



TESTIMONIALS

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2011

I had the pleasure of attending your presentation last week at the Bully Prevention Training in X. As I'm sure you heard many times that day, your section was definitely the most informative and engaging. I feel that, far too often, bully prevention 'solutions' that are presented sound well and good, but are not realistic. On the flip side, your approach and proposed solutions seemed to perfectly match up with what we in the child development field, witness on a regular basis.

Thank you so much for a wonderful presentation the other night. While there was only a small turnout of parents, those that were there received a great deal of valuable information to take home and consider. You present in a manner that truly reaches others because you not only speak about the facts but from the heart and experience as well. Thank you for joining us, and thank you, Debra and Elizabeth, for sending Stephanie our way.

I passed out your materials to 35 retired clergy yesterday whom I trained. MARC's work is unparalleled.

Thank you for providing the training for our staff at X School. Our custodial, parents, cafe staff, some school committee members, para professionals, young child care staff (K-3), teaching staff, secretarial staff and coaches all attended. The information was up to date and useful

.....both Mehan McCoy and Nicole Wilson did a terrific job in X! Both were well received and the comments that came back to me after the presentations were consistently positive. They are both incredible presenters.

MARC did a great job presenting to our 7th and 8th graders this year. I would love for you to come back again.



"We had a MARC rep come to our school in January - she was phenomenal: Kristin Schank.

Good afternoon Ms. Englander, I wanted to thank you for your seminar yesterday. It provided me with new found knowledge to help our children so they won't be bullied or bully others. The seminar was very educational

I like your direct, positive, humorous, and very human presentation style, and your obvious passion about your chosen research focus area.

Ms McCoy gave, without a doubt, the finest presentation I have ever heard. It was the most professional, most polished, well versed lecture I have ever had the opportunity to sit through. She glided through the slides, where most speakers read them. She was mesmerizing in her command of the subject, I wish we could have gone on for another hour or so. I'm sure the students would benefit the most from the same lecture

I attended today's Train the Trainer session in the Moakley Center. As I expected, the quality of the presentation was excellent. Several teachers from our district attended these sessions earlier in the school year, and they said how much they enjoyed the training. Now that I have completed the training, we are in a great position to carry out our obligation to teaching all of our employees about bullying and cyberbullying.

I attended the workshop today at MARC. I found the session to be very informative and well run. Meghan is an outstanding speaker whose enthusiasm, care and regard for the subject matter and the individuals affected is apparent. It was a pleasure to hear her. All educators and parents should take advantage of such opportunities.

Dear Erika: On behalf of the staff @ X High School I would like express our sincere appreciation for the program on bullying that you presented to our students. . You did a terrific job with the presentation and the feedback has been positive from both staff and students alike.

Great job at X Middle School yesterday. Your presentation was professional, informative and appropriate for our students. You understand middle school students and it showed. Thank you!

Thank you so much for coming to X today. Your presentation was informative and helpful. In the short time since you've left I've had a flurry of feedback messages from staff - all positive. Some have said it was the best presentation we've had at X. Thank you again for coming and for all the work you do.



2010

Thank you for your excellent presentations at X yesterday. Our students gained a new insight into bullying, the internet, social network sites and their behavior. We appreciate the program that you offered to our students and hope to call on you in the future for additional programs.

Finally a Bullying Workshop where I left like I could make some changes and have a positive impact.

:-) Thank you so very much for a fantastic conference today at the shiny, new and state of the art, Worcester Technical High School! The handouts were awesome. Your presentation was upbeat, extremely knowledgeable. We (elementary school guidance counselors) are hoping you develop a research based classroom curriculum on bullying prevention and bystander training, as most of our districts cannot afford to buy the Second Step curriculum, and your team obviously is highly qualified to create and disseminate this kind of curriculum. Thank you so very much for an awesome workshop today! It far exceeded my expectations. I thought it was awesome to have the workshop at an actual public high school, as it made the discussion on bullying prevention very real!

Hi Meghan, I just went over the evals for today's training...they were ALL really positive, they loved your style, your energy and humor and the info you shared was completely relevant for us. I will be checking my facebook settings immediately! J

Dear Elizabeth: I would like to thank you once again, for your outstanding presentation for our elementary staff and parents. The staff feedback was overwhelmingly positive for both presentations and the parents were very impressed and grateful for what they learned. You have contributed so much to the X Public Schools and we all sincerely appreciate your expertise, time, and effort on behalf of the staff.

My name is XXX XXXXX and I'm an Adjustment Counselor with the X Schools. I recently attending the anti-bullying conference in Quincy and really got a lot out of it. I did a staff training at my elementary school and people were very engaged and responsive. Thank you for doing this good work!

I just finished listening to your part of the AACAP presentation on bullying and wanted to let you know how much useful information I have learned from it. Thank you so much for the excellent topic and lecture.

Thank you so much for your presentations the other day. Parents, teachers and particularly students thought it was great. Even the 8th grade students said they learned something.....that is a feat for them to admit that there was something they did not know! You were great. Thank you again.



Megan: Just a short note to let you know that your presentation at our school a couple of weeks ago was OUTSTANDING. Teachers/staff are still talking about it.

Patti, i'm sure that by now you're tired of constantly being told how wonderful you are....but kudos to you! And Kristin, you're confirming everything wonderful we thought you would be.

You left us in very capable hands. Kristin, Erica and their team did a great job. The students were very impressed.

Yesterday's training was fabulous. Thank you for your hardwork, updated research, time and energy.

Megan McCoy did a great job Monday night at our parent night. She presented the parents with great information. We are looking forward to having her back here for our staff

I just wanted to email and thank you for the presentation on Tuesday. I had multiple teachers and students come up to me and state it was the most informative presentation on bullying we have ever had in the school.

I was in the audience today at X Middle School. I thought you gave a great presentation! I thought you gave a lot of good information about how kids see things - as opposed to adults. Also, I appreciated learning about the strategies to deal with issues.

Thank you for all you do within the areas of Bullying and Cyber Bullying. I particularly enjoyed how you deflated the power struggle some parents can have with their children around trusting them more/ and being able to see what they do in and around the cyber world in terms of students always saying that it is private...

On behalf of Superintendent and X Public Schools, we would like to personally thank you and MARC for the great Parent Workshop on Monday, September 27, 2010. The presentation was dynamic and very informative

Meghan-We loved having you at X today and appreciated the time and energy you put into your presentation. You were clearly a hit with our girls!

Thanks so much for the great facilitation today. The kids left very enthused! I look forward to reading all of their great ideas!

Love, love, love the tips in "MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SCHOOL'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE AND STOP AGGRESSION.'

I wanted to thank you so much for having Amy Muldowney present the



bullying/cyberbullying parent presentation at our school Last night. We had a nice turnout of about 75 people, and they were all very impressed with the presentation. They agreed that it was very worth coming to and she presented in a very clear and easy to understand manner that was straight to the point and gave them very useful information. Thank you for coordinating this with our school.

What a fabulous workshop. It was very informative. This information will prove very helpful in getting the message to the administrative staff. You are inspiring and give much food for thought.

I just wanted to let you know that I thought yesterday's conference in Worcester was one of the best conferences/workshops I have attended. (And I have attended A LOT.) Your presentation was excellent. The entire workshop was great. I felt that it was informative, presented very useful information and gave practical ideas and suggestions that I can use. I look forward to any follow-up sessions.

I was at MARC's girls and cyberbullying conference and was extremely impressed with the presentation. There is an absolute need to address bullying in any and all forums.

I am sure I am not telling you anything you don't already know, but I wanted to drop a quick note to let you know how much we enjoyed having Meghan at X Middle School In X. Our entire 7th grade was engaged and the buzz about the energetic presenter was all positive. Focus groups done after the second session told us that the kids were most surprised to learn about the laws around "sexting".

Meghan, Thank you so much for teaching the Bullying Training to our staff. FYI = Feedback from staff has been excellent. You are a great presenter!

I attended your presentation at X Middle School Thursday evening and wanted to tell you how wonderful I thought it was. Your information and easy-going style made the topic much easier for parents to swallow. I think you left them feeling empowered, and I'm sure that's what you wanted.

I have been utilizing M.A.R.C.'s services for a number of years and have found them to be highly effective, provocative and educational. I have seen sessions presented to grades, 5, 6, 7 & 8, as well as to faculty and selected focus groups, such as females and their parents. During each of these presentations, the material is research-based with proven results and the program adapts to the needs of the target audience. I appreciate that the presentations incorporate the latest findings and are never perceived as canned.

Dear Ms. Englander,



I just wanted to thank you on behalf of the children and parents from X for the beautiful awards ceremony you organized and presented. It was so well organized and meaningful. Many parents told me how impressed they were. The kids were beaming with their trophies and you made them feel so special. Also thank you for the beautiful flowers! That was such a nice surprise.

Your organization is doing a great job in bringing the important topic of bullying to the attention of students.

Thank you again for all you and your coworkers did.

I must tell you that the speaker we had during our No Bullying/Name Calling Week, Patricia Snell, was excellent! I've never had so many kids and faculty deliberately seek me out to let me know how impressed they were.

2009

I just wanted to let you know Nicole Wilson did an outstanding job last evening presenting to the parents/guardians of students at the x school. Her straight forward and thoughtful manner was well received by those in attendance. Her presentation really forced the parents to reflect, share experiences and provoked some great questions

Thank you for the presentation today at X Middle School. You are very informative and realistic, which is refreshing.

Dear Liz,

Thank you for the wonderful training you provided for the X Academy on Monday. You did a wonderful job teaching our students and running the training. And your undergraduate students were fabulous!

Dear Dr. Englander,

We would like to extend our appreciation to you for your excellent presentation on bullying and cyberbullying given at X school on Friday. More than one teacher commented on the fact that this was one of the most productive workshops we have attended. The information and research data presented was both interesting and compelling and has led to a readjustment of our outlook on bullying and cyber bullying. We appreciate especially the very practical tools and advice you provided for dealing more successfully with various situations in our school and we intend to make good use of the MARC website for accessing further support material.



Dr. Englander,

It is with sincere gratitude that I write this letter to say thank you for your time on April 29, 2009. Your presentation was informative and very enlightening. Your dedication to children and the prevention of violence is to be commended. MARC has touched thousands of lives; teachers, students and parents, throughout the state. We are pleased that the X community will now be part of this initiative. Please extend our appreciation and thank you to all your students and colleagues at the center. You have many people working together to make a difference.

Thank you so much for enabling Nicole, your Graduate Research Assistant to come speak to the students at X School about bullying and cyberbullying on March 27th. She ran the 2 assemblies (one for grades 4/5 one for grades 6-8) very professionally, and the students listened attentively and participated thoughtfully. She was adept at relating to students and their concerns, as well as answering their questions. Nicole was faced with using a substandard digital projector, which did not do justice to her PowerPoint presentation, but she knew her stuff and was able to engage her audience and address her topics beautifully. I appreciate very much that she was able to come share her insights from working at the MARC center. Miss Wilson is a talented and engaging speaker, professional and competent, and we were very fortunate to have her come share her expertise with us