



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of Michael Jasz of the Relationship Foundation. I met Michael through his work with a program called Nonviolent Communication™. As the School Psychologist and Director of Student Services at Montclair Kimberley Academy (MKA), I was intrigued by Michael's approach to helping all those involved in the school setting; students, teachers and parents alike. He teaches a communication skill set for resolving conflicts that brings people closer to each other rather than further apart. I asked Michael to meet with me and the MKA Primary and Upper School counselors.

We were all impressed with his manner and dedication to creating better relationships among people and ultimately more joy in our respective homes, work places and communities. Michael has provided us with excellent advice on helping our students to resolve communication problems and resulting conflicts. He also met with the faculty advisors who work with students in the Upper School. Those advisors reported that they enjoyed Michael's presentation and that they will incorporate the techniques that he shared with them.

In the time that I have known Michael, I have found him to be an extremely caring, committed and ethical man. He is so very dedicated to helping young people in our society.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any other questions about the work that The Relationship Foundation has done for us at MKA.

Sincerely,

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