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Hoopoe Books/Share Literacy Project
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To Whom It May Concern:

Head Start programs across the county are being encouraged to focus on early literacy as one of our overriding goals. The Hoopoe Project comes at a critical time when more and more research points to the crucial role of reading to young children. Head Start has always focused on the parent's role in the learning process and your project builds on the literacy work our program is presently doing.

Training the staff to work with children and their parents around this issue will be a major component in our early literacy program. Your trainers demonstrated a level of knowledge and commitment that was appreciated by our teachers. Many of the families we work with do not have reading materials around their homes, so providing books for children to take home is an important factor. We also appreciate that the books are sensitive to our diverse families and reflect cultural differences.

It is our hope that the project will remain funded and we would definitely like to continue participating.

Thank you for contributing to our early literacy program.

Cordially,

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