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To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure to work with Mr. Mike Feurstein on several occasions in the educational program, Don't Wait to UnMake a Bully. My first interaction was the traditional model and my 4th grade classroom. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I have facilitated two groups of students with his revised virtual model. Students were in grades 3-9 and ages 8 to 14.

Mr. Mike's program encourages students to address their fears, concerns and voice situations that are uncomfortable for them in a positive and helpful manner.

Mr. Mike's program is well organized and tailored to the educator's virtual platform. He has clear objectives and lesson targets that build upon each other as the lessons progress. He provides examples that are highly engaging. These examples create a safe and open learning environment. Independently, students are able to immediately apply their knowledge of positive media experiences with filmmaking skills. Students practice their group skills in a virtual manner and are reminded of the importance of respecting shared digital work.

Don't Wait to UnMake a Bully gave me the opportunity to facilitate conversations with my students after our participation. Students used their social-emotional lessons and film creating experiences with Mr. Mike as part of their core background knowledge. Students often use examples of their participation to explain current feelings.

I strongly recommend and encourage educators to implement Don't Wait to UnMake a Bully with Mr. Mike Feurstein. The experience goes well beyond the lessons...it follows students into their future.

**Always Learning,**

*Tina Nicpan Brown*