



CEO Kids 2008

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Ms. Robinson Autumn Jimmy Jordan Kayla Kenya Peter Pius Thomas Mr. Kyles

Dear Ben Wiggins,

The CEO Kids, Yohance Kyles, and I so graciously thank you for the time you gave to us sharing your personal passions and your professional knowledge of the world of Hip Hop. We know that our young minds will benefit greatly from the experience of being with you and "your" Hip Hop Kids. These experiences help remove the mystery of what it takes to write and perform music. Through the up close and personal attention given to us during our visit you have opened the doors to expanded thinking, to courage and to greater possibilities open to all of us.



Touching the life of a young student does so much more than ensure the future. Through generous people like you and Sabrina, touching strengthen the vital connections that are necessary for our young ones to feel a part of the world right now.

Wishing you a happy year, from the parents, the kids, and the staff at CEO Kids,

Donnah M. Robinson, founder, The Cadence Group

Rapping With Hip Hop Education

Ben Wiggins, Simplicity, King Solomon, Shaheem and the CEO Kids

We are CEO, yes we are the show, so come with us
Pius Cookson

Alright 'yall lest's begin
Let's write about the times we've had with Ben Wiggins
There's Simplicity, King Solomon and Shaheem too.
They visited the camp to talk with me and you.
Now it's time to wrap up this rhyme
And now we both say peace to da middle east
You guys were really nice and kind to meet.
Kayla Waugh and Jordan Belton

B.E.N Alphabet

B,B

He starts with B

Ben Best, Ben Bravery

He don't com up like, "You don't know me" or "You can't be in my vicinity".

E. E.

Trying so hare to sing his creation
He had an idea to start Hip Hop Education
Even thought he was turned down
Nothing stopped him, he still got around

N. N.

He's been making music since way back when
When hip hop was still "hip" or "in"
He still turns out good in the end
And this is the story of BEN!
Kenya Waugh

My experience at this time is fun and energertic.
A summer in Mrs. Robinson's class, believe I won't forget it.
I met seven cool kids who asked us about things that we did,
performing in front of people, growing up learning the "biz".
Mrs. Robinson told the kids that they can do what they wanna do,
Always follow your dream never give up, stay in pursue.
Mr. Kyle snapped the photos, so history is recorded,
We'll view the photos as soon as they are up-loaded.
One thing is for sure that comes to my mind,
Kids respect Mrs. Robinson because she's a teacher for all time.
Ben W. Wiggins.

Help Out

Man, you know how it is , it is Help out son, Help out, reach out Help others.
Need to know what you are talking 'bout About all those people without homes,'
Without food, without clothes.
They have no life, So you need to reach out. Ain't no doubt.
Be helpful don't doubt. Help others be like a brother.
Give food and clothes or both.
Give money don't take.
Be a playmate. Have some common sense, give out dollars and
cent.
It's for people without the things you have and you can be thankful for that.
So stomp your feet and make a move. It's time to reach out and give a shout.
You can reach out to kids no diggin'. You can even be like Mr. Ben Wiggins.
Peter Vo

Hip Hop is for "Hip" Kids

The day finally came that I knew would dawn
Somebody hip would write a kid's Hip Hop song.
A song with rhythm so smooth so tight,
That kids from the east, the west and the south side too,
would be humming that tune all into the night.
Words in these songs tell stories of life for real kids.
Brushing my teeth, being safe and loving my mom, my dad
Being smart, being proud like our ancestors did.
I knew someone would do this, I hoped while my kids were growing up and all.

I am just so glad that I met Ben, Sabrina and their kids,
so glad that I that they heard the call.

To dare to be different to go against the tide of the material thing,
to care about the kids minds

writing music that they would be happy to hear ~~them~~ sing.

Donnah Robinson

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