

Dear School or Club Liaison,,

My name is Kim Eldredge, I am a retired educator with thirty-one years of experience in the Douglas County School System. Following retirement, I found myself still desiring to positively affect the lives of children, so I wrote a book for children which is focused on positive messages for developing one's dreams and excellent character traits. The title of my book is *The Sky Is the Limit*, and it was inspired by my father who helped build the Lunar Module for the U.S. Space Program.

I currently travel to schools in the Southeastern U.S. to share the presentation I have developed to accompany my book. At these visits, I have been told the lessons in *The Sky Is the Limit* are inspiring to not only children but also to adults. Some of these lessons include:

*Be fair and just.

*Avoid naysayers.

*Do your <u>BEST</u> in all things.

*Follow your passions.

*Believe in yourself.

*Don't be afraid to be friend people who wear their challenges on the outside.

*Teamwork is essential.

*DREAM BIG!

*Align yourself with positive, strong and ethical mentors.

The Sky Is the Limit is a wonderful conversation starter and teaching tool. This little gem of a book is meant to inspire, and I believe inspiration is the foundation of all learning. The book is both diverse and inclusive as it addresses many subtle and not-so-subtle challenges to stereotypes.

My presentation is done through a PowerPoint and is roughly one hour long. My target audience is 4th and 5th grade students, future teachers and clubs of any kind. Although the graphics in the book are rather elementary, the concepts are not. It may help to know that I am not constrained by the size of the group. I can engage 1500 as effectively as fifteen, and I am eager to share relevant, valuable stories and examples with the students, faculty and parents.

If you would like to find out more about me, my illustrator and our book you can go to our website at www.theskyisthelimitmotivationalfoundation.org. You can email me at Kim@theskyisthelimit.info.We would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

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