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Keith Mathis, Ph. D.
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Dear Dr. Mathis

Congratulations on a fantastic teacher in-service! Your workshop on Creating a Positive School Environment and Conflict Without the Fireworks was definitely the best I have attended in my 23 years of teaching. The evaluations of the sessions were 99 percent Excellent and 1 percent Good. Here are a few comments made by teachers/ administrators on their evaluations:

Very interesting—great way to start off the year!!
Speaker was great!
Very fun to listen to,
Get more like this one.
Great information gained—I enjoyed hearing Dr. Mathis speak.
Kept my attention!
Very knowledgeable—great personality!
I was never bored and I learned a lot (real world situations).
Great job!
Pleasant and motivational!
I felt the meeting was uplifting and successful.
Dr. Mathis was very informative and a great speaker.

I have been a part of our Professional Development Committee for more than ten years, and we have never received this many positive comments. Suggestions for future in-service topics included, "More sessions with Dr. Mathis," "Bring him back," "Other topics by Dr. Mathis," and "We need follow-up; can he come back?" They also appreciated having a handout in the breakout session for later study.

Dr. Mathis, we have a group of teachers who have been very hard to motivate with in-service sessions in the past. I was pleasantly surprised to see that this year they were really listening and responding positively to your presentation. There is definitely a more positive atmosphere in our buildings and among our staff, and that was our goal. Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely



Barbara Luna, Chair
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