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Recommendation – Solutions for Peace PSA Series

Recently, I had the pleasure of sharing Mr. David Zucker's version of student-inspired Public Service Announcements. In a brief 15 minutes, Mr. Zucker explained the idea to all my students and presented them with the opportunity of creating a PSA on a subject of their choice.

The student reaction was favorable. Coming as he did just prior to the winter vacation, the excited students who sustained that interest followed through and earned extra points for class participation by creating a PSA and submitting it. Making students aware of such pressing issues as smoking, drugs and safe sex, Mr. Zucker impressed my students with his commitment, drive and knowledge.

Teenagers are seldom enthused about "good deeds". Managing to provoke their sense of obligation to others takes much thought and talent. Mr. Zucker offers a healthy approach to modern-day teen issues, and he recognizes the need to awaken them to issues that they prefer to ignore.

Since so much of present-day education is dedicated to academia, the more creative sides of the student psyche are, too often, left dormant. This program fosters character and compassion while cultivating those creative inclinations in students.

I am grateful that Mr. Zucker and his program visited my classes, and I recommend his presentation as highly beneficial for teenage development.

Sincerely,

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