

Master Greg Moody

Biography

Greg Moody is recognized across the country as one of the nation's number one martial arts instructors. He was recognized by the American Taekwondo Association (the largest single style martial arts organization in the world) as the Instructor of the Year in 2000. In addition, he was honored with a Special Service award for developing a special curriculum for pre-school age kids. His schools have been selected the Nation's Number One Schools every year from 1999 to 2006 - no school has ever earned that honor more. He also teaches seminars around the nation on instruction, curriculum, marketing and business.



Master Moody's experience goes far beyond martial arts. He has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Arizona State University, a Master's Degree in Counseling from ASU's Education college and has a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in special ed. and psychology.



He left a very successful career in engineering in 1995 because he wanted to spend his energies developing people. He felt that while engineering and developing technology is an important way to make a contribution to the world, the better way for him would be to help people directly, not through technology.

His research showed that martial arts does indeed reduce bullying in kids and further research indicated a link between martial arts training and improved self-esteem in kids. All research prior to this was only survey or case study work - this was the first controlled academic experiment ever done. He is dedicating future research activity to the links between martial arts and their benefits for kids.

He has helped martial arts schools all over the nation. In Arizona, many schools have doubled their business success due to training weekly with Master Moody. This is not due to business advice, but because of the complete attention to all aspects of running a martial arts academy. He feels everything done in a martial arts school must be with extreme student service and a benefit to the students in mind first. All of the other parts of the business will derive out of this.

Master Moody has trained world and state champions... His schools have developed numerous world and national champions and hundreds of state champions in Arizona.

Starting martial arts in 1989, he earned his first degree black belt in only 20 months and his sixth degree black belt in 2006 and the title of Master Instructor in June, 2007. He is a certified instructor in all primary weapons system, including single, double weapons, 2 styles of long staff, three sectional staff, cane, Ssahng Nat (Kama) and more. He also holds certifications in Joint Locks, Knife Defense, Pressure Point Control Tactics, Tai Chi, Ground Fighting, Olympic Sparring, Compliance/Defense/Takedown (CDT), Last Resort Tactics (LRT), Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention (SHARP), and Keysi Fighting Method (KFM). He is also an Olweus Bullying Prevention Trainer.



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Master Moody has been a speaker or presenter at:

Arizona State University
Banner Health Group
Melmed Center
American Taekwondo Association (ATA)
Scottsdale Schools
Paradise Valley Schools
Kyrene Schools
eStem Academy
LaPaloma Academy
Sonoran Science Academy
Northwest Regional Camp - Special Guest Speaker
Multiple ATA Academies
Mission Viejo Academies
Huntington Beach Academies
STF South America Camp ('06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11)

Seminars Developed or Taught:

Tiny Tigers Level II (ATA)
Marketing 2001 (ATA)
Marketing 2002 (ATA)
Marketing 2003 (ATA)
Life Skills
Basic Martial Arts Business
Recruitment / Marketing
Intro Lessons
Upgrading Students
Leadership Program
Building a Curriculum and Schedule
Press Release Training (ATA)
Goal Setting Workshop
Building Real Self Esteem
Bullying Prevention Program (ATA)

Education:

B.S. Engineering (1987)
Master of Counseling (1999)
Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction (2012), Specialization Special Education and Psychology

Writing:

Moody, G. (1992). "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1992). "Jungian Psychology as a Tool for the Counselor", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1992). "Myers-Briggs Type Indicator vs Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1995). "Counseling Navajo Native Americans: General Characteristics and Gender Roles", ASU
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Moody, G. (1996). "Caffeine Withdrawal", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1996). "Sport Psychology", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1997). "Biography-Leadership", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1997). "Effects of Parental Death on Children", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (1999). "Martial Arts Benefits for Children", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2000). "Opinion Paper - The Future of Education for Gifted Kids", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2000). "Using How People Learn Model with Leadership Skills Development", ASU
Moody, G. (2001). "Lessons Learned in Advising the Gifted - Application to Martial Arts Instruction", ASU
Moody, G. (2001). "Martial Arts and Creativity - A Review", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2001). "Martial Arts and Creativity - Martial Arts... Creative or Not?", ASU
Moody, G. (2002). "Effects of Peer Grouping on Instructor Training in Martial Arts", ASU
Moody, G. (2002). "Equity vs. Excellence in Education", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2002). "Learning Environments", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2004). "Methods Chapter: Martial Arts and Self-Esteem in Children", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2005). "Curriculum Theory Position Paper", Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2005). "Reanalysis of Martial Arts Benefits Data", Presentation, Arizona State University
Moody, G. (2008). "Basic Curriculum, KarateBuilt L.L.C., 1st Ed., Scottsdale, AZ
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