

# Letter of Support

To:

From:

Re: Request for compensation the 2019 Summer Conference

Dear

In my efforts to teach emergent play based curriculum, I am always looking for relevant early childhood trainings. I'm excited about the possibility of participating in **The Pedagogy of Play: A Practice of Wonder, Curiosity, & Creativity Conference**. It is an on-line conference featuring 12 powerful presentations that will give me insight into best practices for emergent, play based and child-centered curriculums.

This on-line conference 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, how to encourage art and support creative play and learn tools and strategies to have confidence in play based education.

This play based education training features several keynote speakers who are some of the world's leading play experts:

- **Teacher Tom**, is a well-known Seattle preschool teacher at the Woodland Park Cooperative School, blogger and widely sought expert on play-based education
- **Tom Drummond**, whose professional goal has been to transform young children's lives by developing competent, reflective, and authentic early childhood teachers/care-givers/parents.
- **The Curiosity Approach**, Lyndsey Hellyn and Stephanie Bennett are the co-founders of The Curiosity Approach. They have 50 years of teaching and experiences in Early Childhood. The Curiosity Approach advocates for young children and is dedicated to motivating educators to be passionate and curious professionals who provide wonderful opportunities for children.

The conference will open on Monday, July 15<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: <https://go.fairydustteaching.com/summerconference2019/>

Thank you for considering my proposal.

Best,