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To whom it may concern

I recently had the pleasure of sitting through a presentation by Kerryn Redpath to the year 11 and 12 students of Emerald Secondary College.

Kerryn has a compelling and engaging story and she kept the students' attention for the whole time of the presentation. There are three reasons for this. One, she is very personable and easy to listen to. Secondly, Kerryn's story is real and demonstrates very clearly and honestly what drugs can do to an individual. And thirdly, it was obvious from the outset that Kerryn has a genuine passion for young people and a strong desire to see that they do not journey down the same destructive path as she did.

I first heard of Kerryn through a friend who had heard her speak and had suggested I read her book "Out of the Darkness". Once I read the book I knew that I had to get her to speak to our students and I was not disappointed.

I have no hesitation in recommending Kerryn as a key speaker on the subjects of drugs and alcohol to all levels of secondary school students and I look forward to having her return to Emerald Secondary School.

Regards,

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