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Mr. Darren Pereira Suites 1-3 Bulleen Road 3104 Balwyn North

Re: Shape Your Destiny Workshop

Dear Darren

What can 1 say! 'Great, fantastic, dynamic, awesome and terrific.' These are just some of the words that our students have used to describe your workshop. Having now completed the four scheduled workshops for all our Year 12 students; 230 in total during Activities Week, I am pleased to say that my concerns regarding active student participation in your workshops have been alleviated. The workshop provides the right level of motivation through music and structured activities allowing all students an opportunity to participate. The atmosphere you create in the workshop and your positive reinforcement that all students are talented and can make a difference in this world really make this workshop unique in its approach. The video clip is sensational and well positioned to ensure that all students get the message that their success is in their hands.

Trying to organise a meaningful workshop for students who are at the beginning of a most stressful and often unfocussed year is a tall ask of any Careers Counsellor. However, your workshop has provided our students with an opportunity to stop for four hours and to truly explore their passions and their directions for the future. I would be happy to speak to practitioners in other schools who may be considering conducting this workshop at their school. Please feel free to refer me to others who need an opportunity to focus their senior students towards a more positive and meaningful future.

Yours sincerely

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