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Teaching the Equal Rights Argument to the Wordview at the Abbey class

We had a great trip to Colorado! We first trained the entire class at Wordview at the Abbey, a one-year program aimed at students between their high school graduation and first year of college. We only had a day with them, so we scheduled outreach for one hour during the local high school's lunch break. The students have done outreach in the park across from the high school once a month during the past year.

I was skeptical. How could outreach work if we only had an hour? How many conversations could the students possibly have in that time?

When we got to the park across from the high school, I was amazed. Within minutes of arriving, all of the students were engaged in conversations with the high school kids who were on their lunch break. I had never seen our teaching being put into practice so quickly! Here are some of the student's comments about the day:

It has made me realize the weight and importance of abortion. This has affected so many people, and they are hurting. Even if I don't know all the "facts" about abortion, I can still connect those hurting to a solution.

- Oliver

Wow! Really just opened up my heart to say "it's OK to be passionate about abortion and stopping it." We can do it while being loving. It's made future conversation seem important and tangible.

- Kylee

I learned so much more than I thought I knew. I was confident that I knew how to talk with women about abortion but I was wrong.

- Gianna

I worked at a pregnancy center back home and this experience reminded me of things I forgot and taught me things I wish I knew before. Thank you all so much for what you do and the ways you give up your time to love people the way you do.

- Maggie

It made me think critically about a topic I generally avoid. As a guy it seems impossible to talk to women about this. But now I'm confident in my ability to fight for life.

- Caleb



The students we trained quickly got into conversations with the high school kids during our hour of outreach.



I was surprised at how willing the high school students were to get in a conversation about abortion. Most of them welcomed the opportunity.



We had several other events in Colorado. Here I am speaking at First Baptist Church in Golden.