discover the Extraordinary Number of Native Indian Gifts to the World."

Handy Speaker Introduction Bio #1

Dave Patterson became 'the1492guy' after becoming convinced: if an immediate transformation could happen to him, it could happen to others.

Dave grew up in many parts of Southern Ontario but has resided in Toronto for the last 35 years. He is a master piano technician as well as a professional speaker & author of the book 500 Years of Lies: Discover the Extraordinary Number of Native Indian Gifts to the World. Dave's passion for his subject dates back almost 20 years while listening to Ray Fadden's message on his car radio. In the 1930's Ray began teaching in Iroquois schools in New York and spent many years learning all he could about the original histories and culture of the Americas. He published articles that detailed the many contributions the Western Hemisphere Indian had made to modern civilisation, ranging from technological innovations to foodstuffs to democratic traditions.

Today, Dave Patterson, also known as 'the1492guy', carries the same message as he leaves his audiences inspired about the 'Myths of 1492'. Through his extensive research compiling and organising the many truths, he takes you back in time some 500 years, so that you gain a different perspective regarding Indigenous cultures and their interactions with Europeans. Dave sees his work as both a vocation and a public service, disseminating information on Indigenous people regarding their contribution to today's civilisation.



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Handy Speaker Introduction Bio #2

Patterson shatters myths surrounding pre-1492 Western Hemisphere. He inspires by retelling actual histories: Europeans with disease, poor health & diet and no bathing; the first true democracy; a 700-year-old transportation system with 225,000 kilometers of roadway; 75% of our world's foods; women's rights; 1000+ pyramids; bigger cities than Europe; concepts of freedom and liberty –there's hundreds of others. Look at your own day today, and recognize the extraordinary number of Indian gifts to the world. Feel challenged to go out and transform some worldviews and attitudes. Feel better and more guilt-free. As a course participant, you can experience your own personal truth and reconciliation.

Four Fun Facts about Dave

- Dave is releasing a 500 Years of Lies for two and three year olds.
- Dave plays thousands of instant piano compositions in 4-to-5 minute recital format.
- Dave has serviced / tuned over 40,000 pianos.
- Dave has made up over 10,000 kid stories for his [3] children and small relatives.