

A man in a black t-shirt and camouflage pants stands with his back to the camera in the center of a vast, empty theater. He is looking up at a magnificent, circular, ornate dome ceiling. The theater has multiple tiers of dark seats and balconies. Two bright spotlights on the upper balconies create a starburst effect. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and grandeur.

# LEO BARBE

EDUCATOR MOTIVATOR SURVIVOR

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"When students *understand* the emotions that drive their choices they can start *taking control* of their lives."

- Leo







# About Leo Barbe

Leo has become nationally known for his entertaining, dynamic and powerful performances that provoke real change in his audiences. He is also a self proclaimed “pizza connoisseur”.

Raised in Scarborough, a multicultural inner city of Toronto known for its dynamic communities, Leo built the foundation of his character. Using his infectious personality and endless ambition he was able to build a successful career in corporate sales.

While on a trip to Montreal Leo found himself caught at the wrong place at the wrong time and was left for dead. A local mailman found his lifeless body hours later and the brutal two-year journey to recovery began.





# Leo motivates the masses.

Award winning Speaker, Author, Poet and  
Impact Focused Entrepreneur

He has been trusted by hundreds of schools across North America to empower their students while working with companies like Nike, Nintendo and NewEra to create youth based initiatives. From creating award winning mental health programs and publishing his first book to becoming a youth expert featured on MTV, WeDay, Huffington Post and CTV, Leo is truly a force of positive change.



# The Presentation.

Leo's style is one of a kind.

He provokes real change in the audience while keeping them educated and entertained. With his dynamic spoken word, powerful messaging and charismatic approach, Leo creates a truly unique character building experience.

Geared towards Grades: (5-8) and (9-12)  
(Themes & topics can be customized to meet your needs)

\*Follow-up Program/Workshops Available





Students will:

## The impact.

- Know how to **take control** of the emotions that drive their choices
- **Build confidence** from within and see the benefits of creating a positive legacy
- Adopt **emotional intelligence** strategies that will help them develop inner strength and resiliency
- Understand the **power of communication** and how to use it use a tool not a weapon
- Develop **leadership skills** that fosters success inside and outside the classroom
- Feel united in building a **safe and positive school community**





*"Leo brought a dynamic and refreshing wealth of knowledge into my school unmatched by any speaker before him."*

**Chris Kelman**

*Teacher/Championship Wrestling  
Coach*



*"He was truly incredible! Leo's presentation style captured the audience from beginning to end. My students loved it."*

**RoseMarie Pazzelli**

*Principal/Catholic School Board*

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