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To whom it may concern:

If you are reading this letter then you must be considering having Teondra Lyles come to your school or facility to present Happy Choices. Whether you are looking for an enrichment program for young children or staff development opportunities, your program will greatly benefit from what Teondra can provide.

I met Teondra when we worked side by side in the Francis Howell School District Preschool Program. Each day, she taught, and learned from, the children in our class. Many of her songs were written because of the daily inspiration provided by our students.

I currently work at Countryside Montessori School, a small, privately owned early childhood facility. Our staff is always looking for new ways to add music and character education to our daily routine. Happy Choices came to mind. Teondra arrived early and enthusiastic to meet our children and staff. Everyone enjoyed the interactive program she presented on teamwork and friendship. She modified her program, on the spot, in order to allow some of our one-year-olds to participate. This impressed the staff, as it showed her flexibility, and ability to adapt to the situation. Her positivity was infectious!

Teondra loves life, people, music, teaching and learning. She brings these things into the programs she offers. No matter which one you choose, everyone involved will walk away with a smile and having learned something new. Character Education is a building block for all other learning, and Teondra sees the importance of this each day in her classroom. Through Happy Choices, she helps children learn how to be kind, share and how to handle their emotions. Your staff will walk away with some new songs and materials to aid them in adding/continuing character ed in their classrooms.

As Teondra would say, "Have a happy day, my friend!"

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