

HIGH TRUST THINKING-YOU'RE THE GREAT GIFT!

A SCIENCE BASED, PERFORMING ART

Location: ALEXANDRIA VA
Date: NOVEMBER 2012
Presenter: Dennis M. McLoughlin



Name [optional to you, important to me]

Samantha Ives

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

I will celebrate by using 2 things I learned in my classroom & by keeping my ARFF in mind

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100.....

One of the worst

Average

One of the Best

the High Trust experience!

100+

The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. My purpose is to influence students to think & be responsible
- b. Never punish, front load & re-teach
- c. 3 essential responsibilities: education, safety, health



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "For more success you may..."
- b. "Good thinking, you may begin"
"(name), you are very important, you may take your time"

4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....
everything / time



5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

~~I've never had~~

I achieved b/c I have already changed my relationships with the students - and I've only used it one day!

With sincere thanks,

[Signature]

Wow!

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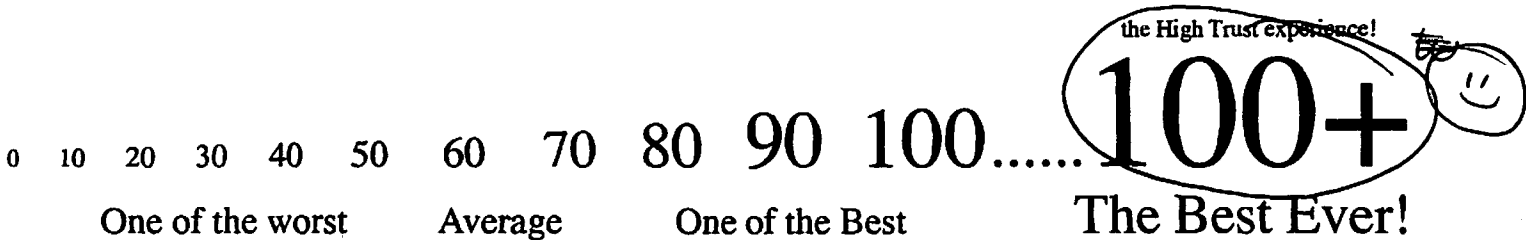
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Dorothea Intorre

1. How would you celebrate this workshop, overall:



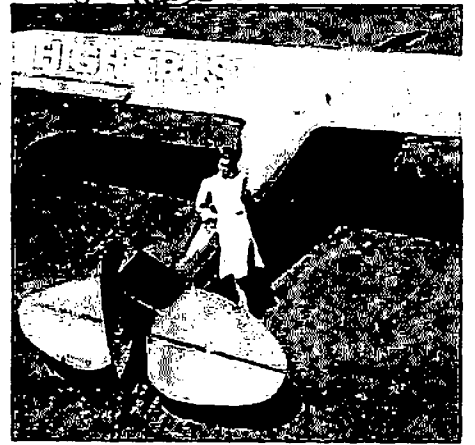
2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. THROWING OUT MY LISTS!
- b. you don't insult people you respect. --- if some-one else treated the person that way, I ~~love~~ I wouldn't like it
- c. turning everything positive (what students one love, talkative, etc.)



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. You may try again, with more respect.
- b. You may choose / you have me to support / help you..... chosen...



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

more time to go over more situations (and the with valleys)

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy. [ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]



I really looked forward to coming every day, and I liked how you incorporated religion

With sincere thanks,

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Awesome ideas (especially with the Christmas ornaments!!)

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Sarah Trump

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Trust instead of fear
- b. Those who blame lose the ability to change
- c. unconditional love/respect & skills → self-esteem



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. Have standards not expectations
- b. Never punish & never let it slide.



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

self-esteem/worth help/support

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

You are an inspiration to change & not conform. I appreciate your sincerity & respect for people. Your energy is amazing & your passion is like no other that I've met!

With sincere thanks,



Arff Babies....**born happy**
and **forever incredible**....
High Trust Moms!

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Jessie Morris

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

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One of the worst Average One of the Best

Modeling how to love more and care less.

the High Trust experience!
100+
The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. List
- b. ARFF
- c. Circle of Gratitude



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. mistakes are where new learning goes.
- b. teaching is a science-based performing art.



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

of everything! More how to love deeply & never get hurt again.

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

I hope to pass on the energy & love to my students. I plan sticking to my code in the classroom, and loving more & caring less. I can't wait to come back in to spring!!!!

With sincere thanks,

Jessie Morris

DUPS could really use High
Trust ... we have lots of controllers
that are damaging children with
fear and hate. The teachers
there don't realize what they're
doing - and I believe would be
open to High Trust.



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Allie Massingill

1. How would you celebrate this workshop, overall:

This was the best training ever!

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100.....

One of the worst

Average

One of the Best

the High Trust experience!

100.+

The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. getting rid of the list
- b. we ~~do~~ don't punish, but we don't let it slide
- c. frame every/thing in the positive and ARFF!!!

3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "You may do it again with more respect."
- b. Mistakes are where the new learning goes.

4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

of you! Can't wait until you come back!



5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

Denny,

I feel so blessed to have had the chance to meet you in my life time. I feel that your workshop is not about teacher training; it is about a life perspective. Thank you for helping me feel more bold and successful!

Yay you!

Allie
Massingell

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Crystal Gassert

Dear Mort,
Please call Kaija Henderson
and let her in on HT!
the High Trust experience!

1. How would you celebrate this workshop, overall:

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100.....

One of the worst Average One of the Best

great modeling + logic

100+
The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. The back door
- b. ARFF
- c. Trust vs. Control



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. Punishment is the infliction of pain for making a mistake.
- b. We do not punish, we model + practice



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

Back Door!

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

Dennyyyyyy!

I want to thank you again for everything you have done for me since August, way beyond a standard teacher PD.

I cannot tell you how tight I was before August... stressed, lacking confidence, and generally not balanced. I feel so good and excited about life right now... I have an amazing job and most importantly a good looking and loving hubby!

I am so excited about HT, that I am working to get my parents to you in Kirkland. My mom is balanced, she is a two time cancer survivor with spirit and gusto for life! YOU. WOULD. LOVE. HER! My dad is also beyond fabulous but needs to know about the list and how to love deeply and never be hurt again. He is a super hard sell, but I am on it!

I am extraordinarily grateful, Denny! Thank you!

Crystal

Crystal Lynn Gassert
Fourth Grade Teacher
Hearst Elementary School

Thank you for sharing yourself
with us - it is changing my life
and my classroom!

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Tonya Baudek

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Average

One of the Best

the High Trust experience!

100+

The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

a. Don't dangle a carrot

b. ARFF

c. Celebrate life & be a gift to all.
students



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

a. Good thinking

b. You may as well

All in the positive!



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

More Role plays & actual
Classroom examples. Also, more
chances to practice.

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

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Too many to share! :)
Keep doing what you're doing
with GUSTO!

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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Dense Dawkins

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

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One of the worst Average One of the Best

the High Trust experience!

100+

The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. ARFF
- b. Growing with gratitude
- c. 4 ways to influence level of concern



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. What is your responsibility?
- b. That's okay, you can do it anyway

4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

how to teach ARFF to PK kids

Next, please call Kay at Henderson in DCPS!



5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

This is the BEST workshop I've ever had! It puts everything else together with a beautiful silk thread

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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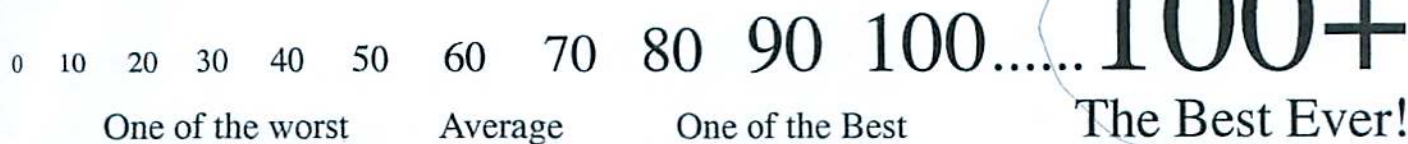
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Sonia Bhide

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. ARFF
- b. Model and Teach, not punish
- c. "Be solution-oriented"



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "The List!" and how to get
- b. "What I permit, I teach."



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

I learned so much the last four days about how to reach all of my students and family. Thank you!

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Suzi Jolewski

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. YOU
- b. double scoop
- c. level of concern



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "absolute" respect v.s. just saying respect
- b. never punish, never let it slide



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

It is a joy to be with YOU!

With sincere thanks,

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Katie Barbour

Thank you for ~~the~~ last half-hour
1. How would you celebrate this workshop, overall:

letting me come in for the so welcoming of you!

the High Trust experience!

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100..... **100+**
One of the worst Average One of the Best **The Best Ever!**

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. validation
- b. trust
- c. positivity!



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. Do more for yourself
- b. + better things will happen
4 kids -



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

See note above -
Someone coming in this late could have checked the dynamic but you milled with it -

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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Molly Knepper

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

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One of the worst Average One of the Best

the High Trust experience!

100+
The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Those who protect, set the standard.
- b. Students won't remember what you teach, only you.
- c. The teacher is the most fascinating thing in the classroom and students want more.



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "School systems are so whack that you're free"
- b. "As long as no one knows what their doing, why not have fun?!"



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

Practice using these skills in the classroom & with my very challenging students.

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

As a first year teacher, I feel the best gift I can give to my students is to take time to be me.

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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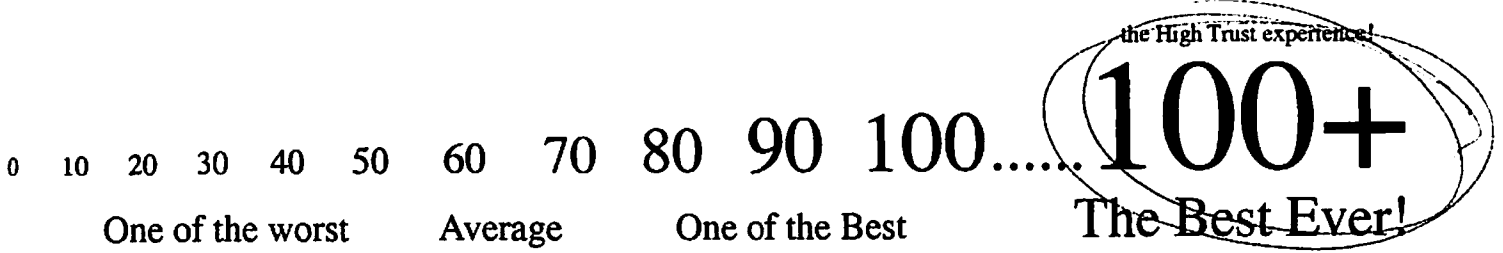
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Name [optional to you, important to me]

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1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. *It's all about relationships.*
- b. *Smart psychology illuminates life so well.*
- c. *It's absolutely useful!*



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. *"You may respect that w/ total respect"*
- b. *I have a whole page of these...*



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

ways to correct jams in class
 ↑
 JAMS

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
 [ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

With sincere thanks,

[Handwritten signature]

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Jeff Johnson

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100.....

One of the worst Average One of the Best

the High Trust experience!
100+
 The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. ARFF - mine and of my students
- b. We never punish & we never let it slide.
- c. Be aware of the "valleys/canyons of death"



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "What I permit, I teach"
- b. "Please & thank you show courtesy in response to a personal favor."



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....
 I simply want more. I would like support in gaining a fuller understanding ~~of it~~ so that I can absorb more for use in my classrooms.

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
 [ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

You are bold enough to share your thoughts, opinions, etc. and sensitive enough to let us know that we ~~do not have to agree/share them,~~ but that we can be bold and sensitive enough to share our own.

With sincere thanks,

Jeff Johnson

Hi Denny,

I am so sorry I was not able to complete the workshop this past weekend. Without trying to offer excuses, I just want to say that I think I need to physically get away so that I am not always “on call.”

Even though I only attended Thursday evening, I enjoyed it so much and found it to be very helpful. I am sure I missed out on a lot, so I was poking around your website to see when you will be offering more workshops.

Enjoy the holidays with your beautiful family and I look forward to learning more from you in 2013!

Yay!

Take care,

Carmen Canales

E.L.L. Teacher

T.C. Williams High School

Alexandria City Public Schools

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Michelle Jenkins

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

- enlightening!
- engaging / fun!

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

One of the worst

Average

One of the Best

100.....

the High Trust experience!

100+

The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

a. ARFF

b. thinking/teaching in the POSITIVE

c. Sequence Th./refreshing/spicing it up!



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

a. "I don't wanna go to jail, but I wanna have some fun."

b. "Bad day? Use the fluffy guest towels. Save the see-through gauze for another day."

4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....
"Bitch it up a little bit!"

of you teaching high trust skills in our town.



5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

I've never met anyone who could hold my attention for hours on end in a classroom... until I met you!

With sincere thanks,

THANK YOU! Jennifer M. McLoughlin

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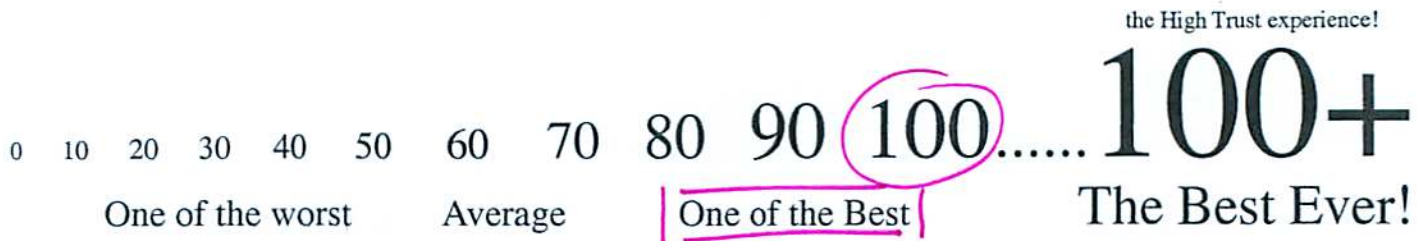
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Name [optional to you, important to me]

Cindy Miller

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Mistakes are where new learning takes place.
- b. You can only teach a positive NOT a negative
- c. Teachers ARE the curriculum



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. "I don't wanna go to jail, but I wanna have some fun!"
- b. "Education is an iPhone and Cirque du Soleil!"
- c. Bitch up a little bit.



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

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Others will enjoy: Your enthusiasm!
Your stories!

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Megan Baker

1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall: Very positive and inspirational. Helps create a new mind set. the High Trust experience!



2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Never punish or let it slide
- b. unconditional responsibilities of
- c. back dooring . parents & teacher



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. what I permit, I teach
- b. the whole conference of parents list



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

- stories
- bringing it to the edge
- pushing the uncomfortable

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

I really enjoyed the workshop

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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Tanya Hardy

1. How would you celebrate this workshop, overall:

A great experience; was a little worried a first 'i'; so glad I am; looking forward to the 'spring' (Sad I missed Saturday!!)
the High Trust experience!

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100..... **100+**
One of the worst Average One of the Best The Best Ever!

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Framing everything positively
- b. ARFF
- c. Showing with gratitude



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes

in this workshop did you really like?

- a. Respect is the correct thing to do + not a personal favor
- b. Those who blame lose the ability to change



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

Please get the info to the Fairfax folks about the spring workshop so that we can be there.

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.

[ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

Sharing the stories and the MODELING was great

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin

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1. How would you *celebrate* this workshop, overall:

By using what I learned.
 the High Trust experience!

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100..... **100+**
 One of the worst Average One of the Best **The Best Ever!**

2. What three [3] ideas/concepts did you really like?

- a. Trust Psychology
- b. ARFF
- c. Discipline Is Love



3. What two (2) phrases/quotes in this workshop did you really like?

- a. My purpose as a teacher
- b. Any Problems Immediately Go to Solution



4. Dennis, I want more [and you'll have it!].....

5. Please share some of your POSITIVE personal thoughts with me, which others might enjoy.
 [ON THE BACK IF YOU WANT MORE ROOM]

With sincere thanks,

Dennis M. McLoughlin