

## Flagstaff's Initiative To Relationship & Spousal Trauma



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To Whom It May Concern:

Legacy of Hope, Susie Van der Lip, was in the Flagstaff, Alberta region on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Her presentations to schools were very well attended touching 400 students in three different schools in the area. Susie also presented a public performance on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to parents, grandparents and interested community members. 72 people attended the public presentation that Friday night, which was a huge number for our rural area.

Legacy of Hope was a fantastic presentation that will lead our sponsoring organizations to identify emerging community needs. The evaluations will assist FIRST in making programming choices in the next year to deal with issues affecting families in the 11 Municipalities in Flagstaff as well as the Village of Amisk.

Susie was a joy to work with, she is independent and knows her stuff. She is also empathic to the needs of others and fully realizes the issues she is speaking about (suicide, drug use, alcohol use and abuse, divorce, separation and grief) tough so many of us to the core. Her friendly nature assists people in dealing with these issues and also allows organizations to know what issues they should be reacting to.

I highly recommend Legacy of Hope to any other organization, school or community groups who want to know what issues are affecting their community.

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