

## THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ROB GAROFALO, JR.

### **1. SEEING SCHOOL IN A NEW LIGHT**

Every young person wants to succeed in school. This much-needed motivational speech will help them to do so while encouraging “a school culture of achievement,” and is available in three versions: **Gr. 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12**. All students hear lessons of recognizing personal strengths and weaknesses, valuing mistakes, taking risks, bringing others *up*, and developing winning-student habits. (While providing guidance to some, this presentation affirms those already on a positive school path—which is equally as critical.)

### **2. WHAT WINNING TEACHERS DO**

In this inspiring professional-development workshop, **teachers** receive a “Cliffs Notes” version of the copious research available on effective teaching. Areas of emphasis include: expectations, caring, youth stress, questioning techniques, motivation, the learning process, pride, and leadership.

### **3. EMPOWERING ADOLESCENTS FOR LIFE**

This popular presentation for **parent and community organizations** provides an in-depth look into the mindset that created *A Winner by Any Standard* and that enabled the author to succeed as a teacher. Hear compelling information related to communication, youth purpose, youth pressure, self-esteem, the popular culture, and school achievement...information that can empower any parent.

### **4. LIVING WITH PURPOSE** (religions version also available)

Research shows that anxiety among youth—about their own future and the world’s—is at an all-time high. The author exhorts **students and youth groups** to take a proactive approach...to focus on what’s within their circle of influence, approaching school and community life with more purpose. His bottom-line message is, “You do possess the power to shape yourselves, your future lives, and the world itself; don’t let anyone tell you differently.” (Messages pertaining to alcohol use or diversity can also be added.)

### **5. WINNERS ON THE COURT/FIELD & IN LIFE**

**Middle school, high school and college sports teams** are empowered to maximize their potential as athletes and as people. Two critical connections are made: 1. The connection between one’s mental approach to sports and one’s physical performance. 2. The connection between lessons learned on the playing field and lessons needed to succeed in life.

In addition to these compelling presentations, Mr. Garofalo is available for keynote addresses and can tailor speeches to any combination of his book’s 52 chapter topics, which include: leadership, gratitude, media savvy, handling stress, goal setting, involvement with the arts, and many more!

#### **Recent Appearances (references now available from each):**

Lyme-Old Lyme Schools ‘Parent Day’  
Torrington High School  
UCONN - West Hartford  
Glastonbury Teen Camp  
Mooreland Hill Middle School

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