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Letter of Recommendation: Mr. Ken Freeman

Let me first begin this letter by saying that I have been in the field of education for 26 years, most of which has been as an administrator and the past 9 years as a superintendent. In all of those years, I have never had a speaker touch the lives of my students as Mr. Freeman did during the assemblies which he did for our school district. He spoke to three different campuses in our district which varied in age from 4th and 5th grade, Middle School and High School. His message was always the same but his ability to make it age appropriate was outstanding and amazing.

Mr. Freeman has a tremendous auto-biographical story to tell about how life can give us many different turns in the road and it is up to us to make the right choices. The day that he spoke to my high school students was the same day that a student shot himself in one of our Jr. High schools here in the State of Oklahoma. Mr. Freeman was able to take that tragedy and turn it into a life lesson for our students. I have never seen a group of 500 plus high school students be so attentive to a message in my entire career.

Not only does Mr. Freeman have a great message but he is very charismatic, funny, and just very down to earth. He has the uncanny ability to know when his audience is moving and will always be one step ahead of them. Our students loved his presentation and have had nothing but great things to say about him.

Maybe the greatest recommendation that I can give him though is when not only the students but the faculty and staff ask me when we can have him come back and give more lessons about choices, anti-bullying, etc. I believe Mr. Freeman is the best speaker I have EVER had for my students without question and I would whole heartedly recommend him to you.

Please feel free to contact me personally for additional information concerning Mr. Freeman and his presentation.

Sincerely,

Superintendent
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