

# testimonials

“Poppies are cool!”

***Ian, 9, Tallest Poppy Workshop Participant***

“It would be an understatement to describe The Tallest Poppy show as wonderful, fantastic, inspirational, warm, funny and hopeful... Eleni’s production was truly magical, and the magic emanated from Eleni’s warm and endearing personality on and off the stage... Eleni lives and breathes her inspirational message... Through original songs and a beautifully scripted drama, children and parents were reminded to celebrate their uniqueness, hold on to their dreams and leap over life’s imposed “limit signs.” With dramatic and entertaining flair, Eleni Kelakos eloquently shared her story of remaining true to her self, her dreams and desires. Children immediately identified with her role as “The Tallest Poppy” and realized they were not alone in their insecurities. As a result of the show and complimentary workshop, students left the evening event feeling self-confident and self-assured.

In a society where mentors are difficult to find, Ms. Kelakos is a perfect role model for young people. I highly recommend The Tallest Poppy program for young people around the nation.”

***Tammy Breymeier***

***Guidance Counselor, Granville Intermediate School, Granville, OH***

“Your (Tallest Poppy) program was so amazing and the kids were all talking about it the next day... it gives me so much comfort to know that you are out there touching the lives of so many children.”

***Susie Burdine***

***Teacher, Granville Intermediate School, OH***

“Thanks for (bringing your Tallest Poppy workshop here and) sharing your talent, energy, creativity, love of kids, your dream and all you have learned in your life... you have such a gift. I have been talking to all the kids and families, asking them if they play the Tallest Poppy CD and sing the song... they answer YES! I have even heard one of the parents say “I find myself singing that Poppy song during the day! Your poppy field is growing and spreading! I am so grateful to you.”

***Barb Hosler***

***Director, the Center for Life Enhancement, Monroe, MI***

“I like your song about Petal (the poppy), because it helps me be strong...”

***Chiara Solitario, 8***

***Tallest Poppy Workshop participant, Leesburg, VA***

“I really enjoyed your Tallest Poppy show... it was inspirational and educational. These kids do need to know that they are special and have tremendous potential and to not let others limit their possibilities... You got your message across very effectively. I look forward to having you return at the earliest possible time.”

***Robert Eden***

***Teacher, Caney Valley High School, Caney, KS***



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