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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Kew High School is seeking to improve student opportunities to actively participate in meaningful leadership roles. We want to support students in their positions through training and development and this year we turned to Darren Pereira, Success Integrated, to facilitate a training day titled "The Leadership Challenge" to fill our need.

Darren led a full day workshop with twenty four year 12 student leaders. Early in the day Darren recognised the students were more advanced in their understandings and skill levels than he anticipated and he was able to adjust his program to suit the needs of the group. This kept the students motivated and ensured that they were not covering old ground.

Darren is a lively presenter who quickly engages the students and is able to generate a high participation rate in interactive learning activities. He quickly learnt the names of all students and this assisted him in personalising his program which was appreciated by the students.

As a presenter, Darren provided clear messages that were appropriately supported by a range of activities that included role plays, video clips, games and stories.

Feedback I have received from students indicate that they rate highly the training from the material presented and valued the skills of the presenter.

Given the success of the day we would look to use Darren in this capacity on a future occasion.

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