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To Whom It May Concern,

On October 7, 2005 Kathy Poelker presented a workshop to preschool staff entitled, "Come Sing and Dance with Me!" focusing on how to use music across the curriculum. Kathy started the presentation with focusing on the fundamentals. She gave the participants the background information and research that they needed first.

During the afternoon her focus shifted and participants were up and moving. When a song or activity was presented she would link the activity to all the areas of instruction. For example one activity might work on content standards in the area of English Language Arts as well as Math. She was continually making the linkage for the participants.

Kathy was able to present information that we could then share with parents. Her presentation would be one that I would open up to families so that they were presented with activities that they could use at home to help supplement what was happening at school.

Our participants were lucky that they not only left with her printed materials, but a CD was provided to them as well. Kathy brought with her additional materials that the participants were able to purchase during breaks.

Kathy's presentation well very informative, well grounded in research and job related. I would recommend her presentation to preschool staff, special education preschool staff as well as physical and adapted physical education teachers. Kathy really makes a nice link to how students learn through movement.

Sincerely,

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