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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing a recommendation for R5 Productions. We invited them into our K-8 school in Greeley to talk to the students about bullying. Ryan the presenter was fabulous. His ability to capture the attention of the audience in the younger grades 4th and 5th with his use of comedy and seriousness is a rare talent. R5 productions use a unique blend of comedy and discussion to engage students in an understanding of life's more serious issues.

At the middle school level assembly Ryan again captivated his audience with hilarity and truthful talk about issues facing the youth of today. It was amazing how the students related to the speaker, and understood the message being presented. Parents called in stating that the assembly had helped open up a dialog between parent and child that had not existed. The parents thanked us for bringing in someone who could "relate to their teen." The walk a mile slogan is living strong at our school.

In closing, this letter does not do justice to the power of the R5 presentations. I would be more than happy to speak to any administrator or organization who is considering bringing them in to do an assembly. It is money well spent, they know how to reach students and talk to them about the serious issues facing today's youth.

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