

The Extra-Curricular Advantage

A presentation for students by Miss North Texas 2009, Kristen Blair



- Presentations from 15 minutes to 45 minutes in length
- Elementary through High School classrooms or after-school programs
- Discuss personal growth and achievement through extra-curricular involvement

“By the time I was just ten years old I had lived in six different states. As one can imagine, this had a tremendous impact on my life at school and at home. I struggled until I happily discovered an interest in music, which then led to an interest in all of the arts disciplines. I had found something that I loved to do, learn about, and grow within. I suddenly found myself loving, learning and growing within school and my home as well. I would not be the person I am today without extra-curricular involvement. I have seen the same life-changing effects in friends and other students whether it is athletics, theatre, or math club. By simply having access to an activity of their choice, students will develop motivation within their education, inherit qualities that cannot be found elsewhere, and perhaps most importantly, see how easy it is to begin pursuing a dream.”

-Kristen Blair, Miss North Texas 2009 Platform Statement

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