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Hi Darren,

Thanks so much for all the effort you and Tim put into the Year 10 Seminar. I know from talking to the students that it was a real standout in the year's events.

It was amazing to see how you could maintain your 'high octane' performance delivery for so long and still have energy at the end. Many children these days are so over stimulated that not much can hold their attention for very long. They stayed engaged for the whole time – even the hard nuts.

The key to maintaining their interest was the fantastic use of music. Music that they really related to and music that gave them energy at key points in the presentation.

The structure provided by the learning materials and strategies gave them a continuous way of connecting with the messages you were giving out. Making them reflect through writing improved their comprehension and retention of the key messages.

All the students I spoke with after the event (and your evaluation) provided a strong case for having a similar presentation next year.

Good luck with your endeavors,

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