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To Whom It May Concern:

With the heightened awareness of bullying in the media, I wanted to find a school-wide assembly that would successfully educate students about ways to handle bullying. When I asked colleagues in other Prince William County Schools for suggestions, Paul Hadfield's assembly, The Bully Plan, was the most highly recommended.

Mr. Hadfield always returned my emails and phone calls promptly and was very flexible with the scheduling, especially since we had to change the date due to a snow day. At the assembly, the students were engaged for the entire presentation. The staff thought Mr. Hadfield and his colleague Barry Wood were fantastic performers who were able to present the information in an entertaining way.

The high quality and appropriately paced program was especially successful in using a great blend of humor, magic and acrobatics to captivate the attention and appeal to students ranging in age from five to twelve. The teachers were also highly entertained and laughed as much as the students! After the show, students drew pictures to extend their appreciation and wrote messages like, "Thank you for teaching me how to be safe." Paul Hadfield's enthusiasm and energy were directly reflected in his ability to deliver the message of empowering bystanders to reduce bullying behavior.

The Bully Plan is truly an empowering production done by quality entertainers who are absolutely capable of orchestrating a school-wide production that appeals to all ages.

While we have had many assemblies at our school in the past, I can honestly say that The Bully Plan received the highest reviews. The overall consensus from the staff, especially the veteran teachers with 20 or more years experience, was that the Bully Plan was their favorite assembly of all time. If you have the opportunity to book this show, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hadfield!

Kind regards,



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