

To Whom It May Concern:

The juveniles at Falkenburg Road Jail have enjoyed the ladies from *The Spark Initiative* coming out and presenting alternatives to thinking and behavior. Ashley, Nicole, and Brooke have been coming to the jail and presenting their unique curriculum since January. The Spark Initiative donated their time for the last seven weeks to ensure the complete curriculum they have to offer was presented to our juveniles.

At first, the juveniles didn't know what this program was or how to act when games and problems were presented to them. The ladies from *The Spark Initiative* made the classroom lessons judgment free and allowed our juveniles to express themselves in ways that some have never done before. Their inviting mannerisms and unique approach to problem solving and looking at situations from another view has opened the eyes of many of our incarcerated juveniles here at the jail.

The juveniles and teachers at Falkenburg Road Jail highly recommend *The Spark Initiative* program to any school seeking positive behaviors and influences to the choices their students make. We have been lucky to have such dedicated people come to our facility and work with our juveniles. It is difficult to get our students involved with what is being presented and taught, but Ashley, Nicole, and Brooke did it with ease. I wish all of our volunteers came here with such a focus and dedication to learning. I hope that Project Promise continues their relationship with *The Spark Initiative* in the future as the program surely influenced the youth in positive ways.

Respectfully,

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