



VENTA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Established in 1981

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Thursday, November 26th, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: LiFT programme

We have used the Lift programme at Venta Preparatory School for the last five years. We use it as an adjunct to our primary/junior language programme.

The LiFT programme is particularly effective in addressing reading problems. We use it extensively in our Senior Kindergarten/Grade One classroom. We have a high proportion of children whose first language is not English. In many of these cases the children need to do a great deal of "catch-up" in order to reach curricular expectations. The LiFT programme is particularly effective in dealing with these problems.

The programme is also very helpful in dealing with children suffering from ADD and ADHD. In fact it is the only method that we have found that gives real practical help to address these attentional issues.

The staff at the Listening Centre in Toronto, under the direction of Paul Madaule, have been extremely helpful. Morana Petrofski - who trained our Listening Therapist - has given us outstanding, practical support.

I cannot recommend the programme and the centre highly enough. The LiFT programme is an integral part of our school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Marilyn C. Mansfield'.

Marilyn C. Mansfield, M.Ed.,
Principal