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Darren Pereira,

Students from the Grade 9 Advance classes at Heatherhill Secondary College would like to thank you for presenting a seminar on Leadership skills to them in Term 1 2007. Outlined below are the details of class sessions held after the seminar.

In a class after the term holidays, students were asked to reflect on the leadership skills seminar. To begin, students were asked to write down 3 things they remembered from the presentation - without looking at their booklets they had written in. These are the common themes that were written down and discussed in class:

- Attitude and body language can make a difference
- Always be accepting of others
- 'You instead of me' - making conversations about the other person and showing an interest in them
- 'Seek to understand, then to be understood'
- Be optimistic
- Compliment others to make them feel good about themselves
- Don't be judgemental - first impressions are not always right
- Look at the different perspectives of a situation
- Consider other people's feelings
- Appreciate other's work
- Make others feel important by showing an interest

We then discussed the notes the students had written down in their booklets throughout the seminar, and reinforced many of those concepts again. Students were then asked for general feedback on the presentation as a whole. These are some of the impressions the students had:

- 'Confident speaker - made us believe what you were saying'
- Exercises his concepts through jokes, stories etc.
- Games were fun and interactive
- Presentation had a meaning
- Presenter showed aspects of a true leader

Overall the feedback and comments were very positive. I asked if there were any improvements to the presentation that could've been made but they couldn't suggest any. I would like to thank you once again for coming to talk to the grade 9 students. I look forward to seeing you again next semester!! Thanks Darren.

Kind regards,

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