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Testimonial for Darren Pereira

I have known and used Darren Pereira for presentations since the year 2000. He has inspired and motivated students to not only achieve more in their studies, but to better understand themselves as learners and individuals. His approaches vary to suit the audience. I have seen him change his approach as need be and be able to pitch the presentation to the desired level. Darren is incredibly passionate and engaging. He believes in what he says and having used other such speakers when Darren was not available, that cannot be said of his competition.

Darren wants to improve others and this is his gift. He is comfortable in speaking with an audience of a thousand or a group of twenty. After each of the sessions he has presented in my presence, Darren is always surrounded by individuals afterwards. He takes his time to speak with each and every student in a caring and compassionate manner.

Darren has successfully run sessions for parents as well as students. His sessions with parents have enabled them to better understand their role in their son or daughter's educational journey. He has been able to allow parents to present differing views and then bring them back to his central point.

I have also enjoyed his sessions with both students and parents and this was our recent one. Darren entertained all in his normal charming manner, but underneath was a clear message, that you can improve if you have the right mindset and the correct tools and method.

He is willing to continue to help the student and the school and I still use his methods in my teaching and educational practice. Over time I have seen Darren change and update his presentations and this is why he is so successful and in demand. His reputation has taken him overseas and I hope he realises how much good he has done for so many.

I have recommended Darren to other schools and they have never been disappointed. Darren ensures he gains valuable information about the expectations beforehand and then works hard to tailor make a presentation that is unique to that school. In the fifteen or more presentations I have seen Darren deliver, none have been the same.

I highly recommend Darren for his services and see that he provides something that is so lacking in our education system. The skills Darren possesses are unique and this is why he has been at the top of his profession for so long.

I am more than happy to speak on his behalf if you wish to communicate.

Yours sincerely,

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