
HOPE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CENTER

Assisting East African Immigrants in the Puget Sound Region

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To: Mr. William D. Jackson

Literacy In The Community

Dear Mr. William Jackson

Subject: Lexia Reading Intervention program

Hope Academic Enrichment Center (HAEC) is a nonprofit organization located in Seattle, Washington. It is dedicated to the enhancement of academic achievements of disadvantaged children, youth and adults living within the Puget Sound Region, with a specific focus on families that are newly immigrated from East Africa namely Somalia and Ethiopia to Washington State. The majority of our students are newly immigrated from Somalia.

Our students are K-12 students from Seattle school district and some from Highline school district. We give them a chance to build their foundation and catch up with their peers. HAEC operates after schools hours where we serve 20 students three days a week. We have over 50 students enrolled our weekend (Sat-Sun) program. HAEC provides a computer technology center with high speed Internet provided by Comcast/City of Seattle to these students and public.

We would like to let you know that your Lexia Reading Automaticity program is a good program for our students whom are reading far below their expected level of reading. Reading comprehension is the main reason that our students are failing in standardized testing. We would like to use your program, which is designed to remedy our student's problems.

Again, We thank your visit to our center and your product demonstration that was compelling. I hope the program comes with that little laptop computer and those attractive speakers.

Sincerely,

Mohamed A. Ali (Signed)

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