

Thank you very much for the scholarship that you offered me so I can attend ACE Conference in Tucson, AZ. The whole conference was very exciting and informative. Best feature of ACE Conference was Dr. Pepper's presentation. Her speech was very inspiring. Her struggles she faced in her life and the way she made something of herself was interesting. The way she put it, "If she can do it, anyone can do it." Another interesting session was with Dr. Bird. He just knows how to throw the punch lines. I am so glad I attend both the sessions.

Gang Awareness was another interesting session that I attended. I learned about the all the clothing, numbers and letters and what they represent in gang society. Now I will look at each and every drawing these residents produce at DRS with a critical eye. Though I will not be able to know exactly what they mean, at least I will know what they signify. I will refer them to the expert in that field.