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Dear Darren,

I am absolutely impressed by the standard of the "Shape your Destiny" seminar you presented to our year 12 students last week. I believe, as a presenter, you were 'on fire'. You totally connected with the students and transported them on the journey to self discovery just as you had promised. Students were fully caught up by your process and by your enthusiasm. The energy response in the room was immediate from your first statements and energetically maintained throughout. Photographs from the seminar show every student fully involved and actively participating. I believe you made a real connection with our students. You spoke in language they understood and with examples they could relate to. You were entertaining and very human. You made this personal connection first and that gave power to the strategies that followed.

Your content is absolutely sound with students first looking inwards to where their talents lie and what it is in life that motivates them. This is then aligned with a possible future direction. Your coaching of peak state and anchoring equips students with powerful personal motivational tools that they will be able to reuse at will. Your advice regarding decision making processes for young people is very liberating and affirming and prepares them to make realistic choices for themselves. The power of written goals is unquestioned and you lead them proficiently through the process. This content is taken to another level by your personal charisma and the powerful mood setting music you employ. The music was well received by students and staff alike. It was inspirational.

Overwhelmingly positive feedback has come from the students themselves, from older students and from parents. No sooner had we returned to school than I was inundated with these students wanting information to support the career decisions they were considering. Parents have contacted me to say how grateful they are that your seminar has enabled them and their daughters to discuss future possibilities, whereas previously the student found such conversations too threatening. Older students are feeding back the positive buzz that returned with these year 12 students.

For me as a careers advisor, for this process to be worked through with an entire year group in just one morning is huge and well worth the cost. Every student who returns to normal classes with a vision of where they are going and what they need to do to get there is a precious gift to classroom teachers. The gift of a focused and motivated student! Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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