

Hello Lisa,

I wanted to thank you again for the [Hear Me Out DVD](#) and resource guide. I have used clips from the DVD in three presentations. The most recent presentation was to a group of Brock University Pre-service candidates on the Ministry's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy and the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Equity Policy. Comments have included:

*"The video (clips) ... they put everything into perspective."
"...(they showed) the student perspective."*

I have also shared the DVD with the facilitator of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation's Anti-racism Education Program. The program is a six-session workshop presented to about 30 HWDSB staff last spring. The facilitator showed the DVD in its entirety at one of the sessions. It was very well received with requests from the audience for their own copies.

In January I have a visit scheduled with a Positive Space group and I plan on incorporating the DVD. As well, the [Hear Me Out posters](#) have gone to another Positive Space group.

Thanks again for this resource. The stories in the DVD were authentic, moving and powerful. By giving voice to those whose lives and experiences have been impacted by barriers to equity and inclusion, it has allowed audiences from varied backgrounds to reflect, make connections and challenge their own assumptions.

Sincerely,
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