

Program Speaker Resources

There are many ways and places to find speakers to meet your program needs.

Tennessee PTA has trained speakers on the 6 BSP (Building Successful Partnerships) principles. Contact the TN PTA (www.tnpta.org)

Use parents in your school that may have knowledge and experience in your chosen topic.

Contact local colleges and university to see if they have someone to meet your needs.

Contact local businesses, doctors, dentists, etc. to see if they would speak to your group.

Contact the local police departments or fire departments on topics of child safety, gang awareness, fire safety, etc.

Contact local hospitals—they generally have someone who presents workshops and seminars.

Contact past speakers to see if they know of a source of your next desired topic.

Use internet search—put in your city, state, topic, etc and see what is found.

If you are an elementary school or middle school, contact your feeder high school to see if any of their teachers can speak on a subject.

The following is a link to a speaker in California and her site has a link to other motivational speakers:

www.harrietturk.com/motivational-speakers.html

Below are website to various speaker websites that have been used in the Shelby County area:

www.inhalants.org

www.isafe.org

www.awaketolife.org

www.jasonfoundation.com

www.comec.org

<http://usa.safekids.org>

www.daviskidd.com

Below are some additional websites to various groups that would be very beneficial to our teachers, parents, and students:

www.agricenter.org – Agricenter

www.memphisbotanicalgarden.com

www.cmom.com – Museum topics Speakers & Bureau at the Children’s Museum of Memphis

www.memphismuseums.org – Pink Palace Family of Museums

www.BankofBartlett.com – Speakers will discuss checking and savings accounts and money management skills with students

www.kidshealth.org - bullying

www.theantidrug.com – bullying



www.memphisrecovery.com – Life & Hope Outreach Center (drug and alcohol)

www.americanheart.org – promote healthy lifestyles through diet and exercise

www.pta.org/healthylifestyles.com - Planning Tips for a healthier lifestyle

www.shelbycountyttn.gov – Memphis and Shelby County Health Department

www.memphiscac.org – Memphis Child Advocacy Center

www.learningdisabilities-tn.org – Learning Disabilities Association of Memphis

www.autismsolutioncenter.com – autism

www.shelbycountyttn.gov – Shelby County Fire Department Discusses Safety Issues

www.uwmidsouth.org – Serves at risk families involved in child abuse and neglect, families experiencing domestic violence through parenting education, adult and child counseling, volunteer parent aid programs and community outreach.

www.salvationarmy.org – Services include homeless shelters for men, women, and children; preschool and after school programs, disaster relief, neighborhood centers, drug and alcohol programs, emergency assistance such as food, rental and utility assistance; Angel Tree and spiritual counseling

www.bbbsmen.org – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Memphis

www.mrrichard.net – Book Talker and Singer- shares literacy & music with your children

www.scbwi.org – Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators

www.childrensauthornetwork.com – info for author visits