



**Tri-County Council
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To Whom It May Concern:

Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Inc. recently had the privilege of having Mike Domitrz speak locally. We would definitely recommend his services to any high school looking to better inform their students on the topics of respect, communication, dating, and sexual assault awareness.

Mr. Domitrz presented "Can I Kiss You" on April 22, 2003 at two of the agency's local high schools. Two of his audiences were about 450 students in size and the other was a full school assembly of 1,100 students. For both size groups he was able to engage them and hold their attention for the duration of the presentations (approximately 1 hour each). A number of students felt comfortable enough to approach Mr. Domitrz and compliment him directly on his presentation afterward.

Sexual assault and topics related to it are often quite a challenge to present in an effective manner. Mr. Domitrz's presentations were clear, concise, energetic, sincere, poignant, and empathetic to both males and females. Males did not feel threatened and targeted as possible abusers, and females felt that he could relate to their experiences. He used concrete examples of realistic dating words and thoughts expressed by young people to convey his message, and challenged misconceptions they might have had about the other sex.

If you have any further questions or would like further feedback on the content of Mr. Domitrz's presentations, please do not hesitate to contact our agency.

Sincerely,

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