

Greg Overholt

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Biography

Driven to develop sustainable organizations that exist to improve the state of social and environmental injustices in our local and global community. For the last 9 years, I have been heavily involved in starting and leading the organization, Students Offering Support, dedicated to support the development of three types of students locally and globally to become global citizens. We empower student leaders in Universities across North America with our entrepreneurial model of local social change, helping their peers succeed academically before exams in review sessions. These sessions generate funds, investing in education development projects in rural Latin America. Throughout the process of SOS's "360 degrees of volunteerism", our student leaders gain incredible real-world leadership experience, both on-campus and on two-week outreach trips helping to build the projects they worked to fund over the year on campus. In addition to my work passion, I love spending quality time with my family and friends and can often be seen on the court, field, or ice pad playing squash, ultimate, or hockey.

Availability

Keynote, Panelist

Industry Expertise

Fund-Raising, Education/Learning, Non-Profit/Charitable

Areas of Expertise

Social Enterprise, Social Entrepreneurship, Generation Y

Affiliations

Wilfrid Laurier University, Students Offering Support

Sample Talks

Story of Entrepreneurship

For a talk to provide inspiration to your delegates or team through some wonderful stories. I can speak to a variety of topics, connected to a host of key moments from the last 10 years in starting a social enterprise from my dorm room.

Event Appearances

Keynote Address: Starting a Social Enterprise
APEX Conference

TEDx Talk: How to Start a Social Enterprise
TEDxYouthToronto

Education

Wilfrid Laurier University
Business Administration Business & Computer Science

Accomplishments

EY Social Entrepreneur of the Year - Ontario

Won the special citation in Social Entrepreneurship in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

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