



*I'm deeply impressed by the work of the Community Coalition for Children... what an important ripple effect you produce!*

**Adele Faber, author of *How to talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk* (2007)**

*Every cop, every judge, every shrink will tell you that their power to help kids is miniscule compared to the incredible power that rises up out of concerned, active communities. Without that magic, little is possible. With it, nothing is impossible. I know about that awesome power because I've seen it first hand in the work of the Community Coalition for Children, the folks who've created this handbook. If magic can be packaged and replicated, then here it is.*

**Dr. Michael J. Bradley, author of *Yes, Your Teen is Crazy! Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind* (2007)**



*It's wonderful to come to an area where coalition exists... people working closely together to design and implement programs helpful to youths and to families... (this) will have a major impact on the community.*

**Dr. Robert Brooks, author of *Raising Resilient Children: Strategies for Fostering Self Esteem & Motivation* (1998)**

*... the Coalition program affirmed what I'm doing and gave me some new ideas.*

**Local parent**

*Made me want to get out and help change our culture!*

**Local student**

*The Coalition is a treasure... they already have the idea. I really believe the future of the world is based on this effort to connect.*

**Dr. Edward M. Hallowell, author of *Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness* (2003)**

*I feel re-energized with some new tools to be both a parent and teacher...*

**Local participant**

*The Coalition gives kids a voice... their voices got stronger.*

**Barbara Coloroso, author of *Kids Are Worth It!* (2002)**

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