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Participant Evaluation Comments

- I really like this program. This program has made my relationship 100% better. You made my partner a better man by letting him attend the classes. I can never thank you enough for helping our relationship.
- Thank you for taking the time to help couples to better their selves and their relationships. We thought we knew everything about communication, but we learned so much more and I want to personally Thank you both.
- Thank you, Ridge 😊
- Great classes! Thanks! Keep up the good work!
- I really appreciate the time you give us with our partner, this program is a real big help in our relationship. Sincerely, Ronda Abram
- All I can say is thank you for giving me the steps to work now I walk the walk and work hard everyday to be the best husband and father I can be. Thanks to all of you that have been here for me and family. I am a better man today, and I am a man worth waiting for. Thank you all, this program works if you work it and want to change.
- I am thankful for being apart of something that makes me a better person and listens. Me and my lady talk about everything and without this program we would not be as far as we are today and I thank you all very much for everything.
- Thank you, I love you all and thanks for everything and the Ridge Project!
- I just wanted to thank the Ridge Project or everything they have did for my family. You helped us grow stronger in our relationships. Thank you, Thank you!

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- I thank you for this program and your support. Ridge has had a positive influence I our lives and it has strengthened us in this world. Thank you, Mary Shoman
- Yes, thanks to this program I have learned ways to communicate with my wife. We do disagree on something but we do not argue any more we talk things over and try to resolve the situation quickly. Thanks to Keeping Faith, Couples Communication I. I am a better husband, father, and person.
- This program has helped me to be a better man, father in life and help me communicate better with my family, fiancé, children, etc. I strive to be a man who lives with integrity and respect for others, love as well. I am one of few men who are serving a life sentence and this program is helping me and family be strong prayerful, and determination to overcome the odds. On behalf of myself and family I would like to sincerely Thank You!! Ron, Cathy, Charles, Beth, and all other Ridge staff!! Thank you, Jason Betts
- It was a great learning experience that will last a lifetime; I'll pass this information on to family and friends. I truly appreciated the education
- My ex- wife and I got back together when I came to prison. We have 3 children together and I have an older daughter. We have never gotten along better than we do now. She tells me I'm her best friend. So far this program has worked wonders for our relationship and we are looking forward to the next step. Thank you Ron and Cathy.
- I've really enjoyed this class and I'm looking forward to CCII.
- Myself, Andre Knox and my partner Salvina Natal, plan on getting married May 26, 2009. She is my best friend in this world and if her heart stopped I would give her my heart without question. We also have 3 beautiful baby girls that I love to death and I want to be the best father I can be to our baby's.

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- This whole program is wonderful. The Ridge has made a difference in my life. I hope my spouse and I can be a blessing to others how you have been a blessing to us. Keep up the good work! Love always your TYRO Brother, Lavelle Duff Sr.

- The Ridge Project has put me on the road to become a better man, father, and partner. The information I receive helps me out in my daily life. My kid's mothers are young so I was thinking that if they had mentors who could speak with them on the streets that would help. Like in their area to have someone who can help them along the lines that would lead to my kid's mother being on the same page as myself and we would accomplish a lot. More things involving the children.

- My wife, Kim, and I utilized the knowledge given to us in the Couples Communication 1 classes, we have built a new foundation of love, respect, trust and communication that has revitalized our relationship, brought a new commitment to our marriage, and is providing a better quality of life for our entire family! My daughter indeed benefits from this new found wisdom, maturity, and love that she, herself experiences and also by witnessing. The interaction of love, affection and mutual respect, mutual value, between my wife and me. This followed by 12 weeks, 24 hours of the Keeping FAITH class has given me the new found hope of being the husband, father and man of community (TYRO) I am meant to be!

- I can't find the right words to Thank you. We love you all at the Ridge Project office. May this year be a better year for all. Be the best you can be because we are going to do the best we can, one day at a time. Thank you, Mahmond Shoman

- I just want to say thanks to the program for everything!

- Thank you all at the Ridge Project for helping me change my ways of thoughts when speaking to my mate and family. Everything is much better now than it has been in a while. Thank you Ron, Cathy, and Charles.

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- I just want to say keep up the excellent job and I do have one gripe and my other TYRO brothers would agree we hate when ya'll don't show up because for a minute there we thought you weren't serious, I know we look forward to the program, I know I do. Thanks a lot everyone at the Ridge Project, I really need this program.
- I love the Ridge Project 😊
- This class has most definitely helped Shavon and I in our communication. We've grown closer—if possible—to each other and we've learned to listen and discuss sensitive issues WITHOUT allowing our feelings to cloud the situation. Thank you for the opportunity to take this program. I'd like to volunteer my time at the Ridge Project for any form of writing duties. Thanks again.
- Thank God for the Ridge Project and all the staff that makes it possible. Thanks, Renee
- I like to thank the Ridge Project for helping me and my family through such hard time in our life. Yours truly Michael Howard
- Thank God for the Ridge Project because of the things which I received and learned. It is interesting to see that a program really cares on helping one another, Thank you
- Me and Sunday are going through some things. I need to learn how to talk to her in a more appropriate manner and she needs to not let our minor conflicts turn into such big issues, but she is still the only person I feel comfortable to be 100% open and honest too but I think we really need help in order to make our relationship work because I do love her and would do or change anything to have her by my side
- I just want to thank you for taking the time to care. This class has helped me become more understanding and able to communicate better. Thanks again for everything, Joe Siravo

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- This has made me a better communicator as well as a better listener, more effective I should say. Learned a lot about myself. I am a TYRO!
- My spouse and I really enjoyed and learned a lot from The RIDGE Project; we recommend this program to every couple!
- Thank you for showing me how to be a better man and a better listener. I can listen to people better now without getting angry. I just want to thank you and your wife for the things you shared and the knowledge that you gave. I'm a TYRO!! And I'm a leader not a follower.
- Thank you for this class; it made me a better person inside and out. Thanks again.
- This program has showed me how to communicate with people better.
- Thank you for letting me be a part of this wonderful experience.
- Thank you for letting me participate in this class. Very helpful for me and my husband and son.
- Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to attend this class; it was very helpful and I got a lot of information that will be helpful to me and my relationship.
- Thank you for your patience and gratitude and being here for my well being.
- This has been a good program. I especially enjoyed the aspects of listening for understanding rather than to formulate my case, and understanding how to speak so my partner can understand, not to spite them!
- I believe this is a very good program and Mr. Mitchell is a very comprehensible instructor. As a person going through a divorce for a third time. This program will become a backbone for any future relationship. Thank you

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- I really enjoyed the class and learning Couples
- It was helpful. It is also nice to see and meet people who care.
- I have not been able to participate in each class in prison due to the distance (mileage) between us. I do feel Todd and I will take something positive from the class.
- I would just like to thank everyone involved with the Ridge Project. The Keeping FAITH program really helped my family a lot when it came to going and seeing my husband. Especially those times when I did not have to go. So thank you so much to everyone involved and God bless you all.
- I am just very excited about doing a partner class with my Hubby. I miss and need him so much. Thank you for all you're able to do for us.
- Looking forward to starting the new session/class with Jason.
- I thank you for this program. I have learned so much.
- Each day, each chance is small but takes us in a direction. When we look back over the last month or last year, we may see that only remaining faithful to our program, one day at a time, has carried us a very long way! The kind of person we each became just is important as what we as a couple have accomplished.
- This program was very informative and has given both Vince and I new ways to communicate. Thank you for providing this invaluable service!
- Thank you for all your help! It has greatly improved our marriage and relationship.
- I would like to be involved in upcoming events including my partner at ToCI
- This program has helped me a great deal.

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- Thank you and it is a very good program!
- This class is great it really helped me out. Thank you
- Well write now me and my partner is having problems and I think I made a mistake and I want to fix it so if someone can help me out with it I will be grateful. Thank you Mellissa Goodlow
- Sean and I have had a rough couple of years but I feel were heading down the right path.
- Lisa has 3 sons that live with us I have 2 daughters that live up in Michigan 300 miles away I talk to them 3 times a week at least. This program has helped Lisa and I Thanks for your time and effort.
- Good Program A+
- Thank you and God bless
- Mr. Mitchell is great!
- Thank you!
- The program was very helpful at raising our awareness to better communication skills. 6 weeks is just the beginning. I look forward to continued interaction with the Ridge Project.
- I like it here you vow a good job. Thank you so much.
- I just want to say this class has opened my eyes so now I am seeing a better outlook on life with a more positive way of communicating understanding and to be more companionate towards my significant other as well as my kids and family members. They should have presented this program a long time ago! Thank you much I'm enjoying every bit of this program.

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- I loved the class and in the long fun and the present it will help me and my loved ones!
- The Ridge Project has helped me to have a collaborative relationship with my woman and son. It has helped me to strengthen my awareness of problems that affect my family while being incarcerated. I wish this program the Ridge Project success in the future.
- Thank you!
- Thank you for letting me be a part of it.
- I am very thankful for the chance to be apart of the Ridge program. If both partner are willing than any issue can be dealt with. I believe that in my heart. Thank you
- I think CC1 is better than the 12 week program (KF) maybe it is too long or something but CC1 is better, not cause of the interaction with the females but because you look at yourself in an honest way and hear and see your flaws.
- Please keep doing what you are doing. We need more people like you for today's world. Thank you!
- I truly appreciate the opportunity given to enhance the relationship that I share with my loved ones
- I really enjoyed this program. It will be and asset in my future relationships.
- I would like to marry my partner while he is incarcerated. I feel that I will do it now and we can do it over upon this release my question is do you play a part in making arrangements for us to do so. I have information on what we need to do. I've only attended one class but it has definitely reflected a good influence on us. Thank you for taking the time to help.
- With an open mind and a willingness to care more about another person then self, a greater understanding and connection can be established.

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- The Ridge project is a very good program and I must say it has helped in a lot with my relationship with my partner and people in general. Let me say thanks again for taking part in your program and I pray and ask God to continue the work at see this program a success.
- I really enjoyed the program, I can't wait to start the next phase. I'd recommend this program to anyone trying to better themselves and their relationships.
- Even though I'm not in a relationship, I have the tools now to be better in a relationship, thank to you guys, so thanks (63 more days and I'll be home!!!)
- Thank you I look forward to the next class
- Good Program, Need more like it
- I think the program is great. It teaches responsibility
- This class needs to be about an hour longer
- This was a very educational class. I recommend it to everyone to better understand their wife, girlfriend, children and other people.
- Thank you for this class it is one of the best thing happened for us in a long time
- I do wish the program was longer than 6 weeks. I will be very interested to start Keeping FAITH. And the 2nd Couples Communication classes. These classes are a very amazing thing and I appreciate being able to participate in each one.
- Mr. Mitchell, even though I was unable to attend all of the classes I would like to say thank you for having these sessions and I appreciate your time.
- This program has helped me to open up with my loved ones.

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- This program has been great in me seeing different. I do look forward to be able to work things I have learn on the future. Praying next special mate does or we do understand each other and when disagreeing for us to come to a solution, positively. Having a spouse partner for life is very important to me and a reward feeling of someone else enjoying my presence.
- I appreciate the opportunity to attend and learn everything that I have I look forward to applying what I have learned to my home.
- This is the very first counseling class- course I have ever taken. I have let down a lot of walls and opened up to talk and listen. To look for help from another source of per, professional input.
- Very informative and this program has really helped us as a couple which in turn strengthens the family. I'm looking forward to our next session!
- I think that the couples communication saved my relationship and showed me how to pave the road for the future and future issues. I've learned how to be more rational while talking to my partner and to respect her and talk like grown adults should.
- Thank you for the Self Improvement Program it works if both partners join in together.
- Thank you for the opportunity. It is appreciated very much.
- This program has made my partners and I open to more changes as life goes on. Eduardo Hopkins keep telling me at our visits and in letters that he will no drive without listen. I am so proud of him. This makes me feel safe. P.S. Thank you for the changes you made with him.
- I really hope this program did him some good. He always has needed positive influence around him. I have noticed a difference in some of the letters I have received from him. I

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believe he will be a changed person when he comes home. Thank you for all that you have done, our children need a positive role model.

- I took your advice and am now pretty much open about my feelings toward my partner to others. They can accept it or not accept it but I no longer feel I have to choose. I choose to love my partner without concealing it and that's what is important. Thanks for the insight!
- Communication skills are life skills, being opposed to the information in this program should lift relationships to a higher level.
- This program has opened my eyes to a lot of new ideas, my partner is also happy with the change in myself and could not have learned any of this if it was not for the Ridge Project.
- Thank you this great experience and learning opportunity.
- I really enjoyed the class. Our teacher was really good. I hope this class along with a little more help can better our relationship. I want things to work but right now it's a no good. Thanks for your help.
- Mr. Brown was a wonderful instructor.
- Keep Mr. Darrel Brown around! Seriously
- Thank you for all your support. God Bless!
- I really appreciate the RIDGE project and their staff. Especially the communication part. Me and my mate really enjoyed listening to one another. We have been together 13 years and just about experience everything together. Now we can take what we have learned and apply our tools to our daily life. Thanks again.
- Thank you all for everything!
- Thank you for this opportunity to learn more about marriage and relationship.

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- This is a very helpful class in many ways....
- This program has helped me and my husband get through one another when we couldn't do it on our own.
- It has opened my awareness in areas that have been rusty and given me the opportunity to polish those skills up. Thanks a lot, Mr. Qwuanda Hale Sr.
- This class is life changing.
- Please lets have more classes
- I believe this class has helped me and Billy grow stronger and help us understand what we need to work on. When Billy released we will continue to work with the Ridge Project.
- My fiancé does not always include my wants, but more often than not she does.
- This is a very good program if a lot of other people was aware of this class people would take probably take it.
- Thank you for the opportunity to be able to change my collaborative stress with my partner. it has helped me and our relationship
- I love my lady and my children. I want to be the best I can for the both of them
- Keep up the Good work, Thanks!!
- I appreciate being apart of this class. The Ridge Project has taught me a whole lot. Thank you
- Thank you for helping me strengthen my marriage!
- This program was the best thing to help me look at my partner with new eyes.

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- I appreciate all knowledge given by the Ridge Project program staff!
- Thank you for the opportunity to be in the program.
- Thank you for all your help! It has made our relationship stronger!
- It's a great class. Keep it going.
- Thank you for helping. I appreciate this program and what it has done. I hope me and my partner can continue this program outside this place.
- My wife and I would really like to thank everyone at the RIDGE project for allowing us to take part in such a great program. I look forward to being part of the RIDGE once I am released and I would like to work in Dayton with other s in my situation.
- This program has helped me learn to communicate better with my partner. I have also learned a new way to communicate with my children. Thank You!!!
- I just wanted to thank Ron, Cathy, and Mr. Roddy for an amazing experience and helpful knowledge. I am a better man because of this class. Thank you!