

# COMMENTS *From You*

I attended a Project CRISS workshop this summer presented by **Susan Smith** in Katy, Texas. I'm not tooting my own horn, but just wanted to arm you with some background info. I have taught for 21 years, have a Masters, and was named Teacher of the Year two years ago at my school. So, when I tell you that your program brought some much needed zing back into my old body, . . . you know that is a great compliment!

- . . I am finally seeing those proverbial fruits of my labor. I can assign readings with the students developing their own Graphic Organizers!!! It has been really awesome to see them connect reading content to specific organizers . . . . It has been such an enjoyable day to see the students actually manipulating the information and interacting with one another. They really didn't want the period to end. I just wanted to say thank you . . . for teaching this old horse some new tricks . . . . It has been very rewarding.

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