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Adi Rabinowitz Bedein is an innovative, personable, and dynamic speaker. She presented a very creative take on Resistance and the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. She kept her presentation simple with important visuals that engaged the students. Her points about resistance are profound in explaining how physical resistance is not the only means for survival. This made us all think about how we can achieve peace without physical force. The students were focused and took away the message that all of us can do something that can have a feeling of strength. Resistance is such an important theme and you explained how many Israelis celebrated this for the act of defying all odds. Your power as third generation adds to the poignancy of your message which says to us all that we must keep the memory of survivors real. We must understand the humanity of survivors and the memory of their descendants in the face of all odds. Thank you for your strength and message!

I recommend her for your program.

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Sincerely,

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