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Opening the door to safer, healthier futures.

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About Gina

Conversations young people actually need to have.



Gina DiMarco is an author, trauma-informed speaker, and educator who turns lived experience into candid, practical conversations about consent, healthy relationships, accountability, and healing. Her work gives students and communities language for the moments that matter - without shame, fear, or condescension.

A TEDx speaker and author of *Laurel's Diary*, Gina brings nearly two decades of nonprofit leadership and a dual degree in English and Communication from La Salle University to every room. Her programs combine storytelling, interactive reflection, and direct, age-appropriate tools that invite audiences to think critically about themselves, their relationships, and the culture they help create.

Best for: middle and high schools, colleges, athletic programs, parent and educator groups, and community organizations.

The Approach

Trauma-informed. Always honest, never condescending. Engaging with a touch of humor. Gina creates space for difficult subjects to be understood rather than avoided - and for audiences to leave with greater empathy, clarity, and accountability.

She intentionally uses relatable and immediately recognizable situations to bring “someone else’s problem” into a viscerally present experience that challenges audiences to investigate their own preconceived notions around power dynamics, gender stereotypes, and each person’s responsibility to safety and healthy relationships with friends, family, intimate partners, and self.



Programs

Consent Without Confusion

Teens & Young Adults | 60-90 minutes

A clear, direct program on consent, coercion, power dynamics, nonverbal communication, boundaries, and accountability. Students learn how to recognize pressure, practice healthier communication, and understand that enthusiastic consent is ongoing.

The Man You Are Becoming

Middle school and high school boys | 60-90 minutes

An honest conversation about masculinity, empathy, self-control, accountability, and the pressures boys absorb from peers and culture. Built to move beyond slogans and into practical choices.

You're Allowed to Want More

Middle school and high school girls | 60-90 minutes

A supportive, age-appropriate workshop on societal expectations, red flags, self-worth, equitable treatment, and how to seek help when it's needed.

Accountability in Action

Students and communities | 60-90 minutes

What do we do when someone we care about causes harm? This program explores loyalty, complicity, repair, peer influence, bystander behavior, and the role each of us plays in changing culture.

Guiding Brave Conversations

Parents, educators and community leaders | 60-90 minutes

Practical guidance for starting age-appropriate, high-impact conversations about consent, relationships, boundaries, and safety - even when the subject feels difficult.

Laurel's Diary: Transforming Rage into Healing

College and adult audiences | 15-30 minutes

A TEDx-style keynote about using story to reclaim agency, open dialogue, and build a more honest response to trauma and healing.

Impact

"Gina's presentations made an immediate and meaningful impact on our athletes. Her message resonated so deeply that one student found the courage to come forward and share her own experience of trauma. That response speaks to the trust Gina created and the transformative power of her work. These conversations are urgently needed, and I am grateful she brought them to our students. We have already invited her back next year."

RON JOHNSON | Former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver and Founder, Rising Stars Football Academy

"Gina presented to our elite-level athletes at both our boys' and girls' camps. Her presentation on healthy relationships was comprehensive, age-appropriate, and incredibly impactful. The girls, in particular, continued discussing what they had learned throughout the rest of the week. Teaching young people about respect, boundaries, and healthy relationships - not only romantic relationships - is so important, and Gina truly hit it out of the park."

MARLA OSNER | Nurse Practitioner and Financial Coach

"I have seen Gina connect with students in a way that keeps them engaged, curious, and genuinely excited to learn. She makes complex and difficult subjects relatable without ever talking down to her audience or coming across as authoritarian or out of touch. Her approach feels relevant, honest, and deeply human."

PENNY PENSYL | Former colleague and educator

"Gina's TEDx Arcadia talk was moving, important, and exceptionally well delivered. She demonstrated remarkable poise and an instinctive ability to connect the evening's presentations to the theme of her own talk in real time. In a short window, she held the audience's attention, brought the room together, and left a meaningful impact."

KARAH DANIELS | Student Organizer, TEDx Arcadia

"Gina's presentation changed the way I think about healthy relationships. I left with a clearer understanding of red flags and practical tools for what to do if I or a friend ever faced a potentially dangerous situation. I feel more prepared, more aware, and more confident."

STUDENT PARTICIPANT | Millersville University

"Thank you for speaking so candidly about topics people often treat as taboo. It was powerful to hear consent, accountability, and power dynamics given a real stage. More people need to be willing to have these conversations."

STUDENT PARTICIPANT | TEDx Arcadia

Event Needs

Required

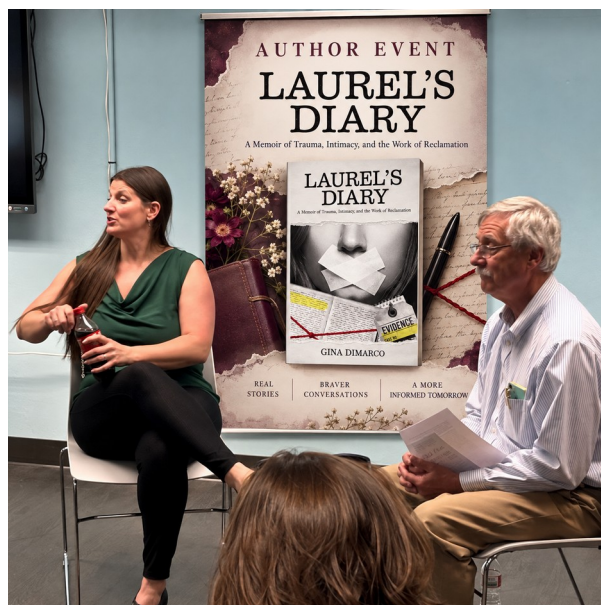
Projector, screen, microphone(s), Wi-Fi, and parking access.

Helpful for Larger Audiences

Depending on the size of the audience, an extra set of hands (or two) would be helpful as Gina will not only be asking for audience input, she's also been known to distribute audience materials or giveaways. Having a volunteer to handle an audience microphone and/or pass along items would help tremendously.

Travel Note

Gina is based in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. In-person engagements within 60 miles do not require lodging. Opportunities beyond that radius are welcome and will be reviewed for travel and lodging needs.



Investment and Booking

IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENTS

Starting at \$2,500

Travel and lodging reviewed for events beyond 60 miles of Downingtown, PA.

VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENTS

Starting at \$1,500

A focused, interactive option for schools, organizations, and community groups.

Nonprofits and community-based organizations, please inquire about special rates

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Please include your preferred date, audience, format, expected attendance, program interest, and location or virtual platform. Gina will work with you to shape an experience that meets your audience where they are.

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