

# Comments from Students and Teachers

Talking About  
**Byron & Speak  
to Students**

[Student Tested](#) | [Student Approved](#)

Comments: Great job. Very entertaining  
and informative,

**Chris**

Hopkins, MN

Comments on the presentation:

You were great, I love how much  
insight you put into your presentation!

**Aisha**

Madison, WI

Comments on today's presentation

Funny. One of the first school presenters I  
actually found interesting. Wasn't trying to  
fake relating to the young kids. Very good.

**Patrick**

Madison, WI

Comments on the presentation:

• I highly enjoyed Byron's  
presentation. So far, he is the  
number 2 funniest speaker.  
In say, Byron, Colin Powell was just  
hilarious.

**Evan**

Minneapolis,  
MN

Comments:

open statements to  
give an opportunity for  
discussion was cool

**Naomi**

Cottage  
Grove, MN

Comments on the presentation:

Attended the presentation at the central region DECA conference and loved the presentation. The presentation today was of the same high caliber. Keep up the good work!

**Chris**

Destination  
Unknown

Comments on the presentation:

Was different than any other presentation I've seen. I enjoyed it.

Memorable

**Brett**

Irondale HS

Comments on today's presentation

VERY Informative! Awsome Job at getting us tied in with what your talking about. Keep it up! I'll take your info with me!

Best  
Speaker of  
the year!

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**Anonymous**

Destination  
Unknown

Comments on today's presentation

Really good directly related to my life. Thanks!

**Jess**

Plymouth, MN

this presentation was better than most keep using life stories, keeps it interesting.

**Brandon**

Minnetonka, MN

Comments: You kept me very interested and I learned a lot! Thanks for coming, I appreciate it a lot!

**Angela**

Lakeville, MN

Comments on the presentation: Very good, I was expecting to be falling asleep but he kept me awake and made me laugh

**Ryan**

Wisconsin Rapids,  
WI

Comments: STELLAR! one of the few speakers I can listen to twice over the course of two weeks.

**Alex**

Apple Valley, MN

Comments: Amazing presentation, I wish he'd come speak more!

**Kent**

La Crosse, WI

Comments: please send me info! great presentation... I actually paid attention even though I have ADD.

**Samantha**

St Paul, MN



Comments: AWESOME.  
ROCKIN' TIE!

**Christina**

Burnsville, MN

Comments: Byron was the greatest  
speaker ever.

**Marissa**

Apple Valley, MN

Comments: you were amazing! better than  
any other ones we have had.

**Evie**

Red Wing, MN

**Comments on today's presentation**

I enjoyed this presentation. Honestly,  
when I saw I had a sub this  
morning, I thought, damn, I should  
have slept in, but after this  
presentation, I'm glad I didn't.

**Anna**

Hopkins, MN

**Comments on today's presentation**

By far the most interesting presentation  
I have ever had in high school.

**Kevin**

Destination  
Unknown

**Comments on today's presentation**

Great speaker!! & really knows  
how to capture attentiveness of  
audience!

**Hanna**

Destination  
Unknown

## Teacher Tested | Teacher Approved

"As a Social Studies teacher, I can attest to the valuable lessons he has taught my students over the past 8 years. He creates an atmosphere that holds the attention of his audience. Students are engaged and eager to learn more about what is being discussed. Keeping high school students captivated can be very difficult, but for Byron it seems to come naturally."

Scott Oxley, Social Studies

"My students have enjoyed Byron's presentations and he is a wonderful rapport with high school students. He is able to communicate to them with a sense of humor and style that they appreciate. He is successful in having the students remember what they learn, often it is one of the events that students listed as having enjoyed most about the class"

Alma Mendez, Social Studies

"He is an excellent role model and has inspired many students in planning their career path"

JoAnn Cody, HERO COOP, Work Experience

"Byron's ability to use humor, clever stories and examples, and his enthusiasm make him an excellent guest speaker. Each time that Byron has visited, my students, that they enjoyed him in the message that he had to share. Too often, as teachers we find guest speakers and are areas that they are experts, but many times they are not experts at actually speaking about their area. Byron is not one of the speakers and he is always dependable."

Keegan O'Brien, DECA

"For the past five years, Byron Wolt adeptly spoke to my senior classes. My classroom was Byron Wolt's canvas. He infused hues of crimson and gold. A fiery speaker, he created a warm rapport with students. His words of encouragement manifested in the glow of enlightenment at his utter utterances of 'You can be a success'. He is an inspiration." Vicki Mickelson, Language Arts, English

"Byron Wolt has been a speaker in my classrooms for a number of years. I have requested his return visits on various topics because he is a quality speaker who relates well to my students"

Joanie Moore, Family and Consumer Science

"It is a rare individual that can captivate a room full of young adults in 50 minutes and teach them something new. Byron is someone that can do just this! If you are looking for a dynamic speaker to engage your students and teach them something new and Byron Wolt is the person you are looking for. Byron is a living document that would definitely enhance your curriculum."

Paul Kovach, Business, DECA, Work Experience

"Throughout the past seven years, I have gotten to know Byron's presentations well, and the students thoroughly enjoyed his positive presentation style and his way of personalizing the stories that he tells."

Krista Pawlicki, Social Studies, Coach

"He connects well with students, having them interact with him during his presentations. He relates the topic to their interests and uses humor to keep them hooked. After his visit, students tell me how they enjoyed his talk (they do not say that for all speakers)."

Kathy Bular, Business

"In my 20 years of being a teacher, coach and administrator, Mr. Wolt is the best presenter I've had in my classrooms. Style and ability to engage my students is the reason I would recommend him so highly. His presentations were well-planned, entertaining, stimulating, AND EDUCATIONALLY APPROPRIATE."

Rick Gabel, Social Studies, Administration, Coach

"I have been able to work with Byron for the past eight years. His presentations are informative, applicable, and enjoyable. My students truly learn what Mr. Wolt speaks to my students. The thing I truly appreciate the most is the current data in research Byron uses. His presentations truly captivate even the most unmotivated learner."

Thomas Hart, Social Studies, Coach

"Byron has an incredible enthusiasm for the variety of timely topics that he has developed for high school students. He is very knowledgeable, relates well with teens, and entertains them with a sharp sense of humor. What our staff appreciates about his talks is that he gives excellent examples of everyday situations the students relate well to."

Denise Sullivan, Work Experience, Career Readiness

"Byron has brought real talent to speaking process. He knows how to connect with the students. He knows his topic well. Byron has humor and a sense of realism about and therefore the students can connect with him. I have found that students refer to those talks many times in the course of the semester."

Joanie Moore, Work Experience and Technology

"I have to say that he is one of the favorite presenters may encounter during the year. The information he presents is interesting and informative. His method is energetic and compelling. We always get incredibly positive feedback on both him and his presentations when we process his visit. The technology of the presentations is always good, too!"

Phyllis Hayes, Humphrey Institute, Minneapolis South

"Byron is an outstanding speaker with speaking qualities that appeal to young adults. He is a great storyteller, talks with great enthusiasm and can easily keep the attention of 17 and 18-year-olds. My students have always had very favorable comments to make about Byron style of presenting."

Karna Cowles, HERO Coop, Family and Consumer Science

"It is my belief that Mr. Wolt is a talented, humorous, informed presenter that can definitely capture and hold the attention of his audience."

Monika Botwinski, Social Studies and Business

"I both enjoyed and learned from your presentation. You had a fresh new type of presentation, so we didn't feel it was just more of the same old, same old."

Betty Thomas, Chairperson of MN Association of Education Office Professionals

"The comments from the faculty and students were all very positive. You have a lot of energy and enthusiasm for your job and I came through so well each hour of the day. You gave the eighth hour students as much as the first hour. I know that presenting for an entire day nonstop can be exhausting. It is obvious that you know your material and are good at what you do."

Anonymous Teacher, Green Bay West High School

"The students particularly enjoyed the information about finding the things you're good at and making them what you do." Counselor, Ramsey County Correctional Facility

"Byron is able to connect with his audience. Students in all my classes commented on how interesting and knowledgeable he was. In addition to presenting on a variety of topics in a variety of classes, Byron was able to answer a variety of questions on the spot from a variety of students on a variety of topics. Byron was truly a help to my students. He shared his expertise and knowledge about his real-life experiences."

Ann Meyers, DECA and Business and Technology Education

"Engaging others in conversation and wanting to know what they think about something is one of the things that drew my attention toward Byron the first time I met him." Jen Stam, Educational Assistant