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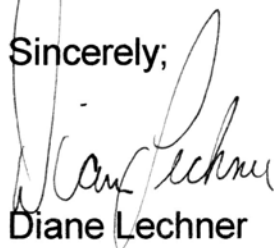
To Whom It May Concern,

Parent Coach is an accurate description of the role Carolyn has played in our family for over 10 years. I first met Carolyn in her role as parent educator and pre-school teacher at Long Beach City College. I was enrolled, along with my three year old daughter, in the Child Study Center program. In the program, parents are the students and their children are participants in a lab pre-school at which the parents work and learn parenting skills. Carolyn was our trainer and mentor. Her knowledge of the age group provided us a source for information as to which behaviors were typical and which were outside the norm. Her experience with groups of children showed us by example how to handle the situations that come up on a daily basis. She taught us how to set our children up for success by considering their stage of development when making choices for them.

Since my daughter and I graduated from pre-school I have continued to rely on Carolyn as a trainer. I call on her for perspective and to help me strategize as a parent. She continues to provide perspective on age appropriate behaviors and she acts as a sounding board when I think we may be getting off track. She prepares me for the coming stages of development and helps me keep focused on my intentions. Her guidance has given me the confidence to make the difficult choices parents have to make,

I can whole-heartedly recommend Carolyn as a parent coach.

Sincerely;



Diane Lechner