

Science Bound Participants Comments
For Program Improvement and Impact I
February 7, 2006

Completion of this evaluation is voluntary, but please help us to improve by sharing your ideas with us. Thank you.

What topics did you like the best in today's session?

- The consent form.
- Teen parenting.
- Group discussion about teens.
- Shoulder to Shoulder (3)
- The differences of circumstances dealt with differently.
- Discussion groups from Shoulder to Shoulder (2).
- Pay more attention and "Freak-out" less.
- Positive parenting.
- It's normal.
- Our group discussion on parents "freaking out" because it was interesting to compare the opinions of the teenagers in our group and get their perspective.
- Shoulder to Shoulder Book, I'd like to have one of the books.
- Raising teens – 10 tips to stay ahead of the game. Avoiding the freak out factor.
- Positive Parenting.
- Dealing with teens.
- I loved talking about parents and teens and how to handle some situations without blowing up.

What topics do you still have questions about?

- None (5)
- IPS support of program
- None
- Parenting teens are there ANY easy answers?
- More ways of dealing with teenagers.
- Helping kids get over Blocks in, perceived attitudes, aloofness.
- Thriving with our teens.
- Having a code phrase – if teen calls with it, pick up immediately.
- Science Bound Parents Options.
- What SAT score is needed to get into Purdue?
- College and scholarship enrollments, financial forms.
- How not to do everything for your kids. Let them make some decisions on their own.

What was the most important thing you learned in this session?

- The consent form.
- How to communicate with my child.
- We work well together.
- Some views for other parents with the same issues you are having.
- Keeping positive with teens.
- Teenage communication skills.
- Listen more, talk less!
- That the parents are the most influential people in your child's life.

- Students need to solve their own problems to prepare them for their future.
- I gained a better understanding of what is truly important and warrants my concern for my teenage daughters.
- To broaden my horizon's as it pertains to my children's futures.
- Parent Council with IPL (Dr. White) Thinking with your teen.
- Gaining perspectives from other parents and other cultures. Many parents are experiencing the same trials that I am. It's reassuring.
- It is important to be patient and calm. Anger gets anger.
- I learned about my child's friend's family.
- Is to not freak out about certain things.

What do you plan to do differently as a result of today's program?

- None
- Converse more with my child
- I will institute a "Family Code: for my son's safety.
- Be involved with my teen as far as communication.
- Reinforce
- Have a discussion with my own children.
- Everything is always good.
- "Not freak-out".
- Listen more, talk less, calm down first...
- Make sure of always listen to my children.
- Become more involved. (2).
- I plan to adopt a more relaxed attitude about the "small stuff."
- Continue to listen to and work with my teens.
- Keep my three promises.
- Enforce the doing of chores.
- Be more understanding and ask more questions to my teen.
- Learn to praise my child.
- Follow everybody's ideas about teens and parents getting along.

Extra:

- Permission slips – not enough
- Field trips – same thing every year (career day)
- Sometimes kids don't want to go on "parents" field trips for those that do want to go they end up doing the same thing when they on their field trips.
- Parents meetings – same things discussed.