



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern

Carine Senior High School has been involved in the "Baby Think it Over" program for over 10 years.

I am 'Teacher In-Charge' of Home Economics and have been involved with this program for many years. Over the last 5 years I have worked with Christina Self as she delivers the program.

Christina presents an extremely informative and interesting program covering topics from contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, drug affected babies, to the responsibility and care of having a baby.

I use this program with my Year 11 Children, Family and the Community students. The students participate in the program as part of one of the Assessment tasks for the course.

Students who participate in this program gain a greater understanding of the reality of having a baby. They all start off very eager to become a "New" parent but quickly revise their thoughts by the end of the two days.

One thing this program doesn't do is to ENCOURAGE the students to have babies too early in their lives. The most common response is "I don't want children until I am in my late 20's."

I have recommended this program to my colleagues and will continue to use it in the delivery of the Year 11 course.

Kind regards

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