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To Whom It May Concern:

Kathy Poelker presented a five hour workshop for my organization entitled "Amazing Musical Moments" for 100 early childhood professionals and parents in March of 2007. Throughout the entire day, Kathy was energetic and enthusiastic about her presentation. It was obvious how passionate she is about her work. She kept the audience captive and engaged all day. Even with such a large group, she got them up and moving to demonstrate the importance of music and movement in young children's lives. Kathy was able to explain what children are learning while they are just "doing music". The evaluations from the day were overwhelmingly positive. One participant wrote "The presenter was knowledgeable, had examples, communicated well and was able to correlate music to skills like reading and writing. She was very professional and polished."

If you work with young children and are looking for a presenter to get your staff excited about teaching, Kathy Poelker would be a great choice. I have no doubt that your audience will walk away with a wealth of knowledge.

Sincerely,

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Resource Specialist

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