

# Letter of Support

To:

From:

Re: Request for compensation the Pedagogy of Play Summer Conference

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

In my efforts to teach emergent based curriculum, I am always looking for relevant early trainings. I'm excited about the possibility of participating in **The Pedagogy of Play: Practices of Wonder, Curiosity and Creativity**. It is an online conference featuring 14 powerful presentations that will give me insight into best practices for emergent and play based curriculums.

This online workshop will give me a comprehensive training in understanding children's play, how to observe children's growth both academically and socially, how to document children's growth in play and even how to talk to families about the learning in play.

This conference features four keynote speakers who are experts in play:

- **David Elkind**, author of *The Hurried Child*, as done extensive research on the importance of play on cognitive development.
- **Carol Kranowitz**, author of *the Out of Sync Child*, is a leading expert in sensory processing issues and how to meet the needs of children with SPI through play.
- **Sandra Duncan**, author of *Inspiring Spaces for Young Children*, is an expert in early childhood classroom design.
- **Tom Hobson**, author of *Teaching and Learning from Preschoolers*, is an internationally known early childhood educator who share his passion for play and supporting children's critical thinking.

The conference will open on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. I will have lifetime access to the trainings and receive a professional development certificate for 15 hours. You can learn more about this event and see the full list of presenters by checking out this link:

Thank you for considering my proposal.

Best,