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TEN COMMON MISTAKES PARENTS MAKE – PART II

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It is said that imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. If so, the essay named above has been very flattered. Since its original publication in December 2000, there have been three instances we know of where individuals published it word for word claiming their own copyright on it. One even claimed copyright from the 1990s, before that person ever even got into the educational referral business.

Then there was the rash of imitators. There were essays on nine common mistakes, or eleven common mistakes, and even twelve common mistakes. Many of them however, apparently lacking much creativity, used some of the same unique examples and much of the same wording. However, the changes were great enough to avoid copyright infringement charges.

In the meantime, for almost seven years, this essay on our site consistently receives hundreds of visitors a month, and we receive frequent thanks from parents struggling how to make sense of the wide variety of options when considering placement of their child in a residential situation for making very poor and often dangerous decisions. Obviously it has been accepted as one of the most important tools Woodbury Reports, Inc. has developed to help parents make sense out of this industry.

Although when taking another look at this essay I see several changes and/or additions that could be made, I'll resist the temptation, and danger, of trying to improve what has proven successful. For space considerations I'll just summarize the ten points here, and refer the reader to the full original essay for more detail www.strugglingteens.com/parents/tencommonmistakest.html

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Aspen Acquires Phoenix Outdoor
(July 2, 2007) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531, announced Aspen Education Group acquired Phoenix Outdoor, a licensed therapeutic wilderness program that provides comprehensive substance abuse intervention and assessment for youth ages 13-17 located near Asheville, NC.

Sunrise Academy Student Scores Medals
(July 2, 2007) Bobbie Jensen, Admissions Director at Sunrise Academy, Hurricane, UT, 435-635-1185, announced a Sunrise Academy resident competed in the Utah Summer Games, receiving medals in the 3-mile Cross Country race, the 200 Meter Dash, the 400 Meter Hurdles and took Gold in the 100 Meter Hurdles.

Gatehouse Announces Scholarship
(July 2, 2007) Glenna Conway, Director of Marketing at Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, 928-231-5004, announced that John R. Campbell QC, Chairman of Gatehouse Educational Foundation, announced graduate Ian Norris received the annual Paul Earl Memorial Scholarship.

Bruno Offers Parenting Teleclass
(July 3, 2007) Ann Bruno, MEd, Ann Bruno Consulting, Tucson, AZ, 520-370-9020, and colleague Marion Heaton announced a five-week tele-class called "Breakthrough Parenting: Saying "No" is the Road to Yes" beginning August 27.

Shiltz Of Rogers Memorial Publishes Book
(July 3, 2007) Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc, WI, 800-767-4411, announced Thomas J. Shiltz, MS, CADCIII, published a resource book "Self-Injury Support Group Curriculum," which includes information on warning signs, self-injury behaviors and a support group curriculum complete with handouts. Shiltz has been at Rogers Memorial since July 1995.

September 14:
2nd Annual "Northwest Get Together"
(July 5, 2007) Lon Woodbury, MA, CEP, President of Woodbury Reports, Inc., Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-5550, announced the Second Annual "Northwest Get Together" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Sandpoint Community Center in Sandpoint, ID. This year's Get Together had been postponed from its original planned date in May due to a timing conflict with the Rocky Mountain NATSAP Regional Conference. Topics for interactive discussions will include "What Parents

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