



EBC High School East

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TO: Mark Rosenbaum
FROM: Genevieve Richards-Wright
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RE: Advisory Workshop

I would like to commend you on the scope and sequence of your curriculum course on Advisory group. One of our school's goals is to establish caring places within the cold and sometimes impersonal subject area studies that high school students encounter. Your Advisory curriculum builds in hands-on experience activities for youth and adults alike that help to foster empathy, tolerance, caring and thinking skills.

The weekly homework activities that I and Mr. Alexandre, one of my new Science teachers experienced helped to expand the repertoire of activities that we plan to turnkey to the other twenty (20) Advisory group teachers in EBC/ENY.

This course has helped Mr. Alexandre to broaden his idea of what Advisory is, and how to help students get in touch with their feelings and ideas about themselves, others and the larger world community. "Advisory" is a brand-new concept to him and some of the newer staff members so I was excited when he volunteered to attend the Thursday afternoon classes under your able facilitation, at the Beacon School.

I attended as many classes as my schedule permitted and was rewarded with more than I expected. The course themes and activities helped me to experience what the students would with the underlying "gifts" of insight into their inner and outer lives and greater understanding of relationships, responsibility and respect.

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I hope you will be able to bring this Advisory curriculum as an in-service course to the educators in Brooklyn. Your openness and patience in the classes made the course that much more appreciated. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me, I wish you success in your future endeavors.

GRW/agg

c: Elayna Konstan