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Strategies For Youth:

I wanted to write and thank you for the excellent two day training you provided on Policing the Teen Brain in Schools and Communities in San Marcos (San Diego County), October 27-28, 2011. I received only very positive comments from my colleagues that attended. In fact, one the school districts already called me to see if we can arrange to have the training established for all their school safety personnel.

I very much enjoyed the format of the training with a variety of trainers from different disciplines, including education, law enforcement, psychiatry, the law, and research. I thought that your use of power-point, videos, handouts, discussions, involving youth, and practicing skills was excellent!

I would recommend this training for school safety personnel, administrators, and law enforcement everywhere as it gives you a solid researched based knowledge how the teen brain works, and how you can become most effective interacting with teens. Thank you for your service that you are providing to schools and the community.

Please call me at (858) 569-5442 or email me at aceja@sdcoe.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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