



SPEAKER · EDUCATOR · MENTOR

Gary Durrant

NCAA Slam Dunk Champion, 1999. 15 years in the classroom.

Keynotes, corporate workshops and training.

BIO

Gary Durrant is the President and Founder of Durrant Sports Management Inc.

Gary holds a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. His childhood stems from humble beginnings in Manchester, Jamaica. The strong life lessons driven into him by the elders in his life are some of the secrets to his success, which he loves to share. Gary is a well-respected and prominent figure in the North American and international basketball communities, with a successful career immersed in all levels of basketball, from professional player to coach, front office executive and TV analyst. Durrant understands the intricacies of the game of basketball.

As a certified sports agent licensed with the NBPA, NCAA and FIBA, Durrant provides his clients with a unique approach that draws on his lifetime of experiences and contacts, both in the basketball world and in business. After retiring from playing professional basketball, Gary became a teacher and worked for the York Region District School Board for 15 years. Most of his career was spent teaching students who were suspended and expelled. Gary served as the Community Liaison for the school board to the African and Caribbean communities. Gary believes his purpose in life is to assist the younger generation with getting the information they need and maximizing their potential.

Durrant provides pathways to success by sharing his story on a variety of platforms, from elementary schools to business executives around the world. Gary engages his audience by being relatable, candid and open. His audience leaves feeling empowered, armed with solutions and hope.

CORPORATE WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Team building · Leadership training · Effective communication · Breaking down organizational silos · Corporate training · Soft skills development

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Valedictorian, Milford Academy (Connecticut)
- McDonald's All American nominee
- Full basketball scholarship, Florida Atlantic University
- NCAA Slam Dunk Champion, 1999
- Professional basketball in Europe
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Education
- Secondary school teacher and guidance counsellor, Ontario
- Founder, Gary Durrant Basketball Association (15 years)
- Community Award for Leadership and Mentorship, York Regional Police
- President, Oshawa Power, National Basketball League of Canada
- President and Founder, Durrant Sports Management Inc.
- Certified sports agent: NBPA, NCAA and FIBA
- TV basketball analyst
- Motivational speaker and workshop facilitator for corporate and NGO clients