

The Chris Bliss *“Mastering the Basics”* Juggling Class

In addition to his on stage duties, Chris Bliss also offers a program at no additional fee where your attendees can learn basic juggling. The program length is one hour, and can be offered multiple times throughout the day to accommodate attendee schedules and be available for the maximum number in your group.

Chris then selects the best students from each class, who are called up to join him on stage before his finale to demonstrate the secret of “juggling” the nonstop complexity of today’s workplace.

The key takeaway from this demonstration (other than the fun of the group seeing their co-workers on stage doing the impossible) is that when we master the basics and then combine that with our own unique individuality and passion, the results can be spectacular. This message of mastery and passion is also referenced throughout Chris’s keynote presentation.

The final exclamation point on this takeaway is provided by Chris’s performance of his Amazing Juggling Finale. Depending on the conference’s event flow, this part of Chris’s presentation can either close his keynote or be presented later as a freestanding closer, having already been teased during both the keynote and the classes.

Program Requirements: All this program requires is a dedicated meeting room with a large blackboard and chalk but no tables or chairs; and enough sets of juggling bean bags to accommodate the expected number of class attendees.

The bean bags can be purchased online in bulk groups of three from the following site: <http://www.seriousjuggling.com/juggling-balls-juggling-beanbags.htm>. The Regular Budget Juggling Beanbags in bulk cost less than \$5 for a set of three, with group purchase discounts beginning at 50 sets.

Unused and leftover sets can be donated to a local children’s charity like the Boys Club and Girls Club, who are usually more than happy to pick them up from the meeting site.