



Community
Matters

Empowering Youth

Transforming Communities

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rick Phillips and I am the founder and Executive Director of Community Matters, a 501 (c3) educational nonprofit organization located in Sonoma County, California. I am pleased to write this letter of support regarding Sarah Behm. Sarah has served as a trainer and consultant to Community Matters for more than seven years. During those years, she has provided 100's of trainings and workshops to students and adults in schools and communities all across the country.

As a master trainer, Sarah has demonstrated the capacity to connect with children of all ages while educating and inspiring adults as well. She is charismatic, authentic, and extremely passionate about "waking up the courage" of all those she serves.

Sarah has the unique ability to connect with all people and at the same time have them feel engaged and empowered to "be the change". She is dedicated to her work and is willing to do whatever is needed to be successful.

In the past two years she has been instrumental in the development and design of our waking up courage assemblies and our newly revised Safe School Ambassadors Elementary Program. She has the ability to do the research, design the curriculum and create the materials for these programs.

Sarah is well liked and respected by our staff and the school personnel she works with. In all of her actions she is thorough and detail oriented, and her experience and expertise has made her an invaluable asset to our organization.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Phillips
Executive Director