



# David PETROvic

## Bully Prevention Initiative

### **P.E.T.R.O. Power**

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David is an author, national speaker, TEDx speaker, middle school teacher, and actor. Having autism and Tourette's, Dave has powered through challenges and bullying, and he aspires to help teens do the same. He entertains while he enlightens and puts a **positive spin** on negative realities.

### **Topics covered:**

- Autism awareness
- The effects of bullying
- Acceptance of differences in others AND self
- Overcoming adversity
- Accepting help
- Maximizing potentials
- Living with compassion
- Power to make a difference

**Website:** <https://petro-autism.com/>

### **Program Impacts:**

- Students confide hope and inspiration
- Students with differences see, through David, that they are not limited
- Students reframe their thinking
- Stereotypes of autism/differences are broken
- Students relay motivation to live with kindness

### **Quick Facts:**

- Program is 50 minutes (flexible on length)
- Targeted to students in grades 4 to 12
- Presentation includes a reflection exercise
- Students are challenged with a call to action
- Students receive a "reminder" parting gift



Other presentations are available for parents, faculty, and community functions

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