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**Comments:** I'm a teacher at a middle school (Palm Beach County FL.) and I was able to see your presentation just this morning. I was amazed at how fascinated the students were during the presentation. The students were hanging on every word that was spoken. This was a gym full of 7th graders and I was nervous that they would be less than attentive. I was pleasantly surprised at how intently focused the students were. Throughout the day, I was able to hear feedback from each of my classes. I had students actually crying with each other over what they had seen and heard. I think this was the wake up call that many of them needed. Displaying pictures of real people who have died due to drugs was a powerful and effective tool. I just want to commend you for the work you are doing and the message you are spreading. Education is the key and you are all doing some wonderful work.

Jessica