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**Award-Winning Entrepreneur & Creativity & Innovation Expert**

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## Bio

Josh Linkner is a creative troublemaker. He passionately believes that all human beings have incredible creative capacity, and he's on a mission to unlock inventive thinking and creative problem solving to help leaders, individuals, and communities soar.

A *New York Times* bestselling author, Josh is an internationally recognized expert on innovation, disruption, hyper-growth leadership, and applied creativity. His first book, *Disciplined Dreaming: A Proven System to Drive Breakthrough Creativity*, became one of the most definitive works on the topic of innovation, and has since been published in 13 languages. His other two books, *The Road to Reinvention: How to Drive Disruption and Accelerate Transformation* and *Hacking Innovation: The New Growth Model from the Sinister World of Hackers*, have both received critical acclaim for pushing the boundaries of business leaders worldwide. His latest book published in April 2021 is *Big Little Breakthroughs: How Small, Everyday Innovations Drive Oversized Results*. He has invested in and/or mentored over 100 startups and is the Founding Partner of Detroit Venture Partners.

Today, Linkner serves as Chairman and co-founder of Platypus Labs, an innovation research, training, and consulting firm. He has twice been named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and is the recipient of the United States Presidential Champion of Change Award.

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*Free Press, and Inc.* His work on innovation has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *CNN*, and *The New York Times*.

## Topics

### VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Inspiration and practical learning can still be enjoyed while practicing 'physical distancing'. 5-time tech entrepreneur, New York Times bestselling author, and professional jazz musician Josh Linkner has deep experience delivering virtual and remote keynotes, workshops, and training programs. Using the latest interactive, cutting-edge technology, Josh will ensure your group walks away inspired and better equipped by participating in one of his energizing and practical sessions. Even in these challenging times, business must move forward. Invite Josh to give your team a "creative upgrade", allowing them to use inventive thinking and creative problem solving to fight through adversity and seize new opportunities. It may be remote, but your audience will feel the energy and passion as they are moved to action.

### KEYNOTES *(all of the following can be delivered virtually)*

**BIG LITTLE BREAKTHROUGHS:** How small, everyday ideas drive gigantic results [\[morelink\]](#)

**FIND A WAY:** How creative problem solving can tackle any challenge [\[morelink\]](#)

**The 5 MINDSETS of INNOVATION:** How the world's most innovative leaders think and act [\[morelink\]](#)

**The CREATIVITY UPGRADE:** Lead your team to the next level of innovation, growth, and sustainable success [\[morelink\]](#)

**THINK & ACT LIKE A STARTUP:** How celebrity entrepreneurs generate game-changing solutions [\[morelink\]](#)

### *Additional Topic Examples:*

**FIND YOUR SPARK:** INSPIRING GROWTH, INNOVATION, DISRUPTION, AND ACTION [\[morelink\]](#)

**HARNESSING INNOVATION: TURNING RAW IDEAS INTO POWERFUL RESULTS** [morelink]

**HACKING INNOVATION: THE NEW GROWTH MODEL FROM THE SINISTER WORLD OF HACKERS** [morelink]

**THE GRAVITY-DEFYING LEADER: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HYPER-GROWTH LEADERSHIP** [morelink]

**THE MUSIC OF BUSINESS: TRANSLATING IMPROVISATIONAL THINKING FROM THE JAZZ STAGE TO THE BUSINESS WORLD** [morelink]

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