

## *Alliance for Children's Enrichment*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was first introduced to Dr. Robert DeBease through a workshop on stress, which he conducted for the Coweta County ChildCare Director's Meeting. The workshop taught the participants how to recognize the signs of stress in adults and children. It was exceptionally well received and beneficial to all. In this workshop, Dr. DeBease mentioned the work he did with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder children. He talked about how the stress factors for children sometimes displayed themselves as the symptoms of ADHD. I found this extremely interesting as we were planning a four-week series of workshops on Attention Deficit.

Dr DeBease conducted the first of the four workshops, providing attendees with alternatives to the medical approach to ADD / ADHD. This workshop was very well attended and Dr. DeBease's presentation was enjoyed and appreciated by the parents and professionals. A survey taken that for that night's workshop revealed that the attendees felt Dr. DeBease was knowledgeable, his presentation well organized, that the information given would be beneficial, and many felt they had learned things about ADD / ADHD they didn't previously know. The comments made on the surveys were all favorable.

I feel that Dr. DeBease is a charismatic and knowledgeable professional.

Sincerely,

*Jan Taylor*

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Executive Director