

Youth Testimonials

ABCs of Life Youth Conference

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**Los Padrinos
Juvenile Hall**

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To Silly, women

Dear, Silly women, I would like to thank you & all of the people part of the silly-women foundation, your motivational speaker's really touch me, what they were saying was really true! I enjoyed every second of it. The ABC meaning is true in life. Actions, Behavior, choices by positive actions in life it can get you somewhere & the right choices can get you somewhere too in life. Also having good behavior in life is something can also get you somewhere. It made me feel better knowing even if your from the stumps and you didn't have a perfect childhood, I can still grow up to be something in life be anything I would want to be! I think silly-women is a great foundation, it's so great that people like silly-women are coming and helping the youth willing to come to L.P and speak to us. Well the silly-women foundation has brighten me up and make better choices in life!

Hello, My name is Donovan and today I attended the Los Padres Young Mens Conference that you hosted. Today's conference definitely had an impact on my heart and mind. Already an hour and a half after leaving the conference I was sitting at the lunch table and one of my peers decided to punish me for saying something he thought was stupid. When he slapped me in the head, My first emotion was anger. But immediately I suppressed my emotions I turned to him and while every person in the Building laughed because the red headed minority had been hit, I quietly turned and told him that I now knew where his priorities lied. I told him that he could laugh with his peers at his antics but I would not fall into his trap.

I know that changes start anytime that I desire and what normally would have become a fistfight ended with a surprised look and a program for me.

I wanna thank you for inspiring
a change today and better
outlook for tomorrow.

So Thank you
and I really hope
that I might see you
in the future.

Sincerely Donovan

P.s. Here is a blessing from
me to you:

May the Road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the Sun shine warm upon your face
; The rain fall soft upon your fields
and, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his
hand.

God Bless you!

Dear Silly Women.

This is a letter to explain how I feel about not being able to go to the Silly Women Conference.

I feel bad because I was not able to attend, some of the minors said it was real good and spoke about life. Wish I could have attended the presentation, maybe next time if there is a next time. Well

Thanks for coming to share a piece of your mind with us minors.

And I didn't get a chance to get some chips.

Dear Silly women,

My name is Eddie and I really appreciate the
counselling that you guys gave us. I really enjoyed what the
bishop said about Joseph and his life. I also appreciate
the snacks that you guys handed to us.

To: Silly Women

My name is Joseph
R.I. I just wanted to say I appreciate what you did for us today. I really understood what you guys were saying today. you are right we do have a choice in our lives and were in control and nobody else can change that. So I thank you for everything and hopefully you take care

Sincerely

Dear ABC's of life,

I would like to thank you for the speeches you gave on Friday.

Your speech really meant a lot to me I learned so much from it. I learned how to ask for a job application, how to fill it out, what to wear and so much more.

I would also like to thank you for teaching us about H.I.V. It's cool that you guys took the time to help us out with basic instructions to help us through life. I also appreciate that Judge Victor came to talk to us about his experience, because of him I know I can still make something with my life.

I hope you guys get the fundings you need. You guys deserve it. Thank you once again.

-Sincerely,

Marlon

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Dear, Silly woman

Thank you for coming to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall to give us some of your time and words of wisdom. Those were some inspiring people. I have heard things like that from my parents and staff but your group gave us more of a reason in why to change. I now understand more of what my choices are. How we are in here for making bad choices. I am in here for taking the wrong choices. I had a choice and I chose wrong. Now I hope to change my life around. I also want to thank you for the goodie bags.

Sincerely

6.13.08

Dear: Silly Women,

I just wanted to say thank you for comming. I enjoy every-thing you said. You made me realize I still have a chance in life. When I wasn't locked up I never use to listen to anyone who would try to tell me the right thing. I just want to thank you again and I hope you come again to L.P.J.H.

JOSHUA

6-13-08

GROUP-11

DEAR SILLY WOMEN,
I AM WRITING YOU THIS LETTER TO TELL
YOU THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT TO COME
AND SPEAK TO US. I WAS INSPIRED TO MAKE
BETTER CHOICES AND THINK BEFORE I ACT.
IT ALSO TAUGHT ME TO HOLD ON TO MY
DREAM AND NOT TO GIVE UP, IT ALSO
MADE ME CONFIDENT THAT THE CHOICES
I MAKE IN THE FUTURE WILL HELP ME
DO BETTER IN LIFE

Dear Silu Women,

I would like to thank you guys for the impressive testimony you recorded with.

In our lives, we need as much wisdom as possible.

The main reason is a lack of wisdom with an indulgent, because people these days are so quick to dismiss things.

I have

by the grace of God I realized what

is the greatest thing, but my point

is I learned not from you guys' acknowledgements.

Also I enjoyed the spirit made by

John Bishop. But I hope to

to start in the weekly line up. And I feel

bad because this year will be a "my year" but hopefully by the grace of

God I beat this case and continue my

dream. Also I was getting letters from

Notre Dame and Cal State Berkeley

But if there's any thing you can do any thing from a prayer or a letter please.

Pear-Silly women

Dewayne

TO: ↓

R. S. Communication Group:

Ryeal Simms:

JOB Relationship Coach:

All five speakers were a great help toward my future. Ryeal Simms was my favorite speaker he talks the truth about life. He inspired me alot. Ryeal Simms taught me that inspiration to get a female just to get her to acknowledge you is nothing compared to what respect toward a women bring. Basically what he was saying is alot of girls between teenage ages want a bad boy for protection, But as you get older women look for a man with knowledge a decent job who has intellegent toward a positive life. She want someone man who can protect her from harsh reality. Ryeal Simms is the truth he help people at all ages. Ryeal a person

who have a job and does it
well. He save me from a
tragic future. Thank you
for their whole organization.
Sincerely, I love Mr Brooks
Call Me:

House
cell

I love 2 go to church
to listen to the Bishop
Great words

to compete with life full of temptation
that I have to pass as if it is a trap. That
is what a very successful and smart
Man should be considered as. So I personally
thank you for your time and service.

I sincerely ask that you be my
promoter.

House (562)

Mom cell (562)

Grandmother cell (56)

Aunt house (562) F

Name = Rober

favorite hobby = football (I Love football)

occupation = getting closer to God bbb

Sincerely,
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Dear ABC

I wanted to thank you for coming over here in Los-Padripos, juv. Hall and showing us all the things about drugs, sex, and how growing up in a bad neighborhood is not bad. That's why im sending this letter to say that "all the things you told us really helps us in many ways," like not to give up easy in many bad things that life brings in. How disease work by not using a condom and how you can and can not get infected and not to act different with other people because you make them feel more bad then they are; you'll just make things worse is not good making fun of people with disease. I also wanted to thank you for caring about us if you dint come and told us all the helpful things and thanks for the snacks.

Dear ABC's of Life

I appreciate for you guys taking your time to sit and speak to us, delinquents. I learned alot and came to different realizations of my life. For example, I learned alot on how one can grow up in a rough city where almost everyone is expected to amount to nothing to grow up, mature, and be someone really successful and prove lots of people wrong. I also absorbed a lot of information from the coach a life decision counselor on how to make changes in life that'll improve our life and lifestyle. I would also like to thank the reverend for taking time to speak to me personally and giving me advice on how to leave my situation to god and let him be my judge. We can most certainly not forget Otis the sex educator and thank him for coming and talk to us teenagers about HIV and

STD's and how to keep clean
and how they can be spread.
So once again I would like
to thank these individuals
for coming to us and giving us
pointers in life and educating us
about life.

Sincerely, Jesse

Dear ABCD=EF

I really appreciate all you guys coming to Los Padres Jubilee Hall to supporting us and informing us on multiple categories on improving our ways. One of the categories that they mentioned was on all the facts of HIV. This category on HIV was one of the best ones because they got in so many details that that other teachers won't even go in to.

The category of HIV which was taught by Otis was very informing and could of saved many lives in the future. The program even gave one on one conversation with the micros so they could take in more knowledge. The other group members which were Judge Victor, the Reverend, etc, really touched us and some of us got persuaded with the stories they were telling.

In conclusion, I am so thankful that the "ABCD=EF" group came by and supported us with information that might help me in the future, and prevent any type of accident.

"6-13-08"

First of all I would like to give my thanks to all of you who took time out of your busy days to come and talk to us. Even though it might not seem so, we really do appreciate you guys coming to talk to us. It really means a lot that people on the outside really do believe that we still have a chance. I really did actively take in everything that you told us. It was really an eye opening discussion.

"Sincerely",

6/13/08

To days speakers really
got to me especially the
preacher I enjoyed the way
that he spoke. He delivered
a message that touched
my heart in the most
positive way. I'm so grateful
for his presence and for
his words. I wish
everyone cared as much as
they did. I hope they Bless
us with their visit
again.

DEAR: JILLY WOMEN!

Well, I actually enjoyed your presentation this morning.. I just wanted to give you guys thanks & taking your time to give us some type of facts and advice.. I wish we had more people like you that care and actually wants to help us.. Not many people would take a few minutes of thier time to speak to us.. Some people think it's a waste of time and that we're never gonna change but, let me tell you that you guys speak some real stuff that has me wanting to do better choices in life.. Especially now that im a young father.. Once again thanks & your time and best believe that your job is done.. I learned alot from you guys.. I feel like im the one you guys touched.. and motivated to change & better..

Sincerely, Jairo

6-13-08

DEAR SELLY WOMEN,

I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID
TO TRY FOR US. IT REALLY OPENED UP MY EYES.

I'M GOING TO TRY TO MAKE BETTER CHOICES.

NEVER MIND I AM GOING TO MAKE BETTER
CHOICES SO I COULD HAVE A BETTER FUTURE.

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO MAKE BAD CHOICES

LATER ON IN MY LIFE. I DON'T WANT THAT

BAD CHOICE TO COME UP TO ME.

Sincerely,

IT'SILLY WOMEN ^{1/11/11}

Thanks 4 coming with your team / Group 2 came visit and speak 2 us here in los padrinos juvenile hall. I enjoyed the stories you and your team members presented. I learned something new 2 day also. That was about the hpv virus people can catch or get.

And thank you for come.

II: SILLY WOMEN

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4 THE BAG W/ SNACKS YOU
GAVE US. THANK YOU VERY
MUCH.

Dear Silly women,

Eduardo

Silly women I enjoy your
conference of counseling, it helped
me alot through the rest of the
days. I feel

Wills

3/13/08

Dear Silly Women,

I had a good time at the assembly. It was a good learning experience. I got a lot out of all the speeches. I appreciate you taking your time to speak to us.

6/13/08

Dear, Silly Women

I wanna think you for
your time, and effort today
in our assembly. I think I have
learned alot from it, the only
thing is that I hope I can
remember it.

Yours truly

Letter.

Hey. well I want to thank you guys for making time of your busy days to come and speak to us about how reality is and how to start out of problems.

I got really inspired because all you guys said was love and motivation to me. That I still have a future no matter if I been in trouble now. So Thank you guys once again.

Dear ABC of life

Thank you for telling me about
Hiv so I won't get it on my life.

Thank you for telling me that whatever
I do if I want to stop smoking it
takes 21 days I won't do it any more.

I never knew that Judge Victor was a
Judge from Compton. That it is good

know if I want to be a judge I
can. That made me think I can do it in

my cell that whatever I put my mind
to I can do it. Like AG said, nothing can

hold you back but yourself. I thank him
for putting that in my head and Thank you

for the chips. I appreciate you causing
to LPH to tell us all the information
you know, thank you.

Sincerely: Steven C

Dear ABODEF,

Thank you for educating me about how life is. For example, how HIV, and life decisions can affect me in the future. You have changed my life around, because when I get out I'm not going to be the same person I was when I first got here.

Aids has an affect on many lives. People have a different life after they get hiv or aids. Most people could prevent aids by always using protection, when they have sex or any intercourse. I would go give everyone a speech on how hiv is a serious consequence in your life. When I get out, I am planning on changing the way I am.

Thank you for giving me advice on how life choices can affect you, if you make the wrong decision. I'm not going to hang out with the same people that get me into trouble. I'm looking forward to going to college; when I graduate high school.

Dear, ABC's of Life

Thank you for coming to us to give us some advice. We really appreciate the fact that you guys came out and talked to us.

Everything that was said, made me look at life a little differently. Like when coach dg was talking about how he was teaching his son to ride a bike and how he kept falling. Even though he kept falling, he still continued to get up and try again. This story of his son's experience really reflected on me because in a different I was falling too I just had trouble getting up. Now I see it differently and it caused me to really think about my wrong decisions and even though I did wrong in the past, it doesn't mean I can't pick myself up and start over by doing good. This wasn't the only advice or information that I picked up but it seemed to be what really stuck to my head.

Once again thank you for the

Dear A.B.C. of Life

4/28/08

First of all, thank you for taking some of your time to talk to us. I really appreciated your speech I learn something from the speech about aids. I really did learn something that day.

That day I learned a couple new things of aids. For instance I learned that you could pass it through breast milk, semen and other ways, also you can't get rid of aids it's in you for life.

These are just a couple of things I learned that day. Oh, I almost forgot, thank you for the punch and chips. That is one speech inside Los Packer's Juvonille Hall I will not forget thank you.

Sincerely,

Dear ABC's of Life,

I would like to thank you for taking your time in educating us. Your presentation taught me a lot about STD's. Half of the stuff I already knew but it was good to refresh my memory.

The fact that you guys came to our juvenile hall shows that we are capable of many things. I was actually surprised that a judge, reverend, and coach would take time to educate us. Also Otis and Arturo. That also shows that we're something to the world. Thank you for this experience.

Sincerely,

Dear ABCD-EF

I deeply appreciate all of you for coming and speaking to us here at lpsj. It really inspired some of us that took in what your group had to say about sex. Thanks to Mr. Otis I now know what I have to look out for, I am better educated about safe sex.

For the most part, I knew that I was going to change and that things would be different when I get out of lpsj, but Mr. Ag made me think about it a lot more and Mrs. Johnson told me how I could better