

Award-Winning Youth Speaker,

and Social Entrepreneur





# **About Sam:**

Sam Demma is a youth speaker and entrepreneur. He co-founded the volunteer organization PickWaste, created the High Performing Student, delivered two TEDx Talks, and is a Board Director of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers.

Sam's mission is to provide students with the hope, tools and strategies they need to become servant leaders in their schools, businesses, teams, and in the lives of those around them. His young age makes him incredibly relatable to youth audiences and utterly inspiring for adult audiences.

## **Speaking Topics & Programs**

### SMALL CONSISTENT ACTIONS | INSPIRING HOPE

**Program For Students** 

Thanks to an educator, Sam was taught a lesson that helped him build resiliency, reinvent his identity, and ultimately change how he viewed the world. Now, through this keynote, Sam shares this idea with an abundance of belly laughs, happy tears and breakthrough moments.

Small, Consistent Actions are not only about changing the world at large but realizing that our smallest interactions have positive effects on those around us. Along with encouraging students to work on meaningful projects, Sam uses this session to encourage empathy, kindness, and servant leadership.

#### ONE TEACHER AWAY

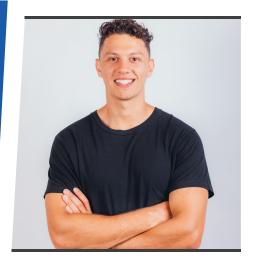
**Program For Educators** 

Your actions matter. You're making a huge impact. Your role in education is similar to a gardener. You plant seeds, water them and often don't see them grow. Sometimes it takes 15 years before a student reaches out to tell you how much of an impact you had on them.

Sam's teacher, Michael Loudfoot, changed his life. He believed in Sam when Sam stopped believing in himself. You have the same opportunity with the students in your classroom. Through this keynote, Sam shares what Mr. Loudfoot did that made him buy into his lessons and leadership. You and your colleagues will leave this session remembering why you started teaching years ago...

## **Program Outcomes:**

- Encourage better decision making
- Reduce student anxiety
- Redefine adversity
- Cultivate hope
- Inspire service work
- (add yours...)



### **Testimonials**

### David Dubowits - Chaplain, Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School

"Sam's message of generating hope and change through small consistent actions is one of the best motivational talks I have heard in my 18 years of high school chaplaincy. I can't recommend him enough!"

#### **Amanda Hetchler - Teacher, Clearview Public School**

"One of the best motivational speakers I have ever heard. It was enlightening, impactful, and educational. Sam is a very bright and hardworking young man who is an exceptional speaker and works very hard on continual self-improvement and growth. Loved every minute of the session with Sam. I'm excited to listen to him speak again."

### Seth Goldsweig - Vice Principal, Leo Baeck Day School

"I would highly recommend bringing Sam to your school to speak. You will end up with a bunch of students that want to make the world a better place."

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