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Jeannine is the founder of R.A.C.H.E.L'S bunk2bunk, a charity supporting children at-risk. For every book sold, Jeannine donates a book to the charity to be distributed to a child, school, or new parent at-risk. The books teach children about self-esteem, the importance of education, empowerment, and how to stop bullying. After Jeannine finishes interacting with the children, they feel the right to be loved and a desire to help others.

Jeannine is a survivor of abuse. Her daughter, now an adult, is living proof of how different life is when you are

LOVE YOURSELF WHEREVER YOU GO

taught the importance of loving yourself. Jeannine has spoken at schools and Silver Hill, a rehabilitation center in CT. She also taught CCD for over fifteen years and has worked with mentally ill patients. She has rave reviews from teachers, principals and psychologists.

GRADES K-4

A choice between *Looking in the Mirror*, a picture book about self-love or *Cuckoo Bananas*, a picture book about bullying.

It will be my pleasure to do a presentation of one or both of my books for your school (cannot combine both books in one day). During this presentation, I give a slide show, discussing the pages of the book, and at the end of the presentation, ask the children to discuss their feelings about loving themselves or bullying. There are other surprises during the reading. At the end, we come together holding hands as a group, to sing a special song for the children, the school in particular, and the world.

GRADES 5-8

My presentation for these grades discusses both bullying and selflove as I show how the two are intertwined. There are a few exercises we engage in (games) to demonstrate feelings and the importance of respecting yourself and others. There is a discussion at the end with the students.

GRADES 9-12

My presentation is to motivate teens to understand they can achieve anything as long as they believe in themselves. I discuss my experiences, taken from my novel, *Silent Lucidity*, to demonstrate no matter what your circumstances are, you can overcome anything and create a meaningful life for yourself and others. We discuss the importance of education and the steps it takes to get into college, no matter your financial situation.

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