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Dear Patrick McCarthy,

I wanted to take the time to write you a letter to express our appreciation for the two days you spent at our school training students. I feel like my new peer counselors and my new student council executive board are now on the same page and ready to meet the challenges they will face next year.

I appreciate the time you spent to tailor the sessions to meet our needs. The leadership modules will forever enrich the lives of the students involved in the training. They have talked a lot about the things they've learned

A second year peer counselor said, "I feel like I am going to be a better peer counselor because I learned about communicating better with other students." Several of the peer counselors talked about the deeper understanding they gleaned from your workshop. I was so delighted that you covered Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and how that ties in with what I am expecting from my peer counselors.

The student council kids had nothing but praise for the workshop! The tools for running the meetings and keeping motivation up is something we've already begun to use. I see a definite focus on working together and understanding each other's leadership style. They enjoyed the workshop and felt that they came away with tools they can actually use.

From an advisor stand point, I was happy to have you come in and teach these vital skills to my groups. You were easy to work with and you weren't afraid to cut and paste to make a program just for us. Thank you again for the valuable life lessons you gave my students and me. We will reap the benefits of these lessons for the rest of our lives.

Sincerely,

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