

## Presenter Profile



### **Dana Zimmerman**

University of Wisconsin River Falls

**Location:** River Falls, Wisconsin

**Education:** University of Wisconsin La Crosse  
Masters in Physical Education (concentration in  
Adapted Physical Education)

**Teaching Experience:** 6 years (Physical Education  
& Adapted Physical Education)

**Presentation Experience:** 10 years

**Awards:** 2000 Silver Medalist Sydney, Australia

2016 Forward Foundation Grant Winner (Adapted Climbing Equipment

2003 Best Director of Camp Zanika (Director of Ropes Course  
Leavenworth, WA)

2003 Best Employee of Camp Zanika

Dana would enjoy coming to your district to present on these topics (and more!)

- Teaching Physical Education with a Physical Disability
- Bully Prevention
- Starting a Disability Sports Program in Your Area
- Teaching Adapted Physical Education with Feeling
- Human Value & Building Strong Self-Concept
- Becoming a Paralympian & Beyond
- Disabilities Don't Stop Me
- Including "ALL" Students into your Physical Education classes
- Fun Ice Breakers for Everyone

## Biography

Dana Zimmerman is the new Assistant Clinical Professor at University of Wisconsin River Falls, River Falls, WI for Adapted Physical Education. He was born with cerebral palsy, but hasn't let a disability prevent him from pursuing his dreams. Dana ran track, cross country, and cross country skied for his "abled-bodied" high school and college teams. He won the N.O.V.A. CARE Award & was selected as the M.I.P. skier on the team. Dana was also selected as the BEST Ropes Course Director at Camp Zanika. He has been a member of 2 Paralympic teams and won a silver medal in Sydney, Australia for the 1500m race for track. He has taught Adapted Physical Education for 6 years. Dana has a wealth of information about working with students with disabilities and would love to share it with you.

