



TESTIMONIAL: THE VOICE LIBRARY

"FIRESIDE CHAT" PROGRAM @ DOVER TEEN CENTER

To Whom It May Concern:

Working with The Voice Library has been an absolute pleasure over the past 3 ½ years. The addition of their creativity, direction and genuine care for our youth participants has been a welcome addition to our programming at the Dover Teen Center.

Our newest format, "TC Fireside Chats", has been completely embraced by our youth participants. Huddled around a faux fire pit in a comfy room, participants and facilitators lay the groundwork for reflection and inclusivity. The topics covered at any fireside chat include, but are not limited to; dreams, viewpoints, thoughts, pop-culture, teen stress and creative personal storytelling.

Al Brandano and Debra Schuler are the two facilitators we've worked with, whom both possess that "cool factor" when it comes to working with kids. Their intent is genuine and that helps to build trust with the youth they work with at the Teen Center. We know kids are smart, and they can sniff-out phony adults, who claim to care about them. I strongly believe that through the deliberate infusion of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), our youth participants have grown more aware of their social-emotional skill sets...something that will help them to cope with everyday challenges and become effective problem-solvers.

I am extremely thankful for all that The Voice Library has brought and continues to bring to our Teen Center youth participants.

Sincerely submitted,

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