


Join GEAR UP for a Motivational Speaking Event

September 10, 2024 @ 1 pm

- Mitchell Hall Auditorium



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power, with the choice you  
can make in questions  
give you answers  
give you edge  
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**CARLOS OJEDA JR.**  
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT EXPERT & SPEAKER

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Putting Movement Back Into Education



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## MORE ABOUT CARLOS

Carlos Ojeda Jr. has been called one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. A former university administrator, business professor and small business development center director, he now focuses his energy on empowering students, parents and teachers to succeed by teaching them that their voice is their power.

He is a youth development expert, with over fifteen years of experience inspiring students from elementary school to college and education professionals in over 40 states. Combining his entrepreneurial spirit with his passion for changing the lives of youth across the country, he started CoolSpeak: The Youth Engagement Company.

CoolSpeak is the leading full service youth engagement organization delivering unique speakers, programs and events to keep students inspired, parents

involved and teachers engaged.

CoolSpeak represents over 25 of the top youth speakers in the country, and has certified and licensed over 50 facilitators and practitioners nationwide.

Over a million lives have been inspired to date. Carlos is an educator, youth speaker, author, poet, entrepreneur and yet still finds time to be a devoted husband to his wife, dedicated father to his children and committed to his family and community.

### Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Empowerment
- Leadership
- College Readiness
- Overcoming Adversity
- Diversity
- Disability Awareness
- Youth Entrepreneurship
- Youth Engagement



To bring Carlos Ojeda Jr. to your area, contact us today toll-free at 1.888.300.1880 or via email at [info@coolspeak.net](mailto:info@coolspeak.net).

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## AUDIENCE'S RESPONSE



**joslynn @Jasawws**  
So inspired by [@CarlosOjedaJr](#) story. Really makes me think twice about the relationships I take for granted.



**Kaitlyn Gornick @kaltyn\_gornick**  
Definitely the best assembly our school has had [@CarlosOjedaJr](#) it was so inspirational and hilarious at the same time!



**EM @shhaaarios**  
"[@maria\\_gonzo2154](#): ever since that amazing assembly today I feel different...i feel inspired, thank you [@CarlosOjedaJr](#)



**That One @Mikay\_Maxwell**  
I thought that assembly today was gonna be lame like all the other ones but [@CarlosOjedaJr](#) killed it [#Inspirational](#)



**Logan Laura @Logan\_Laura7** · Jan 16  
[@CarlosOjedaJr](#)'s book might be the first book I ever read.