



October 4, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to recognize the invaluable work and contribution by Kathy Poelker of Look at Me productions. On September 20-21, 2007, the Laredo Independent School District provided our Pre-Kinder teachers of three and four year olds with training for the current academic school year. In order to provide our teachers with the most purposeful training, we looked to Kathy Poelker and Look at Me Productions. The workshops dealt with integrating language and literacy through music and I am pleased to say that it was very successful. The session entitled *Learning with a SMILE* provided teachers with strategies to promote motor activities, song, movement, music games, drama, dance, language and literacy. Our teachers were actively involved in the learning process throughout the training session and Kathy made sure that they all had a great time as well. Another session provided was *Amazing Musical Movements!* This session provided teachers with strategies to promote education through music, making learning fun! Kathy Poelker's energetic presentations and understanding of the value of learning through music received a wonderful response from our district's teachers. It is evident that Kathy's experience and research in this area has been of great benefit to many teachers and students. I am sure that it will do the same for our Pre-Kinder teachers as well. We look forward to seeing these strategies at work in the classroom and are certain that they will contribute to the success of our academic school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Juarez".

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