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To Whom It May Concern:

On Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, Mary Jane Paris presented a short workshop on Time Management to the Valley United Way's Youth Leadership students at our United Way office. Leadership and life skills trainings are an integral part of the program; hence, I was more than pleased to have Mary Jane work with the 27 youth leaders.

The presentation was dynamic, interactive, and encouraged discussion, questions, and even laughter from the students. The students were very responsive and the participation in the hands-on portion of the presentation helped to drive home Mary Jane's points of being able to schedule and manage your time well.

After participating in Mary Jane's workshop, the youth leaders became more cognizant of how they scheduled their time; they began to bring their calendars to each meeting; and they fully recognized how responsible they are for their own actions with regards to being where they have to be on any given day.

The Youth Leadership Program and the Valley United Way would certainly welcome Mary Jane Paris back to facilitate future training sessions. I highly recommend Mary Jane to work with Youth Groups.

Sincerely,

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