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IMAGINE AVONDALE STUDENT LEADERS ENERGIZED FOR 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Sunjay Nath Student Leadership Speaker Provides Tips for Successful School Year

Avondale, AZ— Student leaders from Imagine Avondale joined colleagues from Imagine campuses across the valley to hear Sunjay Nath, renowned student leadership speaker on Friday, July 30th.

“Imagine Avondale creates a learning community of hope and achievement,” explained Kim Agnew, Principal Imagine Avondale. “This requires us to provide our students with opportunities to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve greatness. Mr. Nath’s comments encouraged our students to think about the upcoming school year and provided strategizes on how to make the most of this year.”

Sunjay’s comments encouraged students to take responsibility for their action or inaction and reminded students that ultimately they are in charge of their own destiny. This message of ownership and self determination especially resonated with Imagine Avondale students as the students are encouraged to take ownership not only for themselves but for their school.

“Listening to Sunjay offered me a new way to learn, explained Kavon Ross, Imagine Avondale student. “When I start the new school year I will remember what Sunjay said about treating others with respect and that everyday I have a choice to have a good day or a bad day. I want to work with classmates and teachers to make sure this year is great!”

”Sunjay encouraged the students to remember, “Although we are influenced by the people around us, any action we do or not do is ENTIRELY our responsibility.” He went on to say, “Every morning you wake up with a choice, whether you are going to have a good day or a bad day. Whether you choose good or

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bad, you're right.”

Sunjay Nath's rich life experience provides the foundation for his motivational talk. In addition to authoring *The ABCs of Student Leadership* and being a contributing author of *Professionally Speaking*, Sunjay travels around the world speaking to students and student leaders about making life choices and taking ownerships for the choices they make. Prior to becoming an author and professional speaker Sunjay was a founding Vice President of an e-learning company based in Toronto that has gone on to become a multimillion-dollar company.

Agnew continued, “Sunjay definitely inspired our students to start the school year off with a bang. I am excited to see the amazing things all our students accomplish this year.”

The event was sponsored by the Arizona West Region of Imagine Schools in all approximately 100 students attended the event, with 15 from Imagine Avondale.

Imagine Avondale provides a learning community of achievement and hope for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. To learn more about Imagine Avondale please see <http://www.imagineavondale.com>

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Pictures below and attached:

Caption: L: R Katie Fosgreen, a student entering 4th grade at Imagine Rosefield volunteers during Sunjay Nath, motivational presentation to Imagine Schools student leaders.



Caption: L: R: Sunjay Nath, student leadership motivational speaker takes a minute to answer a few questions from Imagine Prep reporter, Christian Rubio after his speech.

