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Dear Colleagues

Thank you very much for a fruitful meeting this afternoon.

From a psychological perspective I would like to support this programme as their vision, principles and values contribute to the moral development of our learners. One of my biggest concerns as school psychologist working within the Parkwood and Grassy Park community is that many of the learners do not progress at the expected rate when it comes to moral development. Many of them become stuck and remain on an elementary level where they try to avoid being caught or provide some justification for their behaviour, instead of growing towards becoming responsible citizens that contribute to society.

Furthermore, the MOT programme seems to speak to all four aspects of the circle of courage by creating a sense of belonging ("I am loved"), building mastery ("I can succeed"), creating opportunities for generosity ("I have a purpose for my life") and developing independence ("I have the power to make decisions"). From my understanding of the MOT programme, it is firmly grounded in scientific theory.

I look forward to being part of this courageous programme.

Wishing you all a lovely afternoon.

Kind regards

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