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Dear READY Originators and support staff*,

There are many times over the past few months that I've thought of your work in very positive ways. I assume you know how cutting edge all of you are. However, we live in a world where there can never be enough positive comments.

S o o o . . . here is what I've been thinkingAs of this writing I've taught each of the Fall lessons, and four of the Winter lessons. (I will have taught all of the lessons by the first week of June.) Thus, I've experienced 3/5 of the lessons.

I am a skeptic by nature and at the start of this job was worried that I'd be presenting some items with which I was not in agreement. **Well, I have been delighted with each and every lesson, have learned new facts, and can't disagree with a thing.** The bottom line is that READY offers parents of young children **an integrated, incredibly organized, life style approach which will enhance literacy, mathematical, and emotional development within a child's first five years.**

I have taught for over 30 years and seen many programs come and go. READY is among the few that **acknowledges the power of human emotion upon learning.** Every time that I teach a lesson I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of something specific and positive for the future of young learners. **The quality of the teaching materials is exceptional.** The helpfulness of the READY office and support staff in the warehouse is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU to all involved for your skills and foresight.

Sincerely,

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