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Dear Darren,

Thank you so much for your leadership challenge workshop. I was very impressed to see the students so engaged and they all seemed to have gotten a lot out of the experience.

With reference to your email:

Reaction & interest levels of the students.

The students thought you were hilarious. "A cross between Danny Bhoy and Russell Peters but talking about leadership!" That was a quote from one of the leaders to the Principal.

• My presentation skills (ie. knowledgeable, motivational, could relate to the kids etc)

The students were completely engaged in your workshop, you gave them opportunities to answer questions and let them contribute. You have clearly done your research and it showed as you were able to give evidence for the principles you were talking about.

The effectiveness of the learning methodologies (ie. T.E.A.M games, roleplays, video clips, stories etc)

The team games video clips and stories were fantastic! It had a real impact on the students and me, especially the Nickelback clip.

• The clarity of the message (ie. succinct, not information overload, powerful etc)

The handout was good, not too much info. The students have come away with a better understanding of their positions as leaders.

Whether it was a worthwhile investment (ie. got my monies worth)

Definitely a worthwhile investment, the students got so much out of the experience.

On a personal note, I thought you did a great job and have learnt some new information myself.

Thanks once again,

Suz Russo

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