

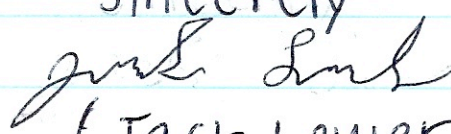
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Dear Coach Frank Allocco,

My name is Jack Lewerenz and I go to Stanley Middle School. For a school project, I am supposed to write a letter to someone that has made a difference in my life. So when this assignment came up, I thought about you.

Every year, since I can remember, I have been going to your Excel basketball camps. I love basketball drills and games and really like the stories you tell. Through the stories you have told, I have become a better person, as well as many others. "The biggest room, is the room for improvement." This is one of your quotes. This is a quote that inspires me to try my best, work hard, and never give up, no matter how hard it is.

Sincerely  
  
(Jack Lewerenz)

Also, you said, to always make sure that when someone is talking to you or you are talking to them, to always look them in the eyes. To look someone in the eyes and nodding your head, shows that you care and showing respect, even if you don't care. In addition doing all this shows that you are interested in what they are saying.

So when I'm older, and I am an adult, I hope I can be a mentor to younger kids just like you.

In conclusion, I have a challenge for you. Write to someone who has made a difference in your life. Then, tell them to do the same.

Sincerely  
*Jack Lewerenz*  
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