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Dear Vicki,

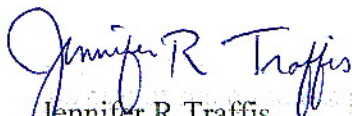
Thank you for your presentation on healthy environments for our early childhood program directors on December 14, 2009. Green Goes with Everything: Creating Healthy, Environments for Children, Staff, Parents and Mother Earth was an enlightening experience that will assuredly trickle down to the children and families that we serve. In addition, we were impressed with your ability to provide us with a well-organized training on a last minute request.

This is a beneficial and crucial topic for our program directors. All of the directors participate in a state Quality Rating System, which required them to gather knowledge on providing the safest and healthiest environments for the children and families, and staff. Several of the directors have positively commented on the information you brought to us, and what type of changes they will be implementing in the near future.

Early childhood providers often attend trainings with repetitive information. This training offered them new information that they could use in their center and in their homes. They will be able to share the knowledge with their staff and families, and children's health will greatly be affected.

I am certain that we will all think twice about purchasing "cheap" products, and instead look for toxin-free materials. Thank you for your time and dedication to making early childhood programs safer and healthier in the present and in the future.

Sincerely,


Jennifer R Traffis
Director

Tri-County Smart Start

Our Mission:

To increase the community's understanding of human needs and to mobilize resources to meet those needs.