

## ***Travis Guida & Sarah Coumbe-Guida***

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**Travis Guida & Sarah Coumbe-Guida are visionaries. They believe in providing life-changing experiences for people of all walks of life.**

Described by friends as “tireless”, Sarah and Travis have pursued and conquered countless objectives on their quest to improving lives through character development. Passionate and caring, the Coumbe-Guida’s aim to be a resource for all groups seeking to improve the way they operate.

Trained as Special Education teachers, the Coumbe-Guida’s are able to tailor programs and events to address specific needs that a group may have. They will work to knock down walls of mistrust, improve a team’s communication skills, develop an organization’s leaders, provide character-based programs to schools, and foster a strategic vision.

Its catching on too... The Coumbe-Guida’s unique blend of creativity coupled with experiential learning and hands-on activities have allowed them to work with leaders and organizations all over the Midwest including: Microsoft, 3M, General Mills, North Dakota State University, Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, University of North Dakota, and dozens of public high schools.

The Coumbe-Guida’s are probably best known for owning the Character Challenge Course, a high ropes aerial adventure park that serves as a “rest” stop for groups wanting to grow. This platform allows them to travel, speak, and consult for groups across the region. They also facilitate special needs summer camps.

They share their enthusiasm for CHANGE with all who will listen. They have contributed to local and regional news organizations including: Fargo Forum Communications, Lakeland Public Television the Christopher Gabriel radio program and were featured on “Finding Minnesota” on CBS and the WCCO news.

The Coumbe-Guida’s devote their time improving the lives of others. Above all, their faith and 7 kids drive them to be their very best, learn the very most, and deliver events that exceed expectations.

The Coumbe-Guida’s live in Bemidji, Minnesota for 9 months each year, then head “south” to Park Rapids, Minnesota for the summer. There, they have the opportunity to manage Eagle Beach Resort, a pristine north-woods family resort. Sarah recently resigned from teaching after a 14 year career at the Cass Lake Elementary School, on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. Travis currently teaches at the Bemidji High School, coordinating the student leadership program and supervising students working in the community.

