## The NED Show January Tour

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Good Morning Mr. Chinn,

Thank you so much for having us to your school in 2013. We will be bringing **NO-COST** performances of our positive behavior assembly **The NED Show** to Eugene, OR area schools this January. We will be visiting *Thurston, Mt. Vernon, Mari-Linn, and Page Elementary Schools* during our tour.

We would love to visit your school and empower your students with the NED message, which represents: <u>Never give up</u>, <u>Encourage others and Do your best!</u>

## Current TOUR Dates Available as of today are: January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> (morning), 13<sup>th</sup> (afternoon), and 14<sup>th</sup>.

We have been sharing our unique character education message with schools for more than 25 years, and each year we see more than 2.5 million children worldwide in 5 nations.

This 45-minute production focuses on the importance of **persistence**, **kindness**, **diligence**, **and excellence**.

Humor, audience participation, active learning, storytelling and amazing yo-yo tricks all combine to make it a truly inspiring experience.

Watch a quick clip of the show <a href="http://www.thenedshow.com/ned\_program.html">http://www.thenedshow.com/ned\_program.html</a>

## <u>Please send me a courtesy email to let me know either way if you are</u> <u>interested. Our tour is booking up rather quickly!</u>

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Here are just a few of the comments we have received:

"The assembly was wonderful and the message so 'real.' One difficult student came up to me the other day and said, "Do you know what the NED stands for Mrs. Burnett?" He rattled off just what he had learned from the assembly, and I was so thrilled! Our students needed the message that was given and they had so much fun that morning. Overall, the message was super, the assembly was perfect, and the young lady was so cute! She did an amazing job and I tell everyone how cool the show was! Nice job! Thank you so much for coming!"

"My school has many challenges. We serve a diverse, low-social economic community with many of our families experiencing homelessness. Because we do not have a lot of money, I have to be extremely selective in the programs that come. I thought the message of The Ned Show, being a champion in school and in life, was extremely important for my students to hear. "

"The message definitely had a positive influence on the kids, and I can attest from my own children (who reenacted the tricks Keith performed for the remainder of the day, haha). Usually getting homework done for my 3rd grade son, is a struggle that often results in angry "I am not doing it" outbursts. Yesterday however, while we were working on it, I told him I was encouraging him to do his best. He looked at me, winked and said "well then mommy, I am never going to give up". He smiled and got it done quickly and independently. To me...that's a win!!"

"Our staff buys into it because again they can use it for promoting the test. I mean that's why we have it each year, that's why our principal has bought into it. It's for the test - how do we get the students to just persevere and push and push and push and this is one way to do it because this message never gets old. This message says it all. It's everything we need for testing. We've had you back for three years in a row and we've made what's called annual yearly progress and that's important."

"I just wanted to thank you again for the wonderful presentation on Monday. I am sitting here now with tears in my eyes. One of the students that you picked to help with the show (Monteith) has been in trouble with his teacher since day one (and even last year). After the program he went back to the classroom a changed child. He brought me his planner a few minutes ago - he has had TWO TERRIFIC days with positive comments going home! What tore me up was his statement "Dr. Calhoun, do you know what I've figured out? When I am bad, the whole class starts to get bad, but when I am good and act like a champion, the other kids act like champions too". I think we have reached one student! You have changed the work habits of this child and I thank you for that. All my teachers are talking and wanting you to come back next year. Yesterday was a wonderful day - I had NO referrals to the office! Thank you thank you!"