



March 15, 2004

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Dear Vicki,

With two big projects going on at one time, I am sure you are aware of what a lifesaver you were for me! Let me begin with my experience at your Early Childhood Design Institute. I felt that it was time very well spent! The information was useful, valuable and very well presented. I was impressed that there was no sales pitch!

As you know, I am working on the upgrade of four playgrounds at our current facility and on our possible expansion located about 27 miles away. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your partners on both of these projects. You accomplished in a few months what would have taken me at least a year to do. Your expertise and professionalism are commendable. However, you also listened to the voice of my experience and to my knowledge about the population that I serve.

Please thank everyone who participated in the development of our plans. I will keep you informed about the progress of the projects as they move along.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ida Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ida P. Thompson
Director
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