



To whom it may concern at S.P.E.A.K. (*Staying Positive Equals Amazing Kids*):

The Philadelphia Military Academy (PMA) welcomed Mr. Aaron Mason with grace and high esteem as he presented the “Bullying” presentation. Wow, over 230 students witnessed not only a unique, but an innovative presentation specifically designed to capture teens through a multi-media, hands-on approach. Ivan, currently a senior, stated, “Aaron was down-to-earth, and relatable.” Many of the faculty members; particularly, Principle Randzo emphasized that Aaron illustrated compassion, and positive regards towards the students. She also mentioned his keen interest in working with students based on his interaction; and most importantly, his patience, and commendable responsibility to the community. The students were astonished at how Aaron coupled his sense of ingenuity in delivering a sensitive topic that echoed “Family Feud” so to speak. I must say, I was amazed, too. In light of the students’ participation, “Staying Positive Equals Amazing Kids” rendered gift cards and t-shirts.

As a school counselor, it is incumbent to cultivate community partnerships to advocate for students, and the students’ parent(s) needs. PMA would like to continue to build a robust partnership with S.P.E.A.K.; considering that their “Bullying” presentation is aligned with the School District of Philadelphia policy.

Sincerely,

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