

Speaker in the Schools



<u>Supervisor:</u>	Education Coordinator		
<u>Job Site:</u>	Public and private schools from middle school to college, treatment facilities, community organizations, social service agencies, churches		
<u>Duties & Responsibilities:</u>	Tell the story of your life before, during, and after being diagnosed HIV positive. Share information about harm reduction and safer sex practices. Align presentation with State of Oregon Age/Development Appropriate Sexuality Education Guidelines to enhance and support sexuality education in local schools.		
<u>Skills & Qualifications:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV positive and reasonably medically stable • Willingness to share your story with others • Comfortable working with youth • Knowledge or willingness to learn about state approved sex education and HIV transmission • Willingness to participate in a continuous learning process about HIV disease • Ability to make community presentations on a regular basis • Ability to communicate verbally in a clear and effective manner 		
<u>Benefits & skills developed:</u>	Presentation experience and skills. Knowledge of HIV Alliance Resources. Development of connections and relationships with youth, local educators, counselors, and community leaders. Teamwork skills through Speaker's semi-annual meetings. Understanding of concepts of risk reduction, disease prevention, and youth education.		
<u>Trainings Required:</u>	Speakers in the Schools Training (1-2 days)		
<u>Length of service:</u>	6 months	<u>Hours:</u>	Varies

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