

Math Science Technology Art Culture Language

HOPE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CENTER

Assisting East African Immigrants in the Puget Sound Region

A non-profit organization - Tax ID # 56-2471205

February 26, 2005

To: Mr. William D. Jackson

Literacy In The Community

Dear Mr. William Jackson

Subject: English Academic Success for You (EASY)

It has been great and a pleasure to meet and see your product/program twice this year and last year. After discussing your EASY with my colleagues in our organization and the board of directors, we decided to plan the best way to get it for our academic enrichment activities.

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.

We would like to let you know that your English Academic Success for You (EASY) program is too basic for our students since they already speak English and write satisfactory English. But we can use EASY for our family literacy program that we wanted to administer to the parents of our enrolled students and community at large.

We liked the Easy Series, the beginner series that has six video units with accompanying workbooks containing worksheets, tests and answer keys by unit. It is good for our non-English speakers parents and adults. The second part develops essential life skills and continues to intermediate level grammar as an integrated part of the instruction.

We here acknowledge that we would love to have your program in our HAEC center.

Sincerely,

Mohamed A. Ali (Signed)

Hope Academic Enrichment Center

9421 16th Avenue SW ◀●▶ Seattle WA 98106 ◀●▶ 206-679-0745
