



## ***LEARNING FOR LIFE MAKES A DIFFERENCE***

LFL has continued to receive endorsement letters expressing support for current programs. Schools and educators have specifically noted they have seen students that participate in the LFL program improve or maintain academic performance, improve a student's understanding of decision-making skills leading to improved behavior which also leads to a reduction in referrals.

Below are few past and current endorsement letters and comments from both educators and students:

### **EDUCATORS**

Lehigh Acres Middle School – Assistant Principal for Curriculum – *“Learning for Life has exposed our scholars to the finer traits needed for life which are not embedded within our academic curriculum. The character traits lessons serve the needs of our scholars who are often from homes that do not always foster or support traits that are influential in social development. Learning for Life has been a transforming agent to us at Lehigh Middle.”*

Tanglewood Elementary – Principal – *“We have enjoyed the program and have no doubt it is benefitting our students and helping them reach their highest leadership potential.”*

Lehigh Elementary – School Counselors – *“Thank you Learning for Life team for providing exceptional resources to our students. Your personal commitment to making this program a success exceeds our wildest expectations. We have depended on you over this past year, and you have not let us down.”*

Royal Palm Exceptional Center School - *“The students here come from very tough home environments and encounter difficulty staying on task and following rules. The program is an asset to all educators. With the great emphasis on testing and curriculum, teachers do not have the time or resources to focus on character instruction. The program is able to reach the students and make a difference.”*

River Hall Elementary School - Counselor " *LFL has always been an outstanding resource within my character education curriculum allowing a wide range of topics to be brought to the entire student body. Over the past year we have witnessed significant gains in student self-efficacy on the respective character traits.* "

The Alva School - Assistant Principal - " *LFL is a powerful tool that has helped motivate and excite our students. We have seen improved mind sets. Students are making positive choices and showing an increase in overall self-confidence.* "

Ray V. Pottorf School – " *As a Title 1 school, we are faced with the challenge of meeting many social and emotional needs that our children present. This program offers educators and parents an opportunity to use real life activities and lessons to develop a relationship with our students while fostering characteristics of a productive citizen.* "

Island Coast High School - ESE Teacher - " *LFL helps my students get involved and open up to what they are experiencing in their lives or the lives of others around them. It amazes me after just one lesson, the impact it has on my students. Though most teachers can handle anything thrown at them full speed, it can be hard to manage if our resources are limited. Thank you LFL for your continued effort and support.* "

## STUDENTS

Elementary School Male Student - " *I have been bullied a lot. Learning for Life helped me with a lot of my problems and now I am not scared to tell when this happens to me.* "

Elementary School Female Student - " *LFL refreshes my memory of what is wrong and right. It has taught me to never give up no matter what. Character is how you live your life.* "

Middle School Female Student - " *The toughest spot I've been in was when I was bullied and thought of suicide. I was called horrible things and was being pushed around like a rag doll. I cried and cried for days always hoping it would stop..... Character education changed me by showing me I can just move forward on my own. I am thankful for character education, because I wouldn't be here today if I hadn't taken LFL.* "

Middle School Male Student - " *LFL has helped me not only with my music but also with my confidence. Sometimes in school kids have given me a hard time about playing the violin and told me it was dumb. Through the LFL lessons I learned and the Talent Show I was able show them playing music has its rewards and can be worth it.* "

