

SCREAM PROGRAM

Dear Wendy and Crew,

I just want to thank you for bringing your amazing program to my class! It was so great to see my students learn and come to realize what their individual strengths are. Many of them did not even realize that a characteristic of their personality was actually a strength, or even a gift. Many of the kids learned how to use their strength. I think each student was made to feel important and they will carry this on with them into the future. You can easily see how this impacted many of the students by reading their SCREAM surveys.

I also believe this to be a valuable program for drug/alcohol resistance and for anti-bullying education. I have always believed that 'teaching' kids not to do drugs/alcohol and not to bully has been very ineffective. We can see that in our society. They know the harm of drugs and they know bullying is wrong. However, they don't feel it. I think that by building up kids' esteem and having them realize what their values and strengths are, they will be better equipped to make the right choices in life. It will be very interesting to see this same group of kids in 5 years.

Again, thank you for this awesome opportunity and I wish you the best of luck in growing this program!

Sincerely,

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