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Subject: Recommendation Letter

The teachers have loved your presentations and many of them have already been asking when you would be returning. Some of the comments are:

"What a wonderful training this was! I have learned so much about how to engage the brain with these music and movement activities."

"I will be using the strategies Kathy showed us in my classroom!"

"We need to have more of these types of trainings that provide us the strategies to engage all children. Kathy was not only enjoyable and refreshing, but also had some great strategies which I will start using when I return to my classroom."

I highly recommend Kathy Poelker's, "Learning with a S.M.I.L.E." and "Amazing Musical Moments" workshops for early childhood staff development. She will provide research based strategies that incorporate active learning in her sessions and the teachers will receive many strategies for use with the diverse populations in our classrooms.