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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a credentialed teacher with a Masters in Education and am currently serving as a Master Teacher for the *Get Set Read!* program at the Martin Luther King (MLK) Group Home in Costa Mesa. The MLK Group Home is a division of the ACCESS Program and houses transitional children who are awaiting foster care. The one-room schoolhouse provides daily instruction to reinforce their education during difficult times. In working for The Literacy Project Foundation, I spend several hours a week teaching *Get Set Read!* to students ranging from ages five to 12.

The majority of the students at MLK use Spanish as their primary language and *Get Set Read!* provides them with the opportunity to learn what they need for fluency and automaticity. Not only does this literacy program parallel what the students are already receiving in the classroom, it allows them to practice these skills in a fun, interactive, and playful setting. It also gives students self-confidence and the foundation of all learning so they can be successful. I have been asked several times by students if they can buy our program after they have played the games, which only proves how successful this product truly is.

To have a program for children who are falling behind that teaches important reading skills while having fun is absolutely incredible. I would highly recommend it to any teacher/parent who has a child struggling with their reading skills. The *Get Set Read!* program is just what we need to help the students learn to read and to ensure they have a better chance at a successful future. It is very rewarding to be involved with such a great program and watch these children get excited about their reading.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hurst