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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for Jeffrey Dean's presentation recently at Medlin Middle School. Jeffrey is a very charismatic speaker that easily relates to both students and parents alike. I appreciate his bold but sincere approach in speaking about difficult situations that teens face every day. It is very obvious that he takes the time to research and get to know students so that he is current on the struggles that they are dealing with. As a parent, I truly appreciate his candid approach to help me be informed on current trends and issues that my teen is facing. As a result, I feel better equipped to know what to watch for and what I need to be in conversation with my teen about.

One thing that is truly unique about Jeffrey's presentation is that he really connected with the kids, they were tuned in and really listening to what he had to say. Afterwards, the students could not wait to visit with Jeffrey one on one to ask more specific questions. Since teens typically tend to be less open with the adults in their life, I believe that Jeffrey's ability to engage kids and be real with them is a gift. I also believe that this will help open the door to real conversations between teens and parents.

I would highly recommend Jeffrey Dean as a speaker to both parents and students. His experience and authenticity would be a very valuable asset to any audience. If you are serious about investing in the lives of students and bridging the gap between parents and teens, you should contact Jeffrey today!

Sincerely,



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