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To Whom It May Concern:

I was asked to provide feedback about the program KIDZ Have Rights presented by Tanya Muehlbauer. I am more than happy to recommend this valuable program! I am a third grade teacher at Grand View Elementary where we have been fortunate to have this program for the past few years.

All three third grade teachers involved with KIDZ Have Rights program thought that Tanya did a very professional job especially considering that this is a very sensitive subject and one that can be difficult to teach. We have had several parents comment on the sheets that were returned to us. The parents think this is important topic and kids need to be educated and made aware of proper and improper touches and actions. We appreciated having someone like Tanya who is trained to present this type of information.

Positive statements about KIDZ Have Rights:

- Student follow-up with 3 lessons to reinforce all the concepts taught.
- Explicit information-Students know exactly the difference in touches- Selfish Touch, Confusing Touch, and Nurturing Touch. It leaves no room for doubt.
- The program involves the parents with the reinforcing worksheets.
- The parent component is very valuable for kids.
- The program clearly states who is a safe person to report any problems to.
- Posters, computer mouse pads and other gifts help to reinforce the program.
- The program is developmentally appropriate.
- The lesson is perfect length for student attention.

In conclusion, I most definitely endorse this program. I wish there were more programs such as this one available!

Sincerely,

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