

Dear Fellow Educator:

As a school counselor, every year I am in search of a motivational speaker to jump start our Bully Awareness week at our elementary school. This year I was fortunate enough to have the phenomenal Brandon Lee White highly recommended to me.

From the minute he walked into the room, played his music, and started dancing he had every student and adult mesmerized. His gift to engage everyone to dance, move, and cheer was amazing. The whole room vibrated with excitement as Brandon used music and acting to encourage volunteers to help him relay his message.

And, his message was well accepted! He stressed the importance of positive energy over negative energy to help yourself and others in not only bully situations, but every walk of life. He had everyone chanting and cheering, "Be brave! Be Kind!" which related to standing up for yourself and others with respect and dignity.

I was so impressed with how he creatively integrated our school's theme into his presentation, which in turn made it even more meaningful for our students. Two month have passed since he came to our school, and students of all ages (kindergarten through fifth grade) still remember his positive messages.

There is no doubt that the mark Brandon left on our school will be remembered for years to come. It is with highest regard that I recommend him to entrance your school too. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at lsmithbr@olatheschools.org.

Sincerely,
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