

Finding Respect In Hip Hop & Rock

with DJ Kris Koch



Finding Respect In Hip Hop & Rock introduces students to great non-offensive music with a positive message. The program proves to young people that you can *rock* and enjoy very cool dance music – just like chart topping artists - without resorting to profanity filled, dehumanizing, and raunchy lyrics. Middle school, high school, and college students alike can enjoy the event. It runs approximately one hour and can extend to 1½ hours.

During the first segment, DJ Kris Koch spins a mix of hip hop, rock, punk, ska, techno, world, trance and power pop songs for the students to enjoy. In past presentations, many students are surprised that music can sound so good without raunchy lyrics! Artists heard in the mix have included Toby Mac, Relient K, DJ Maj, P.O.D., Jeremy Camp, 4th Avenue Jones, The Grits, Thousand Foot Krutch, Casting Crowns, KJ-52, ZOEgirl, MXPX and Andy Hunter.

Hip hop and rock videos are also shown. Between each one, Kris encourages discussion about the message seen and heard and how it relates to the student's life.

Finding Respect In Hip Hop & Rock benefits young people in many ways. First, attendees discover and often connect with the variety of cool artists. Second, it inspires students to embrace music that helps them get through struggles of their teen years. Third, it shows that there are viable alternatives to the often negative pop music.

The following is provided: sound system, wireless microphone, table linens and a special one page handout with suggested CDs to check out. If available, free posters, stickers and other promotional items are provided to the students. Also, Kris brings – again if available – CDs for drawings.

The following is needed: two, 6-foot long banquet tables, a projector with cord for hooking into a laptop computer and a open wall or screen.

To learn more about this program or to schedule ***Finding Respect In Hip Hop & Rock*** for your group, please contact:

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