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## Fort Worth, TX Student Starts a DramaStoppers Chapter

Fort Worth, TX – October 2, 2009 – Students across the country are challenging their friends, families, teachers, co-workers, and local leaders to stop the drama madness. They are part of the DramaStopper revolution that is going to sweep the country!

Evadne Padilla, 14, of Fort Worth, TX is starting the first DramaStopper chapter at her high school. Evadne and her friends are taking the DramaStopper *CODE* to heart, “*As a DramaStopper, I WILL treat others the way I want to be treated by showing respect for my fellow man, I WILL invest in other people’s lives by being a TRUE friend, and whenever I recognize any drama going on, I WILL put a stop to it.*”

DramaStoppers.com was founded in Fort Worth, TX by a counselor who has worked with junior, senior, and college students for the past 13 years. After hearing the gossip, rumors, arguments, name calling, and complaining, he had enough. He began to ask students, “Is it possible to live life without drama?” The students overwhelmingly said, “Not impossible, but highly improbable.”

That’s when the challenge began. They began to encourage students to live life outside of the norm, to live a Drama-FREE life. They asked question after question... “What would your world look like if there was less drama? What would happen if people were more accepting of each other... if they saw people for who they really are, and not by possessions or wealth? What if we said ‘thank you’ more often and were genuinely grateful for the things that we have? What if we treated people with the respect that we treat ourselves with?” Students began to make the decision to do the ‘improbable’... by taking responsibility for their own actions and stopping the drama in their own lives.

Evadne says that the reason she wants to be a drama stopper is, “Because living in a drama free world would be totally great. You would never have to pretend to like someone, or go along with the gossip. You can be who you want to be, and you don't have to worry about starting any drama, because you know how to stop and/or avoid it. It also lets you know who your real friends are, and those who just want to be there to spread stories around about other people, whether they're true or not.” She also plans on challenging her local congressman to become a DramaStopper.

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