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As he competes for the title of the funniest person in America, Kevin Wanzer feels the sting of embarrassment.

“I did not do well at all.” Wanzer said. “In fact, I was named the unfunniest person.”

Through Wanzer did not get the desired results that day, he continued to pursue his career in comedy.

“I started talking to third grade audiences [because] they are just happy,” Wanzer said.

While speaking to elementary students, Wanzer became involved in First Lady Nancy Reagan’s program, “Just say No to Drugs.”

“She found out what we were doing here in Indy.” Wanzer said. “Mrs. Reagan invited me to [go] to Washington D.C., and present [my campaign].”

As Wanzer’s career proceeded, it diverted paths. He started with the drug free campaign, but now Wanzer’s program is designed to help parents, teachers and students embrace diversity and celebrate laughter.

“My main goal is to be able to have a simple message that people are able to connect to in a way that is loving,” Wanzer said. “Choosing to love is important. I want people to be able to reach out and embrace the lives of others in a positive way.”