Leo Barbe

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Award Winning Speaker & Activist

Published Author

Spoken Word Artist

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Dr. Greta Peay

Director of Equity for Clarke County

Leo Creates

Emotional Intelligence ▪ Leadership

Positive Mental Health ▪ Bullying Prevention

Over 1.5 Million Youth Already Empowered in 2014

WINNER OF THE BELL HERO AWARD

WINNER OF THE ARONI INSPIRE AWARD

WINNER OF THE TORONTO COMMUNITY HERO AWARD

WeDay/MetoWe & Count Me In

Speaker

Leo with the youth after the presentation

Accepting the Bell Hero Award

Leo speaking to 5000+ youth at WeDay/MetoWe

Meet Leo

"My purpose is to empower youth to take control of the emotions behind their choices so they can become strong independent school leaders" – Leo Barbe

At 21 Leo was shot twice point blank by the hand of another youth. Left for dead he laid lifeless until hours later when a mailman tripped over his body while on his morning route. Leo then endured severe physical and emotional pain for over a year until he heard Martin Luther King's last speech.

His life was then changed forever. From traveling the world speaking to youth to working with large companies to empower the future generation, Leo is on a crusade. Publishing books, creating workshops for both parents and educators there is no opportunity to help youth that Leo won't succeed at.He is currently entertaining, educating and empowering youth in schools, conferences and youth organizations across North America.

"Leo is AUTHENTIC, CHARISMATIC and POWERFUL" – Nick Dillon. Ajax Teacher

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The Presentation

Leo is providing his entertaining and award winning character-building presentation and workshops to youth across North America and Europe.

The presentation has already empowered millions of youth, parents and educators this year alone while creating lifelong positive change. Leo has an amazing ability to connect with every single individual in the audience with his captivating presence, humour and unique twist. He also entertains with his spoken word skills in the presentation, which only further captures the audience's attention.

The presentation is guaranteed to empower, educate and entertain youth from **grades 7-12** while creating a positive shockwave that will last a lifetime.

Highlights

- **Leo's unbelievable story and journey + Spoken word twist**
- **Mental Health and why its important**
- **Emotional Intelligence/Positive Self-Talk**
- **Leadership in yourself, school and community**
- **Dealing with LIFE and how to thrive**
- **How to stand up to and cope with bullying + cyber bullying**
- **FREE giveaways for the students**

The Impact

Youth will:

- **Know how to take control of the emotions behind their choices**
- **Understand the importance of a positive mental health**
- **Be able to make positive choices at home, school and in their community**
- **Know how to deal with a bully and how to cope with bullying + Cyber bullying**
- **Have the foundation for a stronger and more positive character**
- **Begin leading themselves and the ones around them**

*Award winning follow up workshops to further Leo's presentation are now available (Ask us for more info)

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"Each student was blown away by Leo and his presentation. My fellow officers can say that he had amazing impact and was truly able to relate to and empower our youth. Thank you Leo for the incredible work you are doing!" - **Constable Charnock. York Region Police**

"Leo had such an amazing impact at our National Conference! His charismatic no-holds-back style grabbed the audience's attention and reeled them in. Youth and staff are still (months later) raving about Leo." - **Jaana Vesna - Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada National Programs Manager**

"Leo is the best youth speaker I have ever seen. His work is making real change in our schools." - **Darryl Wolk. The United Way's Community Engagement Manager**

"Leo's presentation was one of the most powerful presentations that we have ever had. Students responded with overwhelming applause and comments after he left. I highly recommend Leo to motivate, encourage student dialogue and create positive change. We will be having him back for sure!" – **Soriana Mantini. Toronto Principal**

"The feedback from students was stellar. Leo even captivated all of the staff. I highly recommend him as he was engaging, entertaining and professional." - **Stacy Ganogiannis-Reid. Toronto Teacher**

"Thanks for one of the BEST presentations I've ever heard! I am really thinking about how to be more positive and how to motivate myself to be stronger. I will never forget you. Thanks Leo!" - **Hildanies M. Hamilton**

Youth Are Saying

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