

Mission

Dramatic Impact offers speaking, presentation, life-skills group facilitation, and prevention consultation services. Its goal is to strengthen healthy attitudes and skills of youth, parents, and staff persons on requested topics.

Dramatic techniques and theatrical sketches are incorporated into services whenever applicable. Research on the use of theater in prevention discusses its positive impacts due to:

- a unique ability to tap into audiences' emotions through strong identification with subject material, and
- powerful teaching potential through strong modeling opportunities and use of non-threatening audience discussion of concepts viewed

By embracing these principles, and working to compliment existing educational themes in your institution, Dramatic Impact works with people in a preventative, yet innovative style.

Feedback

"You were just wonderful with the peer helpers. There is no doubt in our minds that you have that magic touch with adolescents! The students reflected on what you had to say throughout the week. Your handouts on Leadership are now a part of their permanent materials. We hope you will come back soon."

Faculty Advisor, Stevenson High School:

The Leadership Attitude, Group Facilitation

"Len's acting abilities amaze me. The points made in his dramatic sketch reinforced ideas presented in Health Class."

School Teacher, Carl Sandburg Jr. High:

What is Peer Pressure?

"It was very helpful for us to participate in the presentation on self-esteem. I felt as though we were working on the solution along with you as you were presenting better ways of communicating with our teens."

Group Leader, Parent to Parent Network:

Building Self-Esteem in Your Youth

"Excellent speaker. He really involves the audience and knows how to have a lot of fun. His energy, facial expressions, and body language make him even more powerful. He Rocked!"

Teenager, Illinois Teen Institute:

The Leadership Attitude/ Encouraging Diversity

"I liked the fact that he used skits to get his point across. This way he kept the students focused and interested. He also brought the audience into the discussion. I believe everyone should see this."

Teenager, Lake Forest Academy:

What is Peer Pressure?

"I learned to be myself, say no to drugs, and to have a plan when my friends are pressuring me. Thank You."

6th Grader, Holmes Middle School:

What is Peer Pressure?

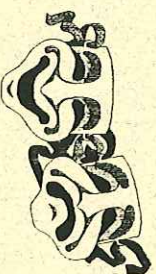
"Len, I will follow my dreams and the way I want to live my life. Thanks for a wonderful performance."

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Presentations That Engage.....



Speaking
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Prevention Consultation

Who

Dramatic Impact provides services to 5th-12th grade students, college students, as well as parents, staff, and any adults who interact with youth. Some appropriate settings include:

- Schools, Youth Camps, & Retreats
- Snowflake, Snowball, & Peer Counselor Programs
- Community Centers, Organizations, and Partnerships
- Religious Institutions
- Universities and Colleges
- Various Youth Programming Sites

Services

Speaking

Speaking engagements from our "Bein' The Best You" series include these topics:

- The "Leadership Attitude"
- Diversity Rules!
- Good To The Core
- "What is peer pressure?"

Educational Workshops*

- Parenting Strategies (Parents of 4-12 grade)
- Motivating Teens
- Presentation Skills
- Teen Prevention Theater Troupe Development
- Smoking Cessation
- Stress-Management
- Exploring Gender Roles
- Group Facilitation Skills
- Goal-Setting
- Group Trust/Team-Building & Drama Games

Life-Skills Groups*

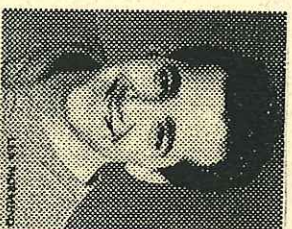
(Using modern skills-curriculums)

- Decision-Making
- Conflict-Resolution
- Coping/ Emotion Management
- Developing Responsibility
- Substance Abuse Resistance Skills
- Goal-Setting/ Stress-Management
- Communication/ Social Skills
- Self-Esteem Building Skills
- Growing beyond Divorce (issues)

* Presenter is flexible to creating topics that fit your needs

Prevention Consultation

- Program Development & Implementation
- Staff Development
- Team-Building



About The Presenter.....

Len Mommio has worked in counseling and prevention since 1990. He has focused on facilitating groups, and presenting interactive workshops and speaking engagements with teens and families in community and school settings in Northern Illinois.

Len holds a B.A. in Psychology and Communication Arts, M.A. in Community Counseling, and is an Illinois Certified Prevention Specialist. He has also spent time studying and performing as an actor in the Chicago area.

Len uses humor, dramatic techniques, and practical knowledge to inspire others towards the ultimate focus of his work: personal growth.



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