

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

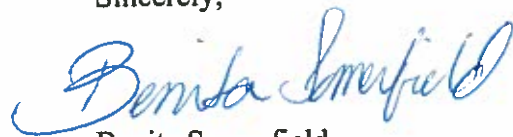
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To whom it may concern:

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy has supported the development of several family literacy programs for deaf and hearing parents and their children, who may or may not be deaf, over the course of our 12 year history. We certainly agree with the developers of this program that a shared language in the home is critical to achieving language acquisition and subsequent literacy. Being big fans of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, we certainly believe that this program could be an excellent vehicle for attaining those goals.

Sincerely,



Benita Somerfield