

Ed Gerety, Speaker Bio

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Ed Gerety is one of the top professional youth speakers and leadership trainers in the United States. He has spoken to audiences in all 50 states, Canada, and Europe reaching over one million people and counting. An experienced keynote speaker and leadership trainer at national youth leadership conferences, colleges and universities, and schools across the country, Ed is recognized for his unique ability to connect with audiences about real issues. Through his personal experiences, humor, and insights Ed teaches the principles and skills that are essential to the development of leaders. His powerful programs leave a lasting impact.

Ed is the author of *Combinations: Opening the Door to Student Leadership* and a contributing author of four books on leadership and personal development. The National Speakers Association awarded Ed their highest earned designation, Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), an honor held by less than 10% of speakers who belong to the International Federation of Professional Speakers. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has completed the Boston Marathon three times. Ed lives in New Hampshire with his wife and two children.