

# ELAN DIVON

"Elan's passion and energy are contagious and are reflected in everything he does. A rising star, those who have the opportunity to meet and hear Elan immediately recognize his wisdom and impact!"

***Ambassador Haile Menkerios***  
***Former Under Secretary General of the United Nations***



Elan Divon is a Harvard-trained author, speaker, and Founder of Divon Academy; an organization that prepares students and professionals for success and greater self-mastery by building their capacity in areas crucial to long term success. These include mindset, emotional intelligence and stress management.

Following a brush with death at age 20, Elan left home and later quit a lucrative job in Manhattan to immerse himself in the study of ancient wisdom and belief systems. He studied anthropology and comparative religion at Brandeis and Harvard Universities, and went on to apply his knowledge to the education and non-profit sectors.

Since then, Elan has directed a peace camp for embattled Israeli and Palestinian teenagers, delivered countless personal development workshops to young professionals around the world, presents before CEO's and businesses, and coaches leaders and entrepreneurs.

Previously, while an executive with Canadian Friends of Hebrew University Elan co-founded the Einstein Legacy Project to inspire the next generation of brilliant minds on the planet. The project was featured on NASDAQ and produced the world's first 3-D printed book, *Genius 100 Visions*, featuring essays from leaders and visionaries such as Michael Bloomberg, Microsoft's Paul Allen, Barbara Streisand, and environmentalist Sylvia Earle.

To further his message, Elan writes for The Huffington Post while his work has been covered nationally and internationally. He is currently completing his next book entitled, *The Initiation*.

Learn more at [www.elandivon.com](http://www.elandivon.com) and at [www.DivonAcademy.com](http://www.DivonAcademy.com)

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“Driven by a deep sense of purpose to help people realize their potential, I have watched Elan inspire and mobilize people for the common good, and succeed at the highest levels.”

*Larry Tanenbaum  
Chairman Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment  
Chairman NBA Board of Governors*

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## K E Y N O T E S

Elan's expertise focuses on personal development and maximizing potential, productivity, and well-being. He also speaks on issues related to leadership, innovation and creativity and how to create a company and business culture that is continually growing and innovating. Below are select keynotes and presentations.

### *Change Your Life, Boost Your Brand*

*How small changes in your inner experience lead to big changes in your customer's experience*

In this presentation we'll explore how to get your customers to have an optimal brand experience by significantly improving the wellbeing, energy levels, and mindset of your employees. By learning powerful habits that can be implemented at work and at home, you'll have the opportunity to enhance your quality of life and that of your employees, improve the office culture, and ultimately enhance your brand.

#### **Benefits:**

- Discover the key to creating a memorable brand experience
- Prevent employee turnover, particularly among top talent
- Learn how to motivate and increase employee engagement
- Boost your personal energy levels and well-being, and that of your staff and employees

**Duration:** 1 - 3.5 hours depending on needs



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“Elan’s ability to bridge between spirituality, entrepreneurship, and innovation is uncanny. He is an inspiring and thought-provoking presenter with a message your company needs to hear. I couldn’t recommend him more highly!”

*Kathy Gardarian*

*CEO Qualis International, award winning business leader & author*

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## *The Anatomy of Entrepreneurship*

Mapping ancient wisdom teachings onto the modern business world, this presentation unpacks the entrepreneurial spirit and reveals five core principles successful entrepreneurs, innovators, and leaders have followed since time immemorial. You’ll discover why these principles work and are so effective, and learn how to integrate them into your life and business with practical tools and strategies.

### ***Benefits:***

- Re-ignite the creative spark that made (and will help maintain) your company’s success and staying power.
- Avoid the mistakes most businesses make which lead to their eventual decline.
- Understand the actions and attitudes that contribute to breakthrough ideas, and learn how to foster a culture of innovation in your company.
- Discover a road map for continued career and personal growth.

***Duration:*** 1 - 3.5 hours depending on needs

## *The Initiation Master Class*

Discover the driving force behind change in human beings, understand the specific actions needed to get there, as well as four thresholds you must cross in order to breakthrough to your highest, most powerful self. Through the workshop, you’ll also develop clarity around your goals, purpose, and motivations and be inspired to take action!

### ***Benefits:***

- Identify the forces and mental barriers preventing you from realizing your full potential.
- Learn how to leverage personal and business challenges as opportunities for transformation.
- Discover tools, strategies, and rituals to develop a healthier lifestyle and mindset.

***Duration:*** 1 - 3.5 hours depending on needs

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“Elan has an extraordinary ability to see things that other people don’t - and bring value, intelligence, and inspiration to the process.”

*Thane Stenner*

*Managing Director and Founding Member, TIGER 21 Canada*

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# TESTIMONIALS



“Elan is a brilliant young man and emerging leader whose wisdom and insight will benefit future generations.”

*Deepak Chopra*



“Elan delivered an extraordinary presentation on entrepreneurship. Over the past decade I’ve worked with hundreds of presenters from across North America, and Elan was one of the very best!”

*Leon Goren, President & CEO, Presidents of Enterprising Organizations*



“Elan has an engaging and very important story to tell; one that brings history and ancient wisdom to bear on the personal and business challenges of our day. He is a unique motivational speaker with a fresh perspective and a powerful message.”

*Les Mandelbaum, President, CEO & Co-founder, Umbra Ltd.*



“Elan has an approach and style you won’t find anywhere else. He’s as smart as they come, bringing his knowledge of ancient wisdom and comparative religion to bear on the most important life and career questions. Go see Elan - he is amazing!”

*Phil Daniels, Founder and Partner Ginsburg Daniels Kallis LLP, Beverly Hills*



“As a speaker Elan is engaging, his ideas riveting, fresh and inventive but as a young man on the move, he is simply fun to watch. I could not recommend him more highly.”

*Sharon E. McKay, Award Winning Author*