

Dear Upper/Middle School Seminar Planners:

On behalf of the Community Speakers Forum, we'd like to highly recommend Mike Domitrz and the "Can I Kiss You" presentations for students, faculty, parents and community leaders.

We first became aware of Mike and his message from the Delta Gamma Leadership Series held at Southern Methodist University. We learned from friends that the university so strongly believed in his message that Mike's presentations were required attendance for all freshmen and new incoming SMU students.

After further research, and several conversations with his highly-qualified assistant, Rita, we booked Mike to make four presentations in one day.

- Our primary audience was the three schools sophomore classes. For this presentation, he not only presented his humorous and engaging message but lead a breakout session where all the students came together and discussed points relating back to his presentation. Students were, literally, on the edge of their seats and captivated by his message within the first five minutes of the presentation. He engaged them with humor, comparisons and facts without talking "down" to the students --he related to his audience.
- The second presentation was a workshop for peer leaders for the three schools. Twenty students (freshmen – seniors), made up of representatives from student government, athletic and peer leaders, attended. Mike spent a portion of the time sharing info from his morning presentation and then took it to another level by educating these leaders how to be aware of possible scenarios and what they can do to help friends or fellow students.
- The third presentation was for faculty for the three schools. Several teachers have approached us since the presentation and said that Mike's message and challenge for supporting students were one of the reasons they had decided to be upper school teachers. We highly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity.
- Finally, in the evening, parents had the opportunity to listen to Mike's presentation. We were overwhelmed by the size of our audience. Each of our three schools struggle to get parents to attend evening meetings, but parents came, some with their children and were "buzzing" about the presentation for several days afterwards.

Our three schools are interested in Mike returning to present his information again. If you decided to invite Mike to your school, you'd feel the same way!

If you'd like to discuss how our event, please feel free to contact one of us.

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