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Dear Prospective Beginnings Family:

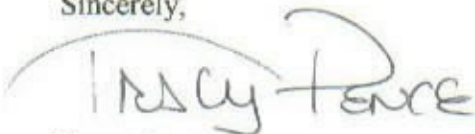
The purpose of this letter is to assure you that all students attending the Beginnings workshop are extremely well safeguarded and professionally cared for by Peter Sklar and his superior staff. The individual support and attention afforded each child are unbelievable. There are no false hopes or implied promises given. All aspects (mentally, physically, nutritionally, professionally, emotionally) of one's well being are addressed. Classes mix responsibility with enjoyment providing each participant a phenomenal learning experience, both personally and professionally. The invaluable training and instruction will surpass one's greatest expectations. Beginnings is a memorable experience that will forever enhance the lives of all participants. Anyone taking time to check references and various state agencies will definitely be impressed. I challenge anyone to find a similar program as carefully researched and run with such quality and depth of professionalism.

Peter Sklar has worked with my daughter for five years in the capacity of career coach, employer and mentor. She has attended Beginnings as a student, a staff assistant, and as a chaperone. It has also been my pleasure to have visited Mr. Sklar on more than one occasion and witness, firsthand, his superb working relationship with my daughter, as well as the interaction that takes place with other students, assistants, and chaperones.

Mr. Sklar and the Beginnings workshop have enriched my daughter's life beyond measure. His working relationship has instilled self-confidence, increased self-esteem, improved her work ethic, made her more focused and conscientious, enhanced her ability to make better decisions and choices, and refined her relationships with family and friends. What a miraculous impact! Mr. Sklar possesses a unique quality that enables him to interact with all individuals. Without reservation, I can wholeheartedly affirm that Mr. Sklar is honest, sincere, has an excellent reputation, possesses the highest integrity, and uses professional and impeccable judgment in every task placed before him.

As you can see from the aforementioned, for the past 15 years, Mr. Sklar's contributions to the community have been uniquely generous and effective. There is considerably more to relate; should anyone have specific questions and/or concerns, feel free to contact me at the above-listed address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Pence". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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