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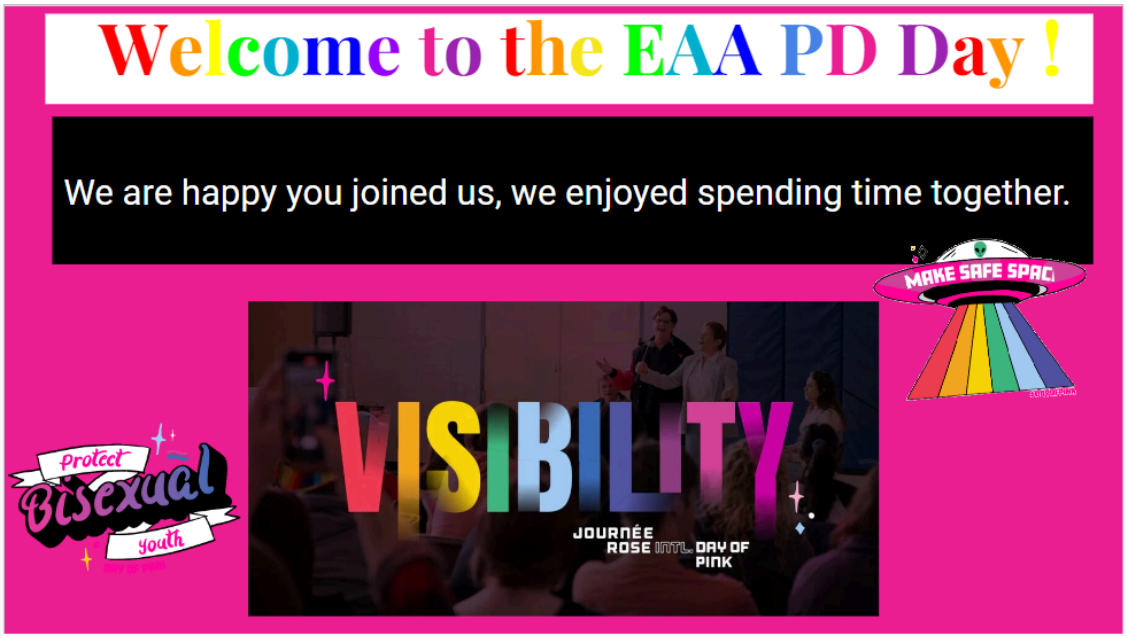

"What an incredible day we had during our EAA PD event! We have received plenty of positive feedback from our members who were able to learn, be inspired, and motivated by our fantastic speakers. We sincerely appreciate all the encouraging feedback from the bottom of our hearts."



Here is the attendance form for all Term and Perm EAA staff

Here is the extra hours form up to a maximum of 6 hours

If you have any questions or any difficulty with these forms please reach out to office@wrdsbeaa.com.



The chat box was flooded with messages of amazement while listening to Carmen. Despite facing several challenges, this girl never gave up and went beyond everyone's expectations. She serves as a great reminder of why we come to work every day and a chance to see the difference we can all make.

A special message from Carmen:

Thank you for listening to my journey and allowing me to show you what Educators can do for their students. Many thanks to all of you Educators who've pushed me along and opened my eyes to believe in myself, that I could do it, and that I am not alone. Even with bullies and self-doubt, without the support, I wouldn't be as strong as I am today.

In addition, I would like to state, that no matter how big a challenge is, Educators like you push and motivate their students to create a better version of themselves. In the end, they'll always appreciate and remember that person who helped change their life for the better.

Thank you all again for your time participating in the meeting and I wish you all the best in health and happiness.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Carmen



Rossana Sabalones M.S.W, R.S.W, Supervisor, Programs & services, Camino:

We are delighted to share that the presentation delivered by Rossana Sabalones has been received with high praise from our members. She has

daily lives.

Rossana has kindly shared her slide deck with us and you can access it by following this link. Additionally, Rossana has requested that members take a moment to complete a quick survey regarding her presentation.



Gary Direnfeld MSW, RSW:

Members appreciated Gary's sense of humor and laid-back approach of pulling back the lens to help understand our role, how it's changed, and why. Eliminating blame and understanding some of the sources of anxiety and behavior in our classrooms today.

After the presentation Garry offered a list of questions and actions the worker may consider when advocating for themselves or the students they support:

- Help me to understand….
- How do you see that working?
- How will that work within my scope of employment?
- Who else should be involved and how?
- Setting limits and boundaries in the workplace.
- Use your Union!

Gary has shared his slide deck, you can access it by following this link. You can also find him on his Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/GaryDirenfeldSocialWorker/), his LinkedIn profile (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gary-direnfeld-54242118/) and his blog on WordPress (https://garydirenfeld.wordpress.com).



Unstoppable Tracy BRL, B.ED, MBA:

Tracy's heartfelt story touched everyone. Her message of turning "no" into "knows" and leaving no one behind was powerful. She inspires the thought that anything is possible with perseverance & a positive attitude.

Tracy has generously offered a downloadable version of her book, which you can get at unstoppableyoubook.ca. Additionally, you can check out her Etsy Store, Podcast, Instagram account (@unstoppabletracy), Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/unstoppabletracy/) and LinkedIn profile (linkedin.com/in/unstoppabletracyschmitt)

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