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Mr. William Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson,

It was a pleasure meeting with you on February 8, 2005.
I was happy to share with you, my experience with the EASY Program.
My students, who are non English speakers upon their arrival to
Middle School, benefit from EASY.

I want to share with you why I enjoy using the EASY Literacy Program.
My students are so much like I was as a child. I
was a Migrant child all through my 1st-12th grades. Attending school was like a
vacation.
I don't mean it in the sense of fun and games, but rather in that during my
childhood,
children accompanied parents to work. Life was hard. We worked in the
agricultural fields 12 hours.
No one was "left behind". Today we have that very same motto, but truly,
children are being
left behind. I work hard not to leave any child behind. This is where EASY
is instrumental in helping me, help students.

My students, as well as myself, find the EASY Program fun, educational and easy
to use.
The children know that I too, was a non English speaker and that I
struggled to learn English. We connect beautifully. Their parents and I have a
good communication
and being sensitive is crucial to their learning needs. The themes in EASY are
right on!
We all know that English can be very challenging. Easy is another avenue one
can use.
Sometimes the parents ask for "stuff" for their use. Unfortunately, I don't
have all of the materials
from the EASY program for them, but I am always hopeful. The desire is there,
and the
love and respect the parents give their children is evident because the children
demonstrate it in the classroom. The children/parents are ready and willing to
learn. It is AWESOME!!

I have briefly used the Program in the past. It is okay. I
understand that
EASY materials are available for students to take home to use with their family. That is great!

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