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Investing in Children is a not for profit organization committed to improving the lives of children and their families by increasing community focus on children, facilitating collaborative initiatives and stimulating new opportunities.

Investing in Children has been successful in developing leadership programs for children in grades 6-8 in the "Partners in Excellence" schools in London and Area. In partnership with the Boards of Education, London Public Libraries and various community partners we have coordinated an annual Youth Leadership Conference that provides an opportunity for children to develop the skills and the confidence that they will need to actively assume leadership roles in the schools and their neighbourhoods. The event provides challenging activities including problem solving, decision making, team building, role playing and leadership development exercises. We had approximately 120 students participate in this conference in April 2005.

David Major was instrumental in the motivation of the students that attended the conference. He provided the keynote address to the students and set the tone for the entire conference. David was able to relate his life experiences to the participants and to promote a positive message in fun entertaining method. Many students commented in the evaluations that they thought "Dave was great" "he was pumped and had lots of emotion", "he talked about things that I was interested in"

We are looking forward to seeing David at our conference in 2006!

Yours Sincerely:

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Working with others to put all children's needs front of the line

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